

Ref: JEV/SME

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Uniform Expectations**

We would like to take this opportunity, as we draw to the close of the first half of the summer term, to thank you once again for your support with regards to uniform expectations. The majority of students are arriving with the correct attire for each day and where there have been any discrepancies, parents and carers have been very supportive with ensuring the issues are quickly rectified. Therefore, please could I ask that parents and carers double check the details below as we would like to ensure that all students are arriving with the correct uniform on a daily basis.

**Uniform**

We have noticed that a small selection of students have not been wearing the correct footwear and that the materials are not in fitting with our uniform policy. For your convenience, please use this link to view full our uniform policy: <https://www.plume.essex.sch.uk/uniform-policy>. Please equally note that students who are not in correct uniform will be taken out of circulation until the issue has been rectified unless there is a valid written reason from a parent or carer e.g. A medical issue.

The policy highlights the various features of the uniform and please note the important points below with regards to footwear:

- Footwear should consist of plain black leather (or faux leather) shoes. Please see the images below for examples of the correct style of plain trainer (with no logos or flashings). Canvas and materials other than leather or faux leather are not permitted:

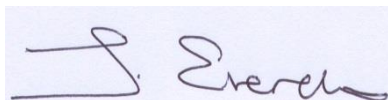
Shoes – must be plain black leather with no white or coloured logos or stitching. Heels must be no higher than 4cm and **we do not allow suede shoes, boots, sling-backs, wedges or trainers like 'Nike Air Max'**. However, we do allow all black Nike Air Force 1s, Converse, All Stars, Puma and similar but, again, they must be all black leather.



If you require any further clarity regarding these expectations and details, please do not hesitate to contact the respective Pastoral Teams in the first instance who will be more than happy to address any specific questions you may have.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and we would like to wish you all an enjoyable half-term holiday.

Yours sincerely



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