



Hazelwick School

An Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

There has been a great deal to celebrate this term, as evidenced in the September newsletter and the very successful Open Evening that was held for Year 6 families to see the school. The involvement, strength, warmth and support of current Hazelwick students was commented on over and over again, with families singing the praises of our students. This was superb to hear.

Our Hazelwick uniform is an important part of our school life, representing the pride, formality and care that we wish our students to apply to all aspects of their work. We are working hard with students to maintain these high standards, with shirts being tucked in and blazers being worn. In addition, students should not wear bracelets, necklaces, or nose studs – no additional jewellery is permitted other than a pair of stud earrings in the lower lobe.

Our school uniform states that shoes should be “black, plain formal shoes – no trainers, no platforms or stiletto heels”. There are some students that are wearing trainers, including (but not limited to) trainers by Nike, Puma, Vans, Adidas and Converse. We are aware that these are marketed and sold by both brands and shops as school shoes. We regularly review and consider the appropriateness of fashion developments and trends. Having completed discussions on this topic this week, I need to inform you that such shoes are not appropriate as Hazelwick school shoes. As stated above and on the website, Hazelwick school shoes cannot be trainers. For clarity’s sake, the attached document shows images of shoes that are appropriate Hazelwick school shoes, as well as those that are not. Boots cannot be worn instead of school shoes. Students should also continue to have a pair of sports trainers for their PE lessons.

By Monday 4th November, when the school returns after half term, all students need to have school shoes that conform to the uniform expectations. Whilst there has been no change in our uniform policy, we are aware that a small number of students have worn such trainers so far this term. We have therefore chosen this date to give sufficient time for more appropriate shoes to be sought if needed.

Many thanks for your support with this matter,

With kind regards,

Ms A Fearon

Headteacher

Appropriate styles of school shoe for Hazelwick



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