

We pride ourselves on our high standards of uniform and many members of the public comment on how immaculately dressed our students are. Deyes High School is a formal place of education, as such, we expect our students to be dressed in a formal manner.

Many students have asked School to provide specific guidance before they purchase their shoes for the next academic year, as they are keen to fall within our guidelines. They understand that there is a direct correlation between a student's smart, conforming appearance and their effort, behaviour and progress within school and are therefore keen to dress appropriately.

In response to this, our footwear standards are listed below:

School shoes must be:

- all black
- plain
- leather or leather look
- formal office style
- low heeled
- laced or slip on
- full shoe
- below ankle
- no adornments
- no coloured markings
- no metal markings.







Pitfalls to avoid:

1. Some shops advertise a 'School Shoe' section, or state that footwear on sale are 'School Shoes'. Very often, the footwear sold in these sections is not appropriate or acceptable to be worn as a school shoe at Deyes High School.
2. There is currently a 'grey' area with regards to some 'smart casual' footwear that is being advertised by some retailers as appropriate for school. Deyes High School would like to state that although these shoes may be classed as 'smart' they are not formal enough for our setting.
3. Most sports shops will sell footwear which is inappropriate for school.
4. Brand logos should not be present. Especially a sports brand logo.
5. Tassles on shoes are inappropriate.

Please read our guidance below indicating what Deyes High School deem as appropriate and inappropriate footwear in preparation for September.








Inappropriate Footwear:

Trainers or variations of trainers are deemed as completely **inappropriate** for school and as such **should not** be purchased.

		
Nike Air Max	Adidas Originals ZX Flux	Nike Air Force 1
		
Nike Huarache	Nike Air Presto	Bamboo

Also, the following types of footwear and their subtle variations, such as flat soled 'skater boy' shoes, Bamboo type shoes and shoes which are adorned with bows, labels or sport brandings are inappropriate for school and as such **should not** be purchased.

Ballerina style shoes should only be chosen, purchased and worn if they are **plain** and **free from any decoration**.

		
Converse All Stars	Kickers Tovni Lacer sneakers	Adidas Court Vantage Mono
		
		

Appropriate Footwear:

Plain black office style footwear is acceptable. They may have laces and a very small heel
This style of shoe is acceptable.

 <p>Giorgio Bourne lace</p>	 <p>Textured panel lace up</p>	 <p>Toe Cap oxford</p>
 <p>Primark £3.50</p>	 <p>Top Shop £29</p>	 <p>Next £24-£30</p>