



the Hazeley
ACADEMY

The Hazeley Academy Uniform Guide



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Guide to Uniform

At the Hazeley Academy we pride ourselves on high standards of uniform. Please refer to this guide before making uniform purchases.

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The Hazeley Academy Dress Code











- Dark Green Girls/Boys Blazer with the Academy badge
- Plain Black V-Neck Jumper with long sleeves (no logos on jumper and no cardigans)
- House tie – which can be purchased from our uniform supplier
- Plain white formal shirt - must be tucked in, and collar fastened
- Formal black trousers or skirt (see our guide to skirts/trousers)
- Plain dark or tan tights or plain black or white socks
- Plain black school shoes – see our guide to shoes
- A watch and one pair of stud earrings are permitted
- Headscarf (if worn) should be plain white, black or dark green

PE and Sports Uniform

Other than the Hazeley hooded top. All PE uniform should be plain black/white as appropriate with no visible logo/brand name - i.e. no Adidas, Nike etc.

OUTDOOR	INDOOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White PE Polo shirt• Black Hazeley hooded top with Hazeley logo (optional)• Black shorts/skort• Plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings in the winter• Black outdoor socks• Training shoes/boots as appropriate• Shin pads/gum shield as appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White PE Polo shirt• Black shorts/skort• White ankle socks• White trainers/footwear as appropriate (non-marking soles)

THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

-  Jeans, cords, hoodies, cardigans, trainers, polo shirts, caps and sweat bands **are not** part of the uniform and should not be worn.
-  Black shoes should be worn that are sensible for the Academy and **not of trainer appearance**. Shoes must be completely black with **no coloured** soles/heels/laces/logos. [Please see the school shoe guide.](#)
-  Skirts in any other style other than our compulsory styles.
-  **Shirts and blouses** must be tucked in with the collar fastened and ties knotted and worn in a traditional manner.
-  **Hair colour and style** must be appropriate for the Academy. Bright fashion hair colours are **not** appropriate.
-  **Rings, large earrings, necklaces, and bangles** are **not** part of the uniform and **should not be worn**.
-  **Nose studs and other facial and body piercing jewellery** **must not** be worn.
-  Bangles/bracelets **must not** be worn.
-  **Makeup** should be discreet and nail varnish should be clear only. False **eyelashes** are not appropriate.
-  Acrylic nails **must not** be worn.

UNIFORM PROVIDER

Blazers, ties, and PE hoodies can only be purchased from our uniform supplier, Kedaph. All other items can be purchased from any high street store, supermarket or other supplier, providing they meet the uniform guidelines.

Our uniform provider is Kedaph Schoolwear Ltd, Unit A, Lennox Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 2HH. Tel: 01908 417142 Website: [Kedaph Schoolwear – Milton Keynes – Your Best School Supplies](#)

Click & Collect Service – Place order online, wait for collection email, come to the main entrance between 12pm to 4pm for collection. Orders can be collected Monday-Friday.

Home Delivery Service – Place order online, Kedaph can arrange to post to home address for a delivery charge.

Please call Kedaph Schoolwear on **01908 417142, 12pm to 4pm Mon-Fri**, for advice on sizing or use our **online** sizing guide. Phone orders are also accepted.

Guide to School Skirts and Trousers

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School Skirts:

Kedaph schoolwear supply two recommended skirts, in three different lengths.

Skirts can be purchased from any supplier as long as they:

- are black
- are pleated or straight fit style. No other styles are acceptable
- adhere to the Academy's 'knee length' policy
- ✗ they **should not** be tight fitting/skinny in style.



School Trousers:

Trousers must meet the following expectations:

- Formal trousers must be worn
- Plain black
- The trousers must be full length – must not show the calves or ankles
- ✗ No jeans, cords, or similar fabrics
- ✗ They should not be 'skinny' or tight fitting or have a fashion belt

The following trousers meet The Hazeley Academy's uniform expectations:



The following trousers do NOT meet with The Hazeley Academy's uniform expectations:



Guide to School Shoes

What does a shoe that is acceptable look like?

- Leather/synthetic leather/leather style.
- 'School shoe' - not trainer or trainer style.
- All black.
- Lace-up, Velcro, or straps.
- Pointed toe or rounded one.
- Heel should not be excessive.
- No visible branding e.g. a Nike swoosh or the toe cover on a Converse shoe because feedback tells us that this makes some students feel excluded and families pressured into making expensive purchases.

The images of the shoes on the following pages are intended as a guide to indicate the styles acceptable. Shoes similar but not identical to the images are permitted.

The images of acceptable shoes are taken from the websites of a range of shops: Clarks, Asda, Debenhams, Doc Martens, New Look. Shoes can be purchased from other stores.

What does a shoe **NOT** acceptable look like?

