

KFA/HAN/Parent Letters/Medical/Footwear
9th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to clarify our footwear expectations for students who require alternative footwear due to medical needs, as part of our updated uniform policy for the 2025/2026 academic year.

We understand that some students may need to wear trainers or alternative shoes for medical reasons. In such cases, we ask that all footwear still aligns with the overall appearance standards set by the academy and trust.

Specifically:

- Footwear must be **entirely black**.
- It must be made from **polishable leather or leather-look material**.
- Acceptable styles include brands such as **Nike Air Force 1** or **leather Kickers**.
- **Fabric, mesh, or canvas trainers are not permitted**, even with medical justification.

To ensure that we can support students appropriately, we kindly ask that:

- **Medical evidence** is provided to support the need for alternative footwear.
- Parents/carers contact us via enquiry@winifredholtbyacademy.com to confirm that the intended footwear is suitable before purchase.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain high standards while accommodating individual student needs with care and consistency.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's circumstances further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Farmer
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