

Primary School Uniforms

Dear Parents,

As we head into a new term, I would like to remind you about our primary school uniform policy, especially concerning black shoes. Attached is our most recent uniform policy information.

Black school shoes

Whilst most parts of the uniform are being worn as required, staff have observed that a growing number of children are not wearing the correct black school shoes.

*Some children are wearing hybrid shoes that resemble black sport shoes rather than the traditional black school shoes. These hybrid options **are not correct** school uniform.*

The shoes must be the traditional black leather style, be polishable and also have a distinct heel. Most brands have laces but Velcro straps are acceptable. As outlined in the policy, the Mary Jane black leather shoe is also acceptable for girls to wear.

To make things clearer, we've added pictures of what's acceptable and unacceptable.

Please see to your children having the correct shoes as soon as possible, ideally by the end of Week 2 this term. Our uniform policy is in place to ensure that all students and their families know the uniform requirements. By expecting all students to abide by the policy, it creates a sense of equality and fairness.

We understand that families may need time to purchase new shoes in order to meet the uniform requirements. If you need longer than the first two weeks of school to buy the shoes, please let your child's teacher know.

Thanks for your cooperation and support concerning this matter,

Phil Gabrielson