

## Additional Guidance

- Footwear must appear to be shoe like rather than trainer like.
- In general shoes made by sportswear manufacturers are likely to be deemed trainers.
- A shoe marketed as a school shoe may not be acceptable at Blue Coat.
- Shoes that cover the ankle are deemed to be boot

### Examples of unacceptable shoes

The examples below will support parents in understanding what is deemed acceptable as a school shoe at Blue Coat. The photographic examples are by no means exhaustive, but serve to show key features of footwear that is **not acceptable** for school.

Girls shoes should never include a heel.

1. Shoes that have an appearance like pumps through either canvas material or yellow rubber soul. Converse and Vans are not school shoes.



2. Black trainers with Velcro straps are not acceptable as shoes. Whilst some shoes carry Velcro straps if the manufacturer is associated with sport, these will be deemed inappropriate. (e.g Lonsdale, Nike)



3. Any shoe that covers the ankle is deemed to be a boot and is inappropriate for school. (e.g. Timberland, Ugg and Kickers boots)



4. Shoes with additional decoration or features that stand out (such as a large crepe sole) are not acceptable as school shoes.



Acceptable Shoes - Boys



Acceptable Shoes - Girls

