West Coventry Academy





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Dear Parent/Carers,

In my previous letter I wrote to you regarding the school uniform expectations in particular regarding footwear.

As per the uniform policy, all students will be required to wear black shoes. Trainers will not be permitted.

Please see attached some further information in order to assist you in ensuring your child's shoes comply with the uniform expectations.

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Guidance for parents on school shoes

The school uniform policy states that a student's school shoes should be plain black and **not trainers**, fashion shoes or boots.

- Shoes must not have any logo and must not be canvas or cloth. They should be leather or faux leather.
- They must be safe and suitable for school.
- If they cannot be worn with a formal suit then they are not acceptable as part of the uniform.
- Girls shoes must not have a heel height above 2cm.

More and more brands are designing shoes that deliberately blur the distinction between shoes that are suitable for leisure and shoes that are appropriate for school. Please see the illustrations below for some of the most common examples of inappropriate shoes seen in school. In particular, the Nike Air Force 1 is not acceptable as school uniform.







Here are some examples of acceptable school shoes:

GIRLS







BOYS







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