- Trainers of any type
- Leisure shoe style trainers
- Boots that are higher than ankle height
- Any shoe with visible branding

The following are examples of unacceptable brands and/or styles:

- Nike – or Nike style trainers/black Nike Air force
- Converse – or Converse style trainers
- Vans – or Vans style trainers in either leather/canvas
- Adidas
- Canvas shoes
- Any shoe with visible branding.

Please do not purchase any shoe that does not meet with the acceptable criteria.

The grey area.. Is this one ok?

The shoes below fall into a grey area between acceptable shoes and the ones that are not acceptable. We understand the challenge parents face in wanting purchase a shoe that meets with the Academy dress code, managing teenage and pre-teen expectations and that are comfortable and fit for purpose.

These shoes are acceptable. They do look similar to some of the unacceptable styles of trainer and they do have some visible branding. However, it is not overt and is not a recognisable trainer manufacturer trademark such as the Nike swoosh or the three stripes of Adidas that allows it to be identified immediately as expensive footwear. It is also sold as a "school shoe".



Kickers

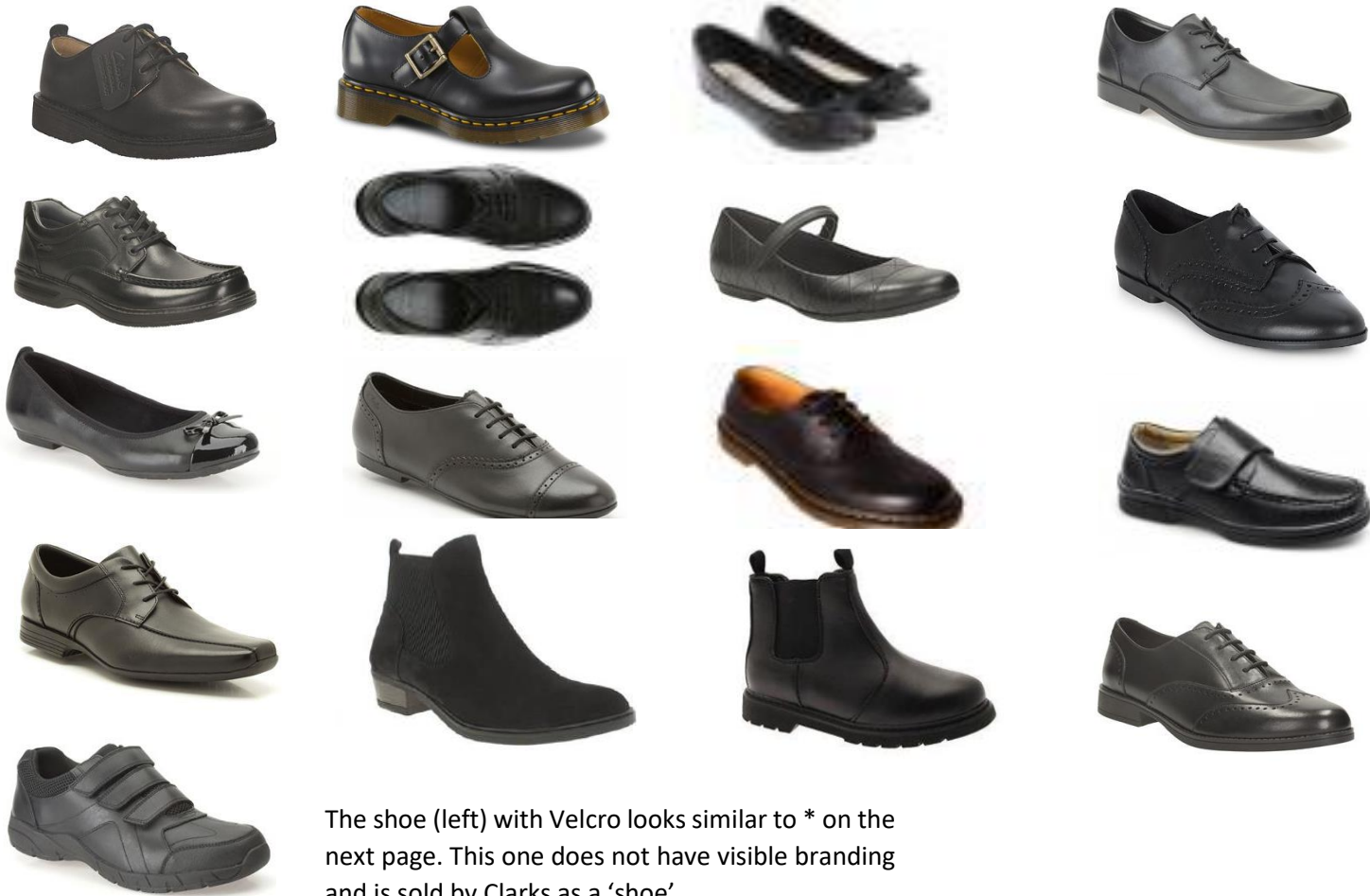
Kickers shoes are acceptable, providing they meet the acceptable shoe criteria and have no visible branding. Some models of Kickers meet the criteria and some do not—another grey area. Could you buy an alternative pair?

With any shoe, if you are not sure, we would encourage you to purchase a different pair that you're confident do fit the criteria.

Remember function over fashion and ensure that the shoe meets the needs of your child and their circumstances—walking home in the wintertime, coming by bus or cycling?

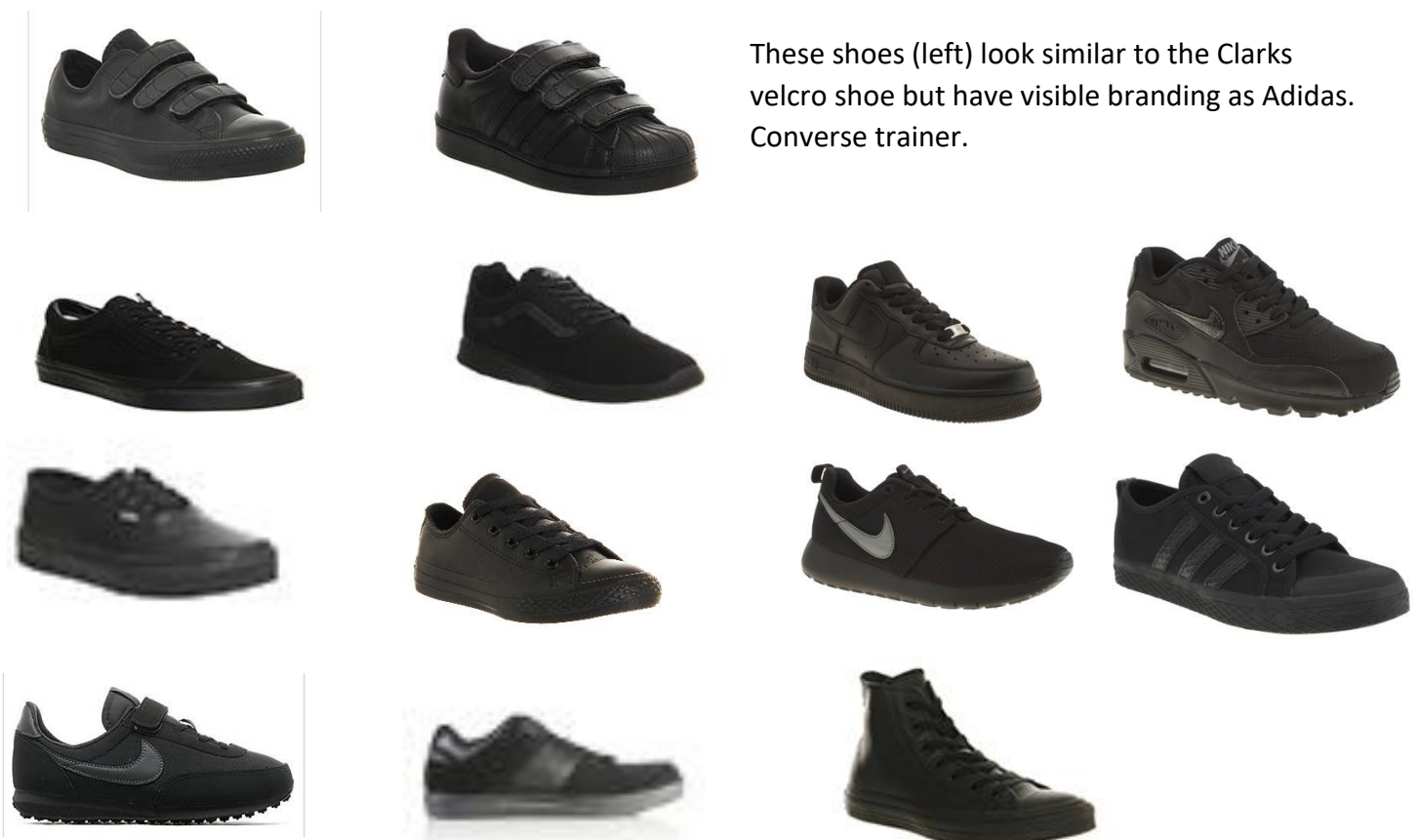
If a family has genuine financial difficulties in purchasing any school uniform, we might be able to help, please get in touch with the Finance team to discuss in confidence your circumstances.

Acceptable shoes to wear at The Hazeley Academy



The shoe (left) with Velcro looks similar to * on the next page. This one does not have visible branding and is sold by Clarks as a 'shoe'

Un-acceptable shoes to wear at The Hazeley Academy



These shoes (left) look similar to the Clarks velcro shoe but have visible branding as Adidas. Converse trainer.