

## The Birley Academy

### Examples of Appropriate Footwear & Clarification

#### Our Uniform Policy States:

*“Shoes must be formal – in a change to previous years leather Converse, Adidas Gazelles, Nike Air Force One and similar footwear are strictly not allowed. Footwear must be plain black leather or leather look with flat soles - no trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes will be allowed. High heeled shoes are unsuitable and dangerous on our school site.”*

#### Clarification

There seems to have been some confusion around this so hopefully this document can provide you with some clarity of styles.

- Flat soles refers to ‘extreme’ heels and styles rather than a slightly raised heel you would see on a professional looking shoe.
- Trainers unbranded or otherwise are not appropriate.
- Styles such as Vivienne Westwood are not appropriate as they are branded and not in line with our expectations.
- Kickers are also branded and the red/green tags unfortunately mean that they breach the uniform policy.

**In the past you will have seen students in trainers from the Academy this is a new approach where branded styles, trainers and other inappropriate footwear is being replaced with professional black leather or leather look shoes.**

#### Examples

The following list is not completely inclusive however; it should give you examples of acceptable styles. We have provided some examples from big suppliers and supermarkets. These styles are all appropriate for September however for further clarification please see email your Year Leader.

Many of these companies provide ‘Klarna’ which allow you to purchase a product over a number of months which could be a handy option.

#### Boys Styles

<https://www.clarks.co.uk/c/Mendip-Craft-Youth/p/26142887>



<https://www.clarks.co.uk/c/Loxham-Derby-Youth/p/26151593>



<https://www.marksandspencer.com/kids-leather-school-shoes-13-small-10-large-/p/clp60256980?color=BLACK>



<https://www.marksandspencer.com/kids-leather-lace-up-school-shoes-13-small-10-large-/p/clp60256866?color=BLACK>



<https://www.marksandspencer.com/kids-leather-brogue-school-shoes-13-small-9-large-/p/clp60163711?color=BLACK>



<https://www.marksandspencer.com/kids-leather-slip-on-school-shoes-13-small-9-large-/p/clp60256981?color=BLACK>



<https://tuclighting.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Sole-Comfort-Black-Leather-Slip-On-Wallabee-Shoes/136184380-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals&searchProduct=>



<https://tuclighting.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Sole-Comfort-Black-Leather-Lace-Up-Formal-Shoes-/136184216-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals&searchProduct=>



<https://tuclighting.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Sole-Comfort-Black-Slimline-Slip-On-Shoes-/135355626-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals&searchProduct=>



<https://direct.asda.com/george/kids/shoes/boys-black-leather-school-chunky-1-strap-shoes/GEM703249,default,pd.html?cgid=D25M1G1C14>



<https://direct.asda.com/george/kids/shoes/boys-black-leather-1-strap-moccasin-school-shoes/GEM754758,default,pd.html?cgid=D25M1G1C14>



## Girls Styles

<https://www.clarks.co.uk/c/Aubrie-Craft-Youth/p/26152723>



<https://www.clarks.co.uk/c/Loxham-Brogue-Youth/p/26152636>



<https://www.clarks.co.uk/c/Loxham-Pace-Youth/p/26151592>



<https://www.marksandspencer.com/kids-leather-lace-up-brogues-school-shoes-13-small-7-large-/p/clp60256873?color=BLACK>



<https://www.marksandspencer.com/kids-patent-leather-slip-on-loafers-13-small-7-large-/p/clp60256872?color=BLACK>



<https://www.marksandspencer.com/kids-leather-school-shoes-13-small-7-large-/p/clp60168017?color=BLACK>



<https://direct.asda.com/george/women/shoes/black-patent-chunky-heel-loafers/GEM772977,default,pd.html?cgid=D1M1G20C20>



If you have any difficulties with this please don't hesitate to get in touch and we will look to support you in any way we can.