

Monday 16 October 2023

Dear Parents

Our new 3G playing surface and appropriate footwear

I am writing to you regarding the development of our fantastic new playing surface here at the College.

We are hoping that the field will be handed over to us just after half term and we will then begin to use it for Games and PE lessons as well as for training after school.

The playing surface fulfils both World Rugby and FIFA playing surface standards. As such it is important that pupils using the playing surface have the correct footwear to avoid any injuries to themselves or others. Using the correct footwear will also protect the playing surface and ensure that it remains in good condition.

The important thing is the sole/studs that the footwear has and you will see on the attached page what style of footwear is allowed and what is not to be used on the playing surface. Pupils who do not have the correct footwear will not be allowed to use the playing surface.

I am sure that the vast majority of pupils already have suitable footwear however I am conscious that some may not.

I am therefore asking families who have appropriate boots or trainers [see below] that your children have grown out of to donate them to the College and then we can offer them to other parents as we do with our second-hand uniform sales. I would be grateful for your support with this as we move forward.

With best wishes

Q. J. Lamp.

Adrian Laing

