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Re: Change in School Footwear – Plain Black Trainers

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you need any clarity on the information below, or if a translation is required, please use the link: <https://translate.google.com/>. Please note that this tool is for assistance, but that MKA is not responsible for this translation service.

I am writing to inform you that following student and parental voice we are updating our school uniform policy regarding footwear. From 2 June 2025 students will be permitted to wear **plain black smart trainers** as part of their school uniform, instead of traditional school shoes.

To maintain a consistent and smart appearance, please ensure that footwear adheres to the following guidelines:

- Trainers must be **entirely black**, including soles and logos.
- **No bright or contrasting colours**, patterns, or branding should be visible.
- Footwear should be **smart in appearance** and suitable for a school environment.

This change aims to balance comfort, practicality, and uniform standards. We appreciate your support in helping students adhere to these guidelines, please see examples of acceptable alternatives to traditional school shoes, should your child wish to choose this option with their school uniform:



If you have any questions or are unsure whether a specific pair of shoes is acceptable, please contact your child's Year Team.

Kind Regards,

Mr Billington,
Vice Principal