



ST PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL – SHOE POLICY

Dear Parents/Carers

Please give due consideration to the shoes that you purchase for your children to wear to school. It is very important that the shoes meet both the **uniform standard** and **safety requirements** laid down by the school.

♦ **School shoes** for use with main school uniform must:

- be black polishable leather shoes – not boots, joggers or sneakers
- not extend over the ankle or have a platform
- cover the whole upper foot for safety
- have lace-ups, buckles or Velcro straps

See example photographs following of appropriate shoes:



♦ **Sports shoes** for use with school sports/PE uniform must:

- cover the whole upper foot for safety
- be supportive of the feet during exercise
- have laces or Velcro straps
- have leather or similar tough uppers & rubber soles

Examples of correct sports footwear follow:



Canvas shoes, Slip-ons, Gym or Basketball boots, low cut casual leather shoes, Converse, Vans, Skate Shoes and similar shoes are not appropriate for use in sport/PE. **They MUST NOT be worn!** The PDHPE Studies Coordinator is the final arbiter on permissible footwear in PE/Sport.

- ♦ In Science Labs and TAS Workshops & Kitchens, students must wear their black leather school shoes or sturdy sports shoes that provide appropriate protection for the feet. **Canvas shoes & slip-ons are NOT allowed.** The Science or TAS Studies Coordinator is the final arbiter on permissible footwear in specialist practical rooms.

- ♦ Shoes in the following photos & similar shoes **are NOT allowed.**

