Marian College

Shoes Policy

Marian College has made a decision, in line with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act under which we are required to operate, that all students must wear only full-fitting, traditional school shoes with lace-up fronts that provide both a robust sole, good support for growing feet, and a non-permeable polishable leather upper that protects the entire top of the foot.

Boys have been known to wear the black ‘runner’ or ‘walker’ that is made of leather, however these shoes do not provide sufficient protection from toxic or scalding spills. Therefore they are not acceptable due to the perforations and mesh panels.

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PRINCIPAL

T-Bar shoes, popularly worn by girls and previously acceptable as school shoes, will no longer be able to be selected for school. Nor will any shoe that has perforations or mesh inserts.