Footwear at Redlynch State College

Redlynch State College takes pride in the manner that all students present themselves at school and in the wider community each day. The school and the P & C association have uniform expectations that all students at the college will wear safe and correct uniform each day they attend school. The most pressing uniform issue that I would bring to your attention at present is appropriate footwear that may be worn to and from school.

The pictures on the right clearly show shoes that are appropriate, safe and those that are inappropriate.

Redlynch State College staff support the policy by monitoring uniform compliance and applying the school policy. As a uniform school, we believe that the correct wearing of the school uniform assists students to identify with the school, and feel positive about their learning environment and about being part of the team.

The College acknowledges parents have purchased shoes for the school year and a phase in period of the remainder of term one will apply. This does not apply to slip on or canvas shoes as this is a health and safety issue for the students and the College. These shoes should not be worn while in the College grounds, please contact the school should you require further information.

Appropriate footwear, as pictured below.

- Are made of leather or artificial leather (PVC)
- Are impervious to liquids
- Are predominantly white or black
- Will provide support for the heel
- Are able to be laced up
- Are free from inappropriate graphics
- Have a good tread sole.
- Velcro expected for prep and year 1 students.

Inappropriate Shoes as pictured below.

- Unsafe shoes include those with openings; shoes made from non-protective openweave materials.