

Rookwood School Shoe Guidance

We expect all pupils to wear the correct footwear. We appreciate that buying shoes can be confusing as there are many unsuitable products marketed as school shoes. We have already provided written guidance in our uniform policy, here we offer some additional picture guidance.

Plain black school shoes in a sensible style, with heels no higher than 3cm. No trainers of any type, fabric/canvas shoes or shoes with clearly visible fashion branding. No boots are allowed. Exceptions may be made on medical grounds, these should be agreed in advance with your Head of School.

All of these are perfectly acceptable shoes for school use.



* Whilst all of these styles are acceptable for general school use, parents are advised to check that there is appropriate toe protection for higher risk subjects, such as Design Technology.



This footwear does have a leather upper like a shoe, but the style of the laces and the sole means that it is in fact a **trainer** and is therefore not acceptable in school.



This footwear is made from **canvas**, is not discreetly branded, and has a sole which makes it clear it is intended for leisure use. For all of these reasons it is not acceptable in school.



This footwear has a leather upper and a sensible sole, but the high ankle support means that it is in fact a **boot** and is therefore not acceptable in school.



This footwear has a leather upper and a sensible sole, but does not have a strap or high front to hold the foot in place. It is therefore not acceptable in school.