

School Uniform Shoe List

Ark Oval Primary Academy

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About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Uniform Guidelines

Pupils must wear plain, all-black, closed-toed shoes with a hard, flat sole. Boots are not permitted, and footwear featuring flashing lights is considered inappropriate for school.

PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines

Black trainers or plimsolls should be worn as part of the PE kit, with Velcro fastenings required for pupils in EYFS and KS1. Bare feet are only permitted during gymnastics sessions.

School Information

Ark Oval Primary Academy

98 Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 6BA

Tel: 02086883000

Web: https://arkovalprimary.org

Girls Shoes



Brogue
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



High-top Trainer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



High-top Trainer (Velcro)
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Lace Up Trainer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Lace-up Oxford
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Loafer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Mary Jane
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Moccasin
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Brogue
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8

Girls Shoes (continued)



Patent Elastic Ballet Pump
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Lace Up Trainer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Lace-up Oxford
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Loafer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Slip-on Ballet Pump
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent T-Bar
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Velcro Brogue
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Velcro Mary Jane
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Velcro Oxford
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8

Girls Shoes (continued)



Patent Velcro T-Bar
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Patent Velcro Trainer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Brogue
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Mary Jane
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Oxford
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro T-Bar
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Trainer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



Mary Jane
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 2-7



T-Bar Shoe
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 1-13

Girls Shoes (continued)



Slip-on Ballet Pump
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 2-7

Boys Shoes



Brogue
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



High-top Trainer
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



High-top Trainer (Velcro)
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Moccasin
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Brogue
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Classic Lace-up Oxford
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8

Boys Shoes (continued)



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



Lace Up Trainer
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Trainer
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8

Sports Shoes



Astro Trainers
Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 3-8



Ballet Shoes
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 2-7



Cricket Shoes
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8

Sports Shoes (continued)



Indoor Court Shoes
Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 3-8



Lace Plimsolls
Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 2-9



Netball Trainers
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8



PE Trainers
Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 2-9



PE Trainers (Velcro)
Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 2-9



Running Trainers
Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 3-8



Running Trainers (Velcro)
Generic | Unisex
Sizes: 3-8

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

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Not Permitted

- Boots

Where to Buy

The following shops near Ark Oval Primary Academy stock school shoes:

DEICHMANN

0.5 miles away

50 North End, Croydon, CR01UG

Tel: 020 8138 4901

stores.deichmann.com

DEICHMANN

0.5 miles away

48-50 North End, Croydon, CR0 1UT

Hewitts of Croydon

0.6 miles away

45 - 51 Church Street, Croydon, CR9 1QQ

Tel: 020 8680 4555

hewittsofcroydon.com

CladishSports.co.uk

2.8 miles away

29-31 Woodcote Road, Wallington, SM6 0LH

Tel: 020 8647 1013

cladishsports.co.uk

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