



School Uniform Shoe List

Ark Oval Primary Academy

Academic Year 2026/2027

About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Information

Ark Oval Primary Academy

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Girls Shoes



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



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



Lace Up Trainer

Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Trainer

Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Sports Shoes



Tap Dancing Shoes

Generic | Girls
Sizes: 2-7



White Plimsolls

Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 2-9



Shoe Fitting Guidelines

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

Not Permitted

 Boots

Where to Buy

The following shops near Ark Oval Primary Academy stock school shoes:

DEICHMANN

0.5 miles away

50 North End, Croydon, CR01UG

Tel: 020 8138 4901

stores.deichmann.com



Hewitts of Croydon

0.6 miles away

School Uniforms Specialist in Croydon, Croydon, CR9 1QQ

Tel: 020 8680 4555

hewittsofcroydon.com



CladishSports.co.uk

2.8 miles away

29-31 Woodcote Road, Wallington, I3 3WP

Tel: 0208 647 1013

cladishsports.co.uk



Emmanuelle Marshall Children's Shoes

4.0 miles away

London, SE26 4QY

Tel: 07961-653960

emmanuellemarshall.com





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