

School Shoe Guidance

for parents/carers and students

As outlined in our uniform policy, students are expected to meet uniform expectations. Students are expected to wear sensible, plain black school shoes, and not boots or trainers. To help make selecting school shoes easier, we have produced this guidance with clear direction on permissible shoe styles.

We appreciate that some shops sell a range of styles that they will advertise as school shoes, but please check our guidance carefully before purchasing – many of these styles do not meet Fitzharrys School's uniform requirements.

Trainers are not permissible as a school shoe and are only allowed to be worn during PE. If students are required to wear trainers as part of a medical diagnosis, then we would ask that a note from a medical professional is provided to your child's Head of Year. We would ask that you provide a pair of non-branded trainers that meet the expectations set out below.

Please do not purchase any type of branded black trainers, as these are not permissible. Non-permissible footwear includes: any type of Nike (such as Air Force One), Adidas, Vans, Lonsdale, Slazenger, or any sports or sports-equivalent brands that have clear branding down the side of the shoe. Converse-style shoes including high-tops or equivalent canvas shoes would also not meet expectations and are not permissible as school shoes.

The images below illustrate styles of shoe that do meet Fitzharrys School's uniform requirements. This is not an exhaustive list of all types of permissible shoe, and there are a wide range of retailers which provide similar shoes at varying price points.

We encourage parents and carers to consult with us about any concerns or queries regarding school shoes.

Thank you for your support in helping students meet uniform expectations.

