



School Uniform Shoe List

Vandyke Upper School and Community College

Academic Year 2026/2027

About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Information

Vandyke Upper School and Community College

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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



Sports Shoes



Tap Dancing Shoes

Generic | Girls

Sizes: 2-7



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

 Trainers

 Canvas pumps

 Boots

 Open-toe shoes

 High heels

 Platform shoes

 Logos

 Coloured soles

Where to Buy

The following shops near Vandyke Upper School and Community College stock school shoes:

Wear2School

0.8 miles away

63 North Street, Leighton Buzzard, T83 2AE

Tel: 01525 373030

wear2school.shop



Clarks

1.0 miles away

39, Leighton Buzzard, E8F 2FB

Tel: 0845 838 8718

clarks.com



MK Kids

6.0 miles away

Shop 10 in Stanier Square Centre on Queensway, Milton Keynes, MK2 2EQ

Tel: 01908 151000

mkkids.co.uk



Blunts Shoes

7.5 miles away

Ampthill, MK4 1BJ

Tel: 01525 661444

bluntsshoes.com





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