

Dear Parent/ Carer

Following a number of parental queries we wish to clarify the rules regarding appropriate footwear for school, prior to purchases for the new school year. Our uniform policy states that students should wear 'Plain Black Shoes' for school and that: 'Shoes should be one colour, leather or leather-look, without labels or writing which is often found on trainers, boots e.g. Uggs, are not allowed'.

Increasingly manufacturers are blurring the lines around school shoes including the type of shoes that they display under this heading in their stores. To support you in ensuring that students arrive to school in footwear that is allowed by the school we have looked carefully at the types of shoes that are in the marketplace and that students are currently wearing to school and provide some images below as a guide to what will and will not be acceptable here at PCHS.

No list can ever be exhaustive and if in doubt you should refer to the uniform policy which remains unchanged and is above. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that students do require separate and appropriate footwear for PE lessons or activities.

Yours faithfully




Michael Smith
Deputy Headteacher

Acceptable shoes

 <p>All leather or leather-look, no markings</p>		
		

Please see overleaf for footwear which is not acceptable.

Not acceptable

		
Not all black	Fabric	Trainer
		
Boot	Ugg Boot	Fabric & Trainer