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HIGHFIELD



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Dear Parent/Carer

In response to a number of parent enquiries I wanted to write and clarify what shoes are classed as acceptable 'school shoes' for Highfield. We have a number of rules in school designed for the safety and well-being of individuals and to prepare young people for the structures of working life, and to enable them to progress in the learning. School uniform is part of this preparation.

I am aware and appreciate that a number of parents have, in good faith, already bought shoes that are not deemed appropriate for school and I value the way in which we work together for the benefit of the children and feel it is reasonable to allow time for families to get the correct footwear for their child.

I will be talking to pupils in assemblies over the next two weeks. I will explain what we consider to be the right type of school shoe. The aim is to establish and maintain high standards of dress and personal responsibility and for the pupils to focus on the core business of school which will lead into higher standards of conduct, learning and achievement. Attached are examples of the wrong type of shoe and the right type of shoe for Highfield.

I am giving pupils until the 5th October to get the right type of shoe, after which anyone in the wrong shoes will be sent home to change into the right ones. Any lost learning time will have to be made up.

I do hope this information is helpful and will resolve the current situation.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Evans
Headteacher



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The Right Type of Shoe [Girls]



The Wrong Type of Shoe [Girls]



The Right Type of Shoe [Boys]



The Wrong Type of Shoe [Boys]

