

King Edward VI School – Acceptable shoes guidance

This guidance is intended to help parents choose the most appropriate shoes for their child(ren). It is not possible to provide an exhaustive list of all of the shoes that are or are not acceptable, but by comparing your shoes to the list below, you will get a better understanding of what we accept. If you remain in any doubt, please contact the school before making your purchase, as we understand the difficulties caused by purchasing the wrong item, particularly expensive items such as shoes.

Acceptable Shoes	Unacceptable Shoes
 	 
 	 
 	 
 	 
 	 
 	 

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- **Girls:** Plain black shoes. (Not sports trainers or canvas shoes or shoes with obvious logos/emblems. Shoes with high heels, which can be especially dangerous on the school's many staircases, should not be worn.)
- **Boys:** Plain black shoes. (Not sports trainers, canvas shoes or shoes with obvious logos/emblems).

Uniform update

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform for school. We do appreciate that this is an expensive process. Generally the students are looking smarter than ever, setting the tone for a really positive start to the school term. As the weather worsens over the coming months, students are permitted to wear a plain, dark outdoor coat over their blazers. To retain students' smart appearance, camouflage-style combat clothing, pull over 'hoodies', leather/faux leather and denim are not permitted. (This includes clothing heavily decorated with insignia.) Wearing of sweatshirt-style zipped jackets is not permitted, as they do not offer adequate protection against cold/wet weather.

A number of parents have requested clarification over the type of shoes that are acceptable for school. Whilst the website does provide a number of pictured examples, it is not possible to keep an exhaustive compilation of every type of shoe that might be worn. We have added some more examples to the lists, showing some shoes that have raised questions so far this term. Students with unacceptable shoes are asked to have them replaced as soon as possible.

The message about skirt length is beginning to impact, although a significant number of girls are still not wearing their skirts appropriately. Those students losing points repeatedly for this will be expected to change into more appropriate clothing provided by the school.