



School Uniform Shoe List

Castle Academy

Academic Year 2026/2027

About This Guide

Generic school shoe requirements based on uniform guidelines.

School Uniform Guidelines

Footwear must be black shoes, with trainers only allowed for PE.

School Information

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PE / Sports Shoes Guidelines

Trainers only allowed for PE.

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



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

 Trainers

Where to Buy

The following shops near Castle Academy stock school shoes:

Start-Rite Shoes

0.5 miles away

Spalding, NN1 2AA

Tel: 01777 859955

startriteshoes.com



Start-Rite Shoes

0.5 miles away

Leuchars, NN1 2AA

Tel: Telephone Number

startriteshoes.com



Zap and Toes

2.0 miles away

Sponne Shopping Centre, Northampton, NN4 7PA

Tel: 01604 572020

zapandtoes.co.uk



Start-Rite Shoes

4.6 miles away

Raunds, NN7 2DH

Tel: 01536 273333

startriteshoes.com





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