



# School Uniform Shoe List

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Read Academy

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## **About This Guide**

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Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

## **School Information**

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# Girls Shoes

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## 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)

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**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)

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**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

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## Brogue

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



## 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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**Ballet Shoes**  
Generic | Girls  
Sizes: 2-7



**Cricket Shoes**  
Generic | Boys  
Sizes: 3-8



**Indoor Court Shoes**  
Generic | Unisex  
Sizes: 3-8



**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 Read Academy stock school shoes:

### Blunts Shoes

*0.5 miles away*

Ilford, IG3 8AB

Tel: 020 8818 7777

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



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### Eye Footwear

*0.5 miles away*

Eye Footwear Ilford, Ilford, IG1 1LX

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8911 0201

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



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### DEICHMANN

*0.6 miles away*

69 The Exchange Middle Level, Ilford, IG1 1AS

Tel: 020 8478 4940

[stores.deichmann.com](http://stores.deichmann.com)



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### Blunts Shoes

*0.7 miles away*

Wanstead, IG1 3AB

Tel: 020 8593 2288

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





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