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Good morning parents and caregivers,

Clarifying the uniform requirements for shoes in 2026

As we approach the end of the school year, I have had some enquiries regarding the appropriate school shoes that match our uniform requirements. I want to be clear so that families who are thinking ahead can purchase shoes that will be acceptable in 2026. Please keep this update somewhere so that you can refer to it when you are making decisions about footwear for your child.

Golflands Campus- Years 0-6

Our uniform code is being changed slightly for 2026 to allow for more options for students in years 0-6. These students must wear:

Plain, black, leather lace-up or velcro, school shoes with no coloured logos or embellishments/soles. They may include sneaker-style shoes to allow for active play. Sandals are also a uniform option in terms 1 and 4 only (summer). They must be plain black, Roman-style and include a back strap and not have logos. "Cage style" non-leather sandals are acceptable (see images below). No crocs are acceptable of any kind.

Golflands Campus Middle- Years 7-9 and Botany Campus- Years 10-13

For years 7-13, a more formal school shoe is required. These must be:

Plain, black leather, lace-up, formal school shoes with a small heel (mary-jane style formal school shoes are acceptable for girls). They must not include any sneaker style, flat-soled shoe. No logos are acceptable, and no additional embellishments or branding. Shoes that are produced by sports companies such as Adidas, Nike, New Balance or Vans are not acceptable. Neither are crocs of any variety. Black, Doc Marten formal school shoes are acceptable, even with yellow stitching, but must not include any boot varieties. Sandals are no longer an option due to health and safety legislation in school laboratories and technology spaces.

If there is any question about whether a shoe will be accepted, please check with the school before purchasing. I have included some photos below to help with decision-making.

Thank you for your support with this,



Mr Julian Adamson
Principal

Years 0-6 approved sandals



Girls' shoes - approved styles Years 7 - 13



Boys' shoes - approved styles Years 7 - 13



The following styles are not approved:

