

Our Ref: BSN/KON

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ALL PARENTS

Dear Parent/Carer

Earlier in the year I wrote to inform you that the school was considering a change to its uniform policy. After a meeting of the Governing Body it has been decided that from September 2015 pupils will no longer be allowed to wear trainers of any description. Instead, we will expect all pupils to wear school shoes. This change to school rules will apply to all pupils.

The Governors have taken this decision for three reasons. Firstly, a number of parents have expressed concerns about the cost of their child's school footwear. Purchasing the latest pair of trendy trainers is very expensive and we would like to keep costs of uniform down as much as possible. Secondly, we have very high expectations, with a smart uniform being an important part of what we stand for as a school. We feel that allowing children to wear trainers in school runs contrary to this. Finally, as a school it is important that we consider the health and safety of every pupil. I am not convinced that the footwear currently being worn provides pupils with the best possible protection.

Please see the new rules and regulations below:

In the interests of safety all pupils are expected to wear sensible footwear on the school premises. Black leather, low-heeled (no more than 1 inch high), lace-up, or slip on shoes with a strap, and enclosed heels and toes.

No trainers, boots or canvas shoes. Shoes with visible logos are unacceptable.

NOTE: You must be able to polish shoes therefore no patent leather please.

Examples of Acceptable Shoes for Boys include:





Examples of Acceptable Shoes for Girls include:




All pupils have been informed of the changes. As always, in cases of exceptional hardship the school has limited funds available to support families. Please contact the school if you believe that this might apply to you.

If you are in any doubt as to whether your child's shoes are acceptable please retain your receipt and speak to us. Please note that it is the Head Teacher who makes the final decision about what is acceptable (not a pupil or parent). I have enclosed a copy of the uniform policy for your reference.

Thank you as ever for your support.

Yours sincerely


Mr B A Stitchman
Head Teacher