



# School Uniform Shoe List

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St. Mary's Menston, a Catholic Voluntary 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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### **St. Mary's Menston, a Catholic Voluntary Academy**

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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 St. Mary's Menston, a Catholic Voluntary Academy stock school shoes:

### Little Munchkins

*2.1 miles away*

16A Westgate, Otley, LS21 3AS

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

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### Little Munchkins Of Otley

*2.1 miles away*

16 Westgate, Otley, LS21 3AS

Tel: 07590 473757

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

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### Taylors Footwear Ltd

*3.9 miles away*

Taylors Footwear Ltd, Banbury, BD16 3EF

Tel: 01295 738726

[shoeshop.org.uk](http://shoeshop.org.uk)

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### Hopscotch Shoes

*4.9 miles away*

79A New Road Side, Leeds, LS18 4QD

Tel: 0113 258 7171

[hopscotch-shoes.co.uk](http://hopscotch-shoes.co.uk)

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