

School shoes

As part of our reminder about the dress code, we do want to focus on school shoes as this is the only area where we are making some small clarifications.

We have noticed that many pupils are wearing black trainers. It is important to us that pupils wear school shoes rather than trainers or running shoes. This is in keeping with our overall belief that school dress code should be smart and professional.

However, we also know that one of the great strengths of the school is that most pupils walk to school and / or exercise on our Astro at interval and lunchtimes. We therefore feel that it is a reasonable compromise to insist that shoes are:

- Entirely black
- Shaped like a school shoe rather than a running shoe or trainer ie have a low sole
- Made of leather or leather substitute ie not canvas
- Are shoes rather than boots (except when we introduce winter rules and allow boots due to underfoot conditions)

Pupils can bring trainers to school and change into them at interval or lunch but only if they are playing on the Astro. At all other times we expect them to remain in their school shoes.

As per the recent letter, we want to give fair warning of our expectations for next session, so as to avoid unnecessary addition costs if items are purchased then have to be replaced at they are not appropriate.

We hope that the examples below are a help in clarifying these rules but please do contact Mr Brown if you would like further information.

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