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School uniform footwear standards from September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

We wrote to you in September highlighting that some students were not wearing the appropriate footwear to school. We would like to thank those parents who have been able to change their child's footwear so that they meet the current school uniform standard. A review of the school uniform has just taken place in readiness for September 2015 and this letter outlines an update to the uniform standards regarding footwear. We have sent you this update well in advance of the new school year, to ensure that your child meets the requirements for September.

It has always been the policy that students wear sturdy black shoes but over the past year some students have been wearing shoes which are a health and safety risk or are too casual in appearance. From September the school policy is clear and states:

Black shoes/ankle boots must be worn which are plain black, leather and sturdy with flat or very low heels. There should be no colour or flashes of colour. Canvas shoes or ballet shoes are not to be worn not least for health and safety reasons. No sports branded footwear such as Converse, Vans, Nike and Puma are allowed. The school has the final decision over the suitability of footwear.

We appreciate the cost implications of changing shoes which is why this letter is being sent well in advance of the start of the new school year. If in the meantime when shoes do need replacing please ensure that they meet the standards above. To give some guidance in purchasing the correct footwear some pictures are available in the uniform section of the school website.

I am sure that, as always, we can count on your continued support in ensuring that our students are safe and look their very best. If you require any further guidance please contact the relevant Year Leader.

Yours sincerely

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