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Dear Parents/Guardians

School Uniform Footwear

To maintain our high standards of uniform, we will continue to focus on the importance of wearing the correct footwear at all times.

Uniform helps young people get used to dressing to a prescribed standard. It also helps them know the difference between formal and informal dress. The smarter you feel the more you believe you can achieve. Wearing a uniform signals that you are ready to work.

For those unsure about the correct uniform please see below for detailed requirements. This can also be found on page 14 of the student planner.

Boys: Polishable low heeled black **shoes** (no trainers or boots)

Girls: Polishable **low** heeled black **shoes** (no trainers, boots, platforms or sling-backs)

| | | Boys | Girls |
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| | Smart leather/leather alternative shoe. Plain black. | | |
| | No buckles or studs. No skate shoes or trainers. No Hi-tops or plimsoles. No canvas or fabric shoes. No stripes or logos. | | |

Shoes are to be plain black, polishable, flat soled or with a small heel and have no trim and are not branded ie. have no logos on them (even a black Nike tick, or Vans logo is not acceptable). Contrast coloured laces and trainer or casual styles are not permitted. We have included (above) photos of suitable shoe styles in order to help with your shopping.

The following 'Vans' styles are not appropriate, including the leather look version:



We appreciate that many of you may have inadvertently purchased incorrect footwear during the summer break so we will be building in a period of grace for those with inappropriate shoes. If you replace the shoes during the current academic year, please ensure that you meet these requirements. All shoes will have to be of this type from September 2016.

We look forward to your continued support in ensuring that your child arrives at school in the appropriate uniform and footwear.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Jay'.

Mr S Jay
Assistant Headteacher