

Dear Parent/Carer

As the school holiday’s start, I want to take this opportunity to re-establish what the term school shoes means at Cardinal Newman School. This letter is to avoid money being spent on shoes labelled in shops as “school shoes” that will in fact be unacceptable here at Cardinal Newman. This is not an exhaustive list.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Plain black leather or leather-look, flat or low-heeled shoes	No pumps, trainers (even if all black), canvas, sports branded, high heeled or boots above the ankle
	

School trousers is another item that can cause confusion only full length black straight or bootleg trousers are allowed (just because they are in the school uniform section of a shop does not make them acceptable here at Cardinal Newman. We identify trousers that do not follow this rule when they are tight on the ankle (trousers labelled skinny fit can cause issues) or have visible zips or piping down the centre shown below:

