

Longcroft School and Sixth Form

School Shoes Guidance

2023-24



Our uniform provides an opportunity for our young people to demonstrate pride in their school community and their appearance. It is important that every young person in our community feels included and that our collective focus is on the business of learning. Therefore, we aim to ensure that not only are pupils dressed appropriately for a diverse and engaging curriculum, but also that they are freed so far as possible from the social pressures that fashion and material items can bring.

Footwear appropriate for school at Longcroft includes plain shoes (no decoration), professional, black, low-heeled, full leather with a plain black sole and stitching. Trainers (including black trainers), plimsolls or a converse style are **not permitted** — as they are fashion items or do not appropriately protect the feet. Plain black, low heeled boots can be worn under trousers only. UGG-style boots are considered a fashion item and **should not be worn**.

Shoes that fall in line with school policy ✓	Shoes that don't fall in line with school policy ✗
 <p>Formal leather shoe - laced</p>	 <p>Black Nike Force or similar</p>
 <p>Formal leather shoe – slide on</p>	 <p>Branded trainers with coloured soles</p>
 <p>Formal leather shoe - buckle</p>	 <p>Black Nike Air Max / Roche or similar</p>
 <p>Leather ballet pumps</p>	 <p>Fabric ballet pumps/any fabric shoe</p>
 <p>Formal leather shoe - Brogue</p>	 <p>Adidas Pace Sneaker or similar</p>
 <p>Formal leather low heeled boot (for under trousers only)</p>	 <p>Kickers / Converse leather or similar</p>
	 <p>Branded trainer with coloured logo</p>