

# Acceptable School Shoes Guidance

At St Cuthbert's we understand that shoes can be an expensive item for parents/carers to buy and we are therefore keen to ensure the correct version is purchased. Your child may tell you differently, but like most other schools, the only acceptable footwear is those which are **fully black, fully polishable and fully leather**. There should be no added 'bling' in the form of glittery stones and studs, **neither should there be logos or coloured laces. Shoes should be sensible, plain style, with a minimal heel and black and clean/polished please.** The pictures below should serve to help you when deciding what is and what is not allowed. It is impossible to provide a complete list so if in doubt please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

We will be having a focus on correct footwear in September. We have high standards and therefore any student not in the correct footwear will either be isolated for breaks/lunch, or be sent home to change their shoes. We absolutely want to avoid this, however the rules are clear around what footwear is acceptable and we cannot lower our standards. We are very grateful to parents/carers for their support in this matter.

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# Examples of acceptable School Shoes

Girls



Boys



# Examples of unacceptable styles

