



School Uniform Shoe List

Gillespie Primary School

Academic Year 2026/2027

About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Uniform Guidelines

Black/ dark grey skirt or pinafore dress, Black/ dark grey trousers or shorts (no tracksuit bottoms or leggings), Navy outerwear- sweatshirt, cardigan, fleece or body warmer, Gold/yellow polo shirt, White shirt/blouse, Black sensible shoes, trainers or boots (no heels or open toed sandals).

School Information

Gillespie Primary School

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PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines

Plain white, black or navy t-shirt (full length not cropped), Plain black or navy joggers, shorts or leggings, Trainers.

Girls Shoes



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



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



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

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

Not Permitted

 Open-toe shoes

 High heels

Where to Buy

The following shops near Gillespie Primary School stock school shoes:

Deichmann

1.6 miles away

Moffat, D9E 6FC

Tel: 0333 322 9000

deichmann.com



Cool Shoes for Kids

1.7 miles away

8 Topsfield Parade, London, N8 8PR

Tel: +442083408404

coolshoesforkids.co.uk



David Spruce

1.9 miles away

Wembley, NW1 9EF

Tel: 0161 797 6868

davidspruce.co.uk



Shoe Zone

2.2 miles away

The Mall Wood Green, London, E7E 8ED

Tel: 020 8888 6667

shoezone.com





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