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## Dear Parent/Carer.

There have been several students coming into school with expensive designer shoes since our return to school. Part of the rationale for our uniform policy is to support our anti-bullying commitment as no student can be targeted for not having designer shoes.

Our shoe policy is clearly stated on page 23 of their planners which states they should be plain black and free of embellishments. Gold logos, edging and other small splashes of colour are also in breach of our policy.

The shoes pictured below are some of the shoes that do not fulfil the criteria. If your child is wearing these shoes, or similar, please make sure they are replaced with a plain black shoe as soon as possible.

If students come to the academy with any shoes that do not comply with our uniform policy, they will be asked to borrow shoes from the academy and students will not be allowed to walk around the academy in their unacceptable shoes.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Angus
Vice Principal

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