



School Uniform Shoe List

Marking Abbey School, A Specialist Sports and Humanities College

Academic Year 2026/2027

About This Guide

Official school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Uniform Guidelines

Pupils must wear plain black polishable shoes as their regular school footwear. Shoes with sports brands, logos or trainers are not permitted for everyday wear. Trainers or sports shoes are only allowed during PE lessons and are excluded from the regular school shoe requirement.

School Information

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PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines

Pupils must wear football boots for football in PE lessons.

Trainers or sports shoes are permitted for other PE activities and are the usual footwear for indoor PE lessons.

No further footwear requirements are specified for sports, games or swimming lessons.

Boys Shoes



Classic Lace-up Oxford

Generic | Boys

Sizes: 3-8



Derby Shoe

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



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

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|  Slip-on shoes |  Elastic bars |  Trainers |
|  Open-toe shoes |  High heels |  Velcro fastenings |
|  Buckles |  Patent leather |  Suede |
|  Coloured soles |  Logos |  Platform shoes |
|  Wedges |  Canvas shoes | |

Where to Buy

The following shops near Barking Abbey School, A Specialist Sports and Humanities College stock school shoes:

Aarz London

1.3 miles away

193 Ilford Lane, London, E1 1DE

Tel: 0208 478 8144

aarzlondon.co.uk



Blunts Shoes

1.4 miles away

Ilford, IG3 8AB

Tel: 020 8818 7777

bluntsshoes.com



Eye Footwear

1.6 miles away

Eye Footwear Ilford, Ilford, IG1 1LX

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8911 0201

eyefootwear.com



DEICHMANN

1.7 miles away

69 The Exchange Middle Level, Ilford, IG1 1AS

Tel: 020 8478 4940

stores.deichmann.com





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