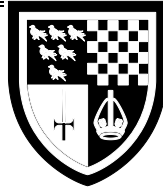


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Principal: Mr P. Swatton, B.Eng (Hons)

Date: 20.06.19  
Ref: PAS/SP

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to offer further clarification with regard to the types of shoe which are acceptable in terms of our school uniform.

Recent fashion trends have led to a proliferation of casual black shoes with leather uppers that appear at first glance to be acceptable as school footwear. Kicker boots and Converse trainers are a particular case in point. A number of retail outlets promote these shoes as being 'school shoes'. In our view, footwear of this type is not formal and is consequently not appropriate for our school. However, we recognise that many parents have purchased shoes of this type in good faith and at some expense. As a result, and as previously detailed in the April Newsletter, I am writing to give advanced notice that shoes of this type will not be permitted from September 2019.

We have provided detailed additional guidance at the end of this letter in order to clarify the types of shoes that are acceptable, but please contact your son or daughter's Head of House if you require any further clarification.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Swatton', written in a cursive style.

Mr P Swatton  
Principal

**Formal, black leather/leather-look shoes. No trainers or boots.**

Note: We also do not accept 'hybrid' shoes that attempt to bridge the gap between casual and formal shoes.

**ACCEPTABLE**



**NOT ACCEPTABLE**



Casual shoe. Not leather.



Boot style. Logo. Casual shoe. Not black.



Sports shoe. Trainer in style. Too casual.



Hybrid shoes. Too casual.



Boot style.