



9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### School Shoes from September 2021

in my letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 I reminded parents and carers of the new requirements for school shoes for St Anne's students from September 2021. Please find enclosed information and photos as examples of what is acceptable and what is not acceptable in terms of footwear for next academic year to help you when purchasing shoes for your child.

We wish to work with parents and carers to ensure that high expectations of uniform standards are maintained at school and, as stated in my previous letter, would encourage any family that is not able to meet the full cost of uniform, to contact St Anne's as we have introduced a fund to support with this for qualifying families.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Heyes  
Headteacher

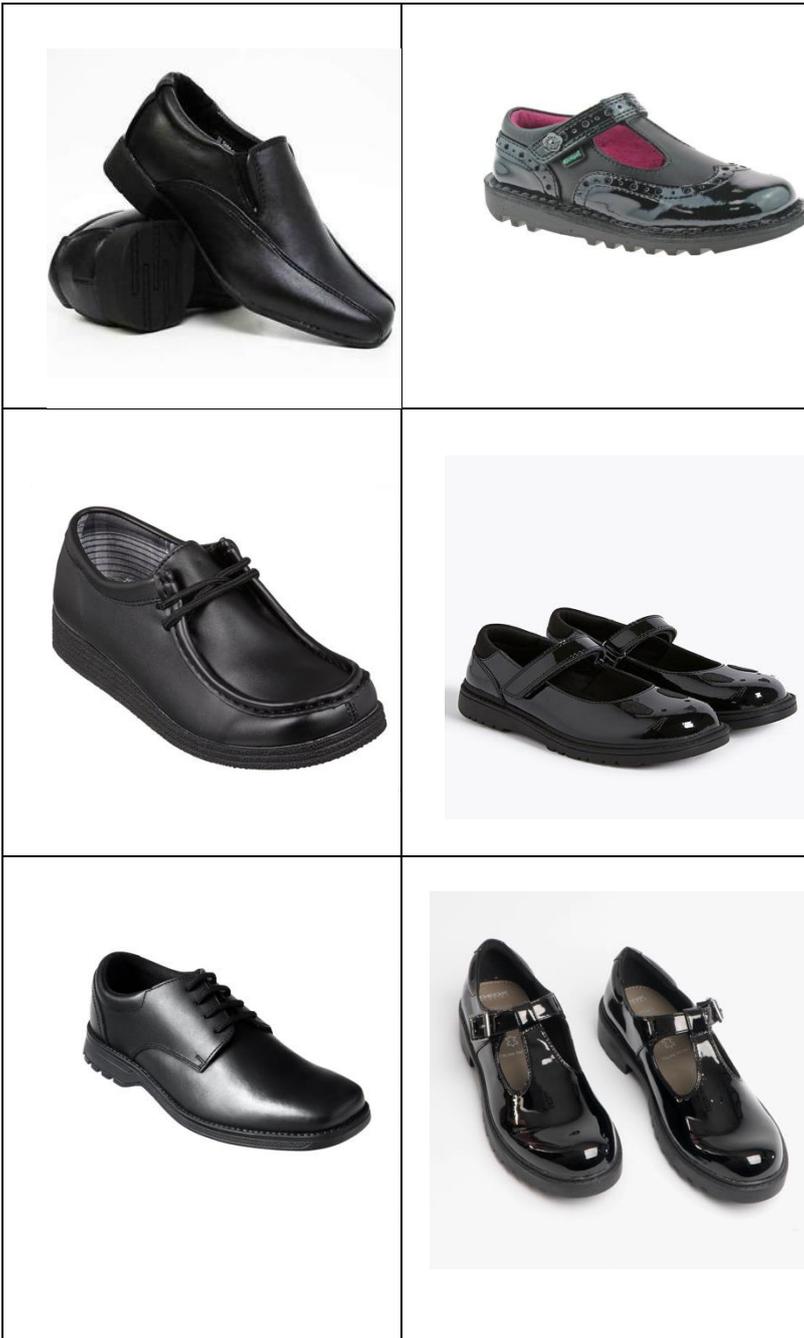
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# Guidance on Footwear

From September 2021 footwear must be polishable black shoes. Students will no longer be permitted to wear black trainers. We hope the following points of clarification are helpful.

## ✓ Acceptable footwear

The following shoes are examples of what the school deems to be **acceptable**, suitable and appropriate footwear for school. They are examples of traditional black school shoes that can be polished which complement our smart, professional uniform and our high standards of personal dress and presentation. Shoes should have a shoe sole, not a trainer type sole, with no coloured laces, trims or flashings.



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## ✘ Unacceptable footwear

The following shoes are deemed to be **unacceptable** footwear and are not in keeping with the school's uniform policy. They are not polishable and are often described as trainer shoes or sneaker-inspired, meaning that they do not look smart or professional when worn with our smart uniform. Canvas shoes are not permitted. Parents/carers may find it helpful to consider the following points before purchasing new shoes. If in doubt please do not hesitate to contact school for clarification or further guidance.

	
<p>All black trainers or trainer type shoes with a trainer sole are no longer permitted</p>	<p>White or coloured sole is not permitted. Note: coloured sole underneath is also not permitted</p>
	
<p>Vans and Toms or similar canvas shoes are not permitted</p>	<p>Patent gloss shoes with a trainer type sole are not permitted</p>
	
<p>Boots are not permitted</p>	<p>No printed logos in any colour permitted</p>

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## Note

If a student fails to meet our expectations for acceptable footwear they will normally be asked to remedy the situation in the first instance.

To avoid disrupting teaching and learning parents or carers may be contacted to bring correct uniform, such as shoes, into school. If this is not possible students will be expected to borrow spare uniform, including shoes, which are washed and hygienically refreshed after use. For example, if a student is wearing unacceptable footwear they will be expected to change into a pair of Academy shoes. If a student fails to remedy the issue or cooperate with our system a sanction may be issued as a consequence. This would normally begin with a loss of social time at Break or Lunch.

Our system is similar to all other local schools and is designed to ensure our Uniform Guide and Dress Code is not undermined and our high standards of personal appearance and presentation is maintained. The full support of parents and carers is expected and is not optional.

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