



School Uniform Shoe List

Darwen St James CofE Primary Academy

Academic Year 2026/2027

About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Uniform Guidelines

Students must wear a red school polo shirt with the school badge, a grey sweatshirt or cardigan with the school badge, and grey/black trousers or a skirt. Grey or white socks are required, and smart black shoes are allowed.

School Information

Darwen St James CofE Primary Academy

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PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines

Students must wear black shorts, a white PE T-shirt, pumps or trainers for outdoor PE. Tracksuits and trainers may be worn during colder weather.

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

 Open-toe shoes

 Logos

 Canvas pumps

 High heels

 Coloured soles

 Boots

 Platform shoes

Where to Buy

The following shops near Darwen St James CofE Primary Academy stock school shoes:

Snazzy's School and Footwear

0.4 miles away

22-24 Bridge Street, Darwen, BB3 2AA

Tel: 01254 708245

snazzysschool.wixsite.com



Greyston

3.1 miles away

Kent Street, Blackburn, BB1 1DE

Tel: 01254317001

greyston.co.uk



Whittakers School Wear

3.2 miles away

Blackburn, BB1 2BB

Tel: 01254 676047

whittakersschoolwear.co.uk



Sparkle Club

3.3 miles away

Blackburn, BB2 1TR

Tel: 01254 296540

thesparkleclub.co.uk





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