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'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We have had an excellent start to the term. Another set of outstanding GCSE results and your boys and girls bursting with life and energy and wanting to get on with things as they begin their journey to GCSE.

You have turned your children out smartly and in full school uniform with no issues around silly haircuts or facial piercings. Just one small thing. A small number of Year 7, 8 and 9 boys are wearing trainer type shoes rather than traditional shoes.

It is not apparent among the older boys where a more traditional shoe fortunately seems to chime with current fashion. I can quite see how this comes about as retailers push particular styles and some younger children are attracted to the unstructured trainer type. However they are not compliant with West Park school uniform which requires pupils to wear shoes. I do not wish parents to be put to further expense but could I please rely on you to replace such footwear with a traditional shoe design when it comes time for new ones. At the rate these young people grow that will usually be some time toward the end of this term! I would anticipate the Pastoral Team's uniform inspection in January to reveal that only shoes are being worn. If you are in doubt about the difference between a shoe and the trainer hybrids, please consult the shoe guide overleaf or contact Mr Sanderson for advice. This letter will also accompany the uniform section on the VLE.

This is a small matter but worth getting right. Thank you for your co-operation.

The examples overleaf are just that examples, not exact and exclusive models.

Yours sincerely

BRIAN WALKER
Head

Suitable Shoes



Unsuitable Shoes

