

## Collingwood Park SS Uniform Code – Shoes

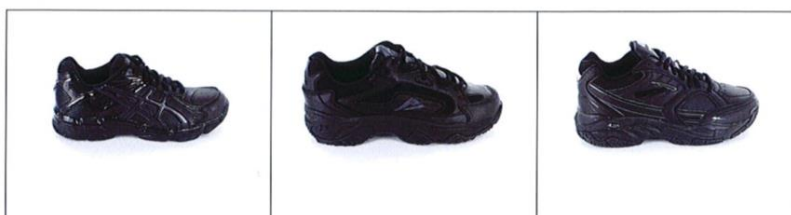
Students are required to wear enclosed plain black shoes, with black laces (Velcro is also acceptable), suitable for all activities (joggers are encouraged) and ankle length white socks which are clearly visible above the shoe line at all times, unless directed by the teacher for a specific activity. There is to be no visible colour on the shoe or on the outside edge of the soles.

When choosing footwear for children, it is important to take into account the effects it may have on the healthy development of their foot structure. Unlike adults, their bones have not fully developed in their feet. This does not usually occur until they are well into high school. Poorly selected footwear can have a permanent effect on their development which can lead to lifelong negative conditions.

Please ensure when selecting shoes for primary school children that they are suitable for lunchtime and physical education activities. This will allow your child to comfortably and safely join in the activities.

### Meets Uniform Code and Suitable for all activities

These types of shoes are suitable for our uniform code and also allow the child to safely and comfortably participate in all types of activities. They can also wear these types of shoes with velcro straps instead of shoelaces. The shoes must be all black with no other colours. Images below are examples only and are not limited to these brands.



### These types of shoes are NOT SUITABLE because:

- They do not suit our school uniform code
- Often impede the normal lunch time play
- Children may find it uncomfortable/unsafe to actively participate in activities
- Does not support healthy development of the child's feet
- Leather soles are slippery

