



# School Uniform Shoe List

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Darwen Aldridge Community Academy

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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### **Darwen Aldridge Community Academy**

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Tel: 01254819500

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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



### Derby Shoe

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



## Sports Shoes

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### Tap Dancing Shoes

Generic | Girls

Sizes: 2-7



## 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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## Not Permitted

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 Trainers

 Open-toe shoes

 Logos

 Canvas pumps

 High heels

 Coloured soles

 Boots

 Platform shoes

## Where to Buy

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The following shops near Darwen Aldridge Community Academy stock school shoes:

### Snazzy's School and Footwear

*0.1 miles away*

22-24 Bridge Street, Darwen, BB3 2AA

Tel: 01254 708245

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

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### Greyston

*3.5 miles away*

Kent Street, Blackburn, BB1 1DE

Tel: 01254317001

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

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### Whittakers School Wear

*3.7 miles away*

Blackburn, BB1 2BB

Tel: 01254 676047

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

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### Sparkle Club

*3.7 miles away*

Blackburn, BB2 1TR

Tel: 01254 296540

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

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