

Dear Parent/ Carer,

19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

We wrote to you at the beginning of this term about the school uniform policy on footwear and asked for you to change any non appropriate footwear to what is acceptable in the school uniform policy by the start of the next half term (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023)

We also wrote to you in the summer term, during the summer break and have also communicated this to you through the Principal's post.

We are now asking for you to ensure your child has the correct footwear in line with the school uniform policy, this will mean no air force one trainers, trainers in general or boots.

To support with the correct footwear please find below images and descriptions from the school uniform policy that show acceptable footwear in school.

**Footwear**

All shoes (boys and girls) need to be plain black. Training style shoes or boots, ballet style shoes and shoes with thin soles are not appropriate.

✓ SUITABLE	✗ UNSUITABLE
Examples of the type of school shoes that are appropriate:	Examples of the type of school shoes that are not appropriate:
	 <p>Canvas shoes</p>
	 <p>Sports Trainers</p>
	 <p>Non-sensible shoes</p>
	 <p>Branded shoes</p>



Nike Air Force One unsuitable

The school has the final decision over the suitability of footwear.

This will be the final communication about correct footwear. If your child arrives to school with incorrect footwear then the following process will be followed:

Pupils will be asked to replace their footwear with the correct footwear which maybe in their bag.

If pupils do not have the correct footwear then we will loan any suitable fitting shoes.

Any pupils who live in walking distance of the school will be asked to go home to change into appropriate footwear following communication with parents/ carers.

Any pupils who still have incorrect footwear or cannot go home to change them or we cannot loan any out, then social time detentions will be issued until the footwear is corrected.

Any persistent incorrect footwear will mean that pupils will spend time in the remove room.

We are a school that prides ourselves on high standards and will continue to do this. Madeley school is an oversubscribed school with a waiting list which shows that the community see this school as having high standards that support high outcomes. All the things we want for our children.

We thank you in advance in supporting with this.

Kind regards

Mr Hope (Vice Principal) and Mr Nixon (Principal)



