



# School Uniform Shoe List

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Abbey Gate Prep School

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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### **Abbey Gate Prep School**

Clare Avenue, Hoole, Chester, Cheshire, CH2 3HR

Tel: 01244319649

Web: no

## 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

 Canvas pumps

 Boots

 Open-toe shoes

 High heels

 Platform shoes

 Logos

 Coloured soles

## Where to Buy

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The following shops near Abbey Gate Prep School stock school shoes:

### Clarks - Chester Foregate St

*0.9 miles away*

1/3 Foregate Street, Chester, CH1 1HD

Tel: 01244346021

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



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### schuh

*1.0 miles away*

Bridge St, Chester, CH1 1LG

Tel: +44 3330 055200

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



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### Start-Rite Shoes

*2.3 miles away*

Chester, CH4 8HR

Tel: 01244 679300

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



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### Spencer's Friends Kids Shoes & Cool Stuff

*2.7 miles away*

Showroom, Chester, CH4 8EZ

Tel: 07864 877172

[livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](https://livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)





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