

School Uniform Shoe List

Read Academy

Academic Year 2026/2027

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About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Uniform Guidelines

Students are required to wear black shoes, and any plain black style is acceptable. For girls in years five and six, this item is optional.

PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines

For physical education, students must wear black trainers or plimsolls with black socks.

School Information

Read Academy

445-447 Ley Street, Ilford, Essex, IG1 4AD

Tel: 02085549111

Web: https://readacademy.co.uk/

Girls Shoes



Brogue
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



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



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



Patent Loafer
Generic | Girls
Sizes: 3-8

Girls Shoes (continued)



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



Patent Velcro T-Bar
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

Girls Shoes (continued)



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



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



Brogue
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Moccasin
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8



Velcro Brogue
Generic | Boys
Sizes: 3-8

Boys Shoes (continued)



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



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



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



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

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Not Permitted

- Trainers
- Canvas pumps
- Boots
- Open-toe shoes
- High heels
- Platform shoes
- Logos
- Coloured soles

Where to Buy

The following shops near Read Academy stock school shoes:

Blunts Shoes

0.5 miles away

Ilford, IG3 8AB

Tel: 020 8818 7777

bluntsshoes.com



Eye Footwear

0.5 miles away

223 High Road, Ilford, IG1 1LX

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8911 0201

eyefootwear.com



Shuropody

0.6 miles away

154 High Road, Ilford, IG1 1LL

shuropody.com



DEICHMANN

0.6 miles away

69 The Exchange Middle Level, Ilford, IG1 1AS

Tel: 020 8478 4940

stores.deichmann.com



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