

FOOTWEAR POLICY

All students are required to wear appropriate footwear to school. This includes: supportive, sturdy, fully enclosed footwear. Footwear cannot be made of canvas.

All students will be required to wear black, sturdy, fully enclosed, footwear as part of the formal uniform.

Education premises are varied and often complex sites with many different physical environments, possible contaminants, individual factors, varied tasks and pieces of equipment.

Industrial Technology & Design, Textile & Food Studies, Visual Art and Science classes must wear protective footwear to reduce injuries to feet resulting from—

- (a) contact with falling, rolling or cutting objects;
- (b) penetration through the sole or uppers;
- (c) degloving (skin pulled away from the feet);
- (d) contact with chemicals, heat and molten materials;

Examples of appropriate footwear are:

Acceptable all classes – with formal uniform



Acceptable all classes – with sports uniform (sports shoe with leather upper)

Acceptable for general day wear with sports uniform – not for wear in Industrial Technology & Design, Textile and Food Studies & Science classes (sports shoe with non-leather upper).



To comply with the requirements stated, footwear made from light fabric, open weaved; absorbent material or footwear of a non-enclosed or thin soled design is **not** to be worn at school. Footwear with any of these features poses an unacceptable risk.

WHAT WORKS?

YES: Black leather polish-able lace-up formal (not casual or runner style) traditional style school shoes offering safe, full-foot protection.



NO: Insufficient foot coverage and foot support or non-impervious uppers.



YES: Fully enclosed lace-up runners
Safe, full-foot protection



NO: Insufficient foot coverage and foot support or non-protective uppers

