



7 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you on the 1st September clearly outlining our uniform and equipment expectations. I am delighted to say that the vast majority of students have arrived at the Academy, on time, in the right uniform and with the correct equipment. Thank you to all parents/carers who supported this.

However, a number of students have arrived at school with trainers on. I am acutely aware that manufacturers like JD Sports, Sports Direct, Nike, Adidas or Reebok all label some of their trainers as “school shoes”. However, the description and logos of these are clearly trainers. I have listed a couple of examples of these below. The images below come from Sports Direct and are not an exhaustive list but these types of footwear are clearly trainers. **They are NOT** acceptable.



adidas
Tensaur 3 Junior Boys **Trainers**
3 (35.5), 3.5 (36), 4 (36.7), 4.5 (37.3), 5 (38), 5.5 (38.7)
£25.00 RRP £29.99
★★★★★ (581)



These Nike Court Borough **Trainers** are designed with elasticated laces and hook and loop tape fastening. They feature a padded ankle collar and tongue for comfort and support. These trainers have a loop tab to the heel and a chunky midsole. They also have a grip sole and are complete with Nike Swoosh branding.

The same store (Sports Direct) clearly lists School Shoes that are very competitively priced. Example below. Please ensure any footwear issues are resolved by Monday 11 September. If you have any concerns or are unsure of what is acceptable or not then please contact your child’s Head of House.



Giorgio
Bexley Lace Mens **Shoe**
From 7 (41) to 12 (47)
£22.99 MSRP £44.99
★★★★★ (33)

Kind regards

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