



# School Uniform Shoe List

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Whetley Academy

Academic Year 2026/2027

## **About This Guide**

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Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

## **School Uniform Guidelines**

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The text provides guidelines for the everyday school uniform, including specific items like jumpers, trousers/skirts, polo shirts, etc. It also mentions acceptable colors (royal blue, grey or black) and a summer dress option. However, it does not specify requirements regarding shoe types, colors, or heel height.

## **School Information**

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### **Whetley Academy**

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Tel: 01274543711

Web: <https://whetleyacademy.org.uk/>

## **PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines**

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Students must wear black jogging bottoms or shorts and a white t-shirt for PE. A black hooded top is optional. Trainers are mandatory for PE days.

## 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 Whetley Academy stock school shoes:

### Freemans

*0.5 miles away*

66-70 Vicar Lane, Bradford, BD99 2XG

[freemans.com](https://freemans.com)



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### Start-Rite Shoes

*1.3 miles away*

Brierley Hill, BD5 0DE

Tel: 01422 370600

[startriteshoes.com](https://startriteshoes.com)



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### DEICHMANN

*1.5 miles away*

21 The Broadway Shopping Centre Charles Street Mall Bradford BD1 1US GB, [www.deichmann.com](https://www.deichmann.com) 1 1US

Tel: 01274 739882

[stores.deichmann.com](https://stores.deichmann.com)



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### Shoe Zone Cape Hill

*3.4 miles away*

Unit 4, Smethwick, BD4 9DD

Tel: 0121 661 2370

[shoezone.com](https://shoezone.com)





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