



# School Uniform Shoe List

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Our Lady and St John Catholic College

Academic Year 2026/2027

## **About This Guide**

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Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

## **School Information**

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### **Our Lady and St John Catholic College**

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## Girls Shoes

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**Mary Jane**  
Generic | Girls  
Sizes: 2-7



**T-Bar Shoe**  
Generic | Girls  
Sizes: 1-13



**Slip-on Ballet Pump**  
Generic | Girls  
Sizes: 2-7



**Elastic Ballet pump**  
Generic | Girls  
Sizes: 2-7



## Boys Shoes

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### Classic Lace-up Oxford

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



### Slip-on Loafer

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



### Velcro Fastening Shoe

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



### Formal Monk Strap

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



### Chelsea Boot

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



### Derby Shoe

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



### Lace Up Trainer

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



### Velcro Trainer

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



# Sports Shoes

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## Football Boots

Generic | Unisex  
Sizes: 3-8



## Rugby Boots

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



## Tap Dancing Shoes

Generic | Girls  
Sizes: 2-7



## Equestrian Boots

Generic | Unisex  
Sizes: 2-9



## White Plimsolls

Generic | Unisex  
Sizes: 2-9



# Shoe Fitting Guidelines

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Children's feet grow quickly - they may need new shoes every 3-4 months depending on age and activity level.

## Check for Proper Fit:

- Allow approximately half an inch (1.3 cm) of space between the longest toe and the front of the shoe
- Ensure the width is comfortable with no pinching or bulging
- The heel should fit snugly without slipping
- Shoes should be comfortable immediately - no "breaking in" period needed

## When to Replace:

- When there's less than half an inch of growing room
- If the shoe shows signs of wear or damage
- If your child complains of discomfort or pain
- Check regularly for redness or blisters on your child's feet

## Measuring Tips:

- Measure both feet while standing
  - Measure at the end of the day when feet are at their largest
  - Have your child wear the type of socks they'll wear with the shoes
  - Use the measuring gauge on page 2 only if you can't get the shoes fitted professionally
  - Shoes from different brands may have different sizing, so it's important to try them on
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## Where to Buy

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The following shops near Our Lady and St John Catholic College stock school shoes:

### Whittakers School Wear

*0.5 miles away*

Blackburn, BB1 2BB

Tel: 01254 676047

[whittakersschoolwear.co.uk](http://whittakersschoolwear.co.uk)



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### Greyston

*0.9 miles away*

Kent Street, Blackburn, BB1 1DE

Tel: 01254317001

[greyston.co.uk](http://greyston.co.uk)



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### Sparkle Club

*1.8 miles away*

Blackburn, BB2 1TR

Tel: 01254 296540

[thesparkleclub.co.uk](http://thesparkleclub.co.uk)



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### Snazzy's School and Footwear

*3.2 miles away*

22-24 Bridge Street, Darwen, BB3 2AA

Tel: 01254 708245

[snazysschool.wixsite.com](http://snazysschool.wixsite.com)





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