Liverpool Boys High School – Acceptable Shoes

These are acceptable shoe styles for students. All shoes must have a leather upper polished or suede finish and have a substantial sole. Shoes must also be plain black with no other marking.

Shoes not accepted

Information from Department of Education and Communities: Safety in Schools e) Footwear

Substantial footwear appropriate to the practical activity should be worn at all times. Footwear such as thongs, open weave type shoes, or shoes with openings at toes or heels, platform or high-heel shoes should not be worn in areas which present hazardous situations. Where indicated by a risk assessment, the wearing of safety footwear is mandatory.

Footwear with a stout sole and firm leather uppers provides best protection to students and staff in science. Because hot liquid can enter and be retained by footwear, the footwear chosen should be capable of quick removal. Thongs, open type sandals or shoes, canvas type shoes and/or gym boots must not be worn in practical classes where there is the possibility of injury through spillage of hot or corrosive liquids.

If a student whose shoes do not meet footwear safety standards is excluded from participating in a particular aspect of practical work, an alternate activity with the same expected outcome should be provided.