



School Uniform Shoe List

St John's Highbury Vale CofE Primary School

Academic Year 2026/2027

About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Uniform Guidelines

Pupils must wear plain black shoes or trainers, and the shoes must be named in accordance with the school's naming policy. Boys may also wear plain black boots as part of their school uniform. All shoes must have closed toes to prevent injuries around the school. Shoes that are not allowed include any with logos, any coloured shoes other than black, open-toed footwear, high-heeled shoes, flip-flops or any footwear with decorative features.

School Information

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PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines

Pupils must wear trainers or plimsolls when attending PE lessons. Closed-toe shoes are required for all other school activities, including games and sports, to prevent injuries in the playground and around the school. Swimming footwear requirements are not specified in the policy.

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

 High heels

 Coloured soles

 Logos

Where to Buy

The following shops near St John's Highbury Vale CofE Primary School stock school shoes:

Deichmann

1.6 miles away

Moffat, D9E 6FC

Tel: 0333 322 9000

[deichmann.com](https://www.deichmann.com)



David Spruce

1.8 miles away

Wembley, NW1 9EF

Tel: 0161 797 6868

[davidspruce.co.uk](https://www.davidspruce.co.uk)



Cool Shoes for Kids

1.8 miles away

8 Topsfield Parade, London, N8 8PR

Tel: +442083408404

[coolshoesforkids.co.uk](https://www.coolshoesforkids.co.uk)



Shoe Zone

2.4 miles away

The Mall Wood Green, London, E7E 8ED

Tel: 020 8888 6667

[shoezone.com](https://www.shoezone.com)





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