Colmers School and Sixth College: Guidance of School Shoes

Over recent years the difference between trainers and shoes has become blurred. Inevitably, this has made it increasingly difficult for parents and carers to make sure that their children are in the correct uniform. To support parents, carers and their children, we have produced this document so that the correct footwear can be selected that is both smart and in keeping with our polices and values. What must never be forgotten is that during a school day footwear will be buffeted and bruised. Therefore, it must be robust and up to those challenges.

In addition to this, we are aware that parents and carers are often put under pressure to buy footwear that is high-fashion and branded. We have always felt that this kind of pressure and peer-pressure should be kept away from school. Therefore, there will be no branding of footwear at Colmers School and Sixth Form College.
If ever you are unsure of what shoes are acceptable, please contact your child’s Head of Year. It is always easier to check before you purchase the item.