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Dear Parent/Carer,

There has recently been a noticeable increase of chewing gum within the academy so I am writing with a reminder of the academy rule with regard to chewing gum, which is simply:

Chewing gum / bubble gum is not allowed in the academy.

The reason for this rule is to prevent students ending up with chewing gum stuck to their belongings or to themselves and to prevent damage to academy property, such as carpets, flooring and furniture.

Please remind your child that they must not bring chewing gum into the academy. Any chewing gum brought on site will be confiscated and disposed of and repeated issues will lead to a same day detention from 9th March 2020.

Thank you for your support in this matter, as always.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Swain
Assistant Headteacher

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Trainers

Trainers should be cushioned. Below are examples of running trainers and astro turf trainers that are suitable for indoor use only.



Banned footwear

Pump style footwear are banned as they offer very little support and are often slippery underfoot during exercise therefore place young people at risk of injuries.



Football boots

A large proportion of lessons will be delivered outside and in all weather conditions. It is important that pupils have a pair of studded football boots for these outdoor lessons. There are a range of styles e.g. rubber studs, blades or screw in metal studs. Astro turf "dimpled" studs (pictured above with trainers) are not appropriate for use on a field.



Please do not spend lots of money on the footwear, it is not necessary. There are no rules on colours or makes but please refrain from purchasing any of the banned item examples.

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