



# School Uniform Shoe List

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Birkdale School

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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Pupils in Prep School must wear plain black leather shoes with closed toes; boots and trainers are not permitted.

Senior School pupils must wear plain black leather shoes or shoes that appear to be leather; boots, trainers, ballet pumps and high?heel shoes are not allowed.

Sixth Form students must wear smart black, brown or blue leather shoes or shoes that appear to be leather; boots, trainers, high?heel shoes and platform soles are prohibited.

In all cases, PE or sports shoes are not considered part of the regular school shoe requirement.

## **School Information**

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### **Birkdale School**

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

## **PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines**

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Pupils in Pre-Prep and Prep must wear gym shoes or plimsolls for gym and sports lessons.

For indoor PE lessons, the footwear worn must have non-marking soles.

When participating in games such as rugby, football, hockey or netball, specialist footwear appropriate to the sport is required.

No specific footwear requirements are stated for swimming lessons.

## 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



### Chelsea Boot

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

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## Football Boots

Generic | Unisex  
Sizes: 3-8



## Rugby Boots

Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



## Tap Dancing Shoes

Generic | Girls  
Sizes: 2-7



## Equestrian Boots

Generic | Unisex  
Sizes: 2-9



## White Plimsolls

Generic | Unisex  
Sizes: 2-9



# 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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## Where to Buy

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The following shops near Birkdale School stock school shoes:

### Clever Clogs

*0.5 miles away*

Clever Clogs, Sheffield, S11 8ZP

Tel: 0114 268 2091

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



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### Wynsors Sheffield Store

*1.5 miles away*

Wynsors Footwear, Sheffield, S6 3DG

Tel: 01234 56789

[wynsors.com](http://wynsors.com)



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### Schuh Kids

*4.7 miles away*

High Street - Upper Level, Sheffield, S9 1EP

Tel: 0333 313 2000

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



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### The Shoe Loft

*5.4 miles away*

103 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield, S18 2XE

Tel: 01246 418478

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





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