

## Uniform Policy Appendix for September 2017

Please note the requirements for September 2017. Some footwear that was previously accepted will NOT be allowed in school.

- **Only shoes will be acceptable.** If you are unsure if an item is a shoe or trainer please consult school before you purchase. If you are unsure if your purchase will meet our expectations please retain the receipt and feel free to bring them into school in order to check with your child's Head of House.
- All trainers are also considered to be sports footwear; these are unacceptable.
- A shoe is recognised as a piece of footwear that would be worn for a smart occasion i.e. interview, job in an office, wedding etc.
- **We will not accept any visible branded footwear** (these are too numerous to list but include converse, vans, Nike, Adidas, Puma, Timberland etc.) even if fully black in colour.
- Shoes do not have fabric or rubber strips or rubber toe coverings.
- Boots are not acceptable school footwear. For health and safety reasons boots with steel toecaps - are banned with immediate effect. Once again, please check with your child's Head of House before you purchase.

Leather "converse style" can no longer be worn. Full Leather "Nike style" can no longer be purchased for School.

Black "rubber toe cap" "Adidas style" trainers will not be permitted in school with immediate effect and must be replaced. Leather 'trainer style' footwear with eyelets / air holes are not allowed.

For health and safety reasons steel toe cap boots and shoes are banned with immediate effect.

**No trainers or canvas shoes allowed – Fashions change faster than we can update our pictures. These are for guidance ONLY. Items which are not shown in pictures but which do not meet our requirements will not be allowed.**

**Please DO NOT allow social media communication or "retailer promotion" to persuade you to purchase an item which does not meet our descriptors.**

### Acceptable footwear examples (that meet our requirements).

**Plain black leather or synthetic leather shoes**





**Unacceptable footwear examples (that do not meet our requirements).**



**Girls Trousers and Skirts** – The following guidance is provided to support the uniform requirements of the school: **girls must wear tailored trouser or skirt.** This gives a smart and "business like" appearance to our students. A tailored trouser or skirt is one that could form part of a suit. It is not a tight; skinny; stretch Lycra or drainpipe trouser and it is not a tight, short, tube, stretch or Lycra skirt. Girls' trousers should be 'loose' not 'tight' at the ankle to be suitable for school uniform.

**Acceptable uniform styles:**



Tailored Trousers



**Black** Skirt length guide and style.



**Unacceptable uniform styles:**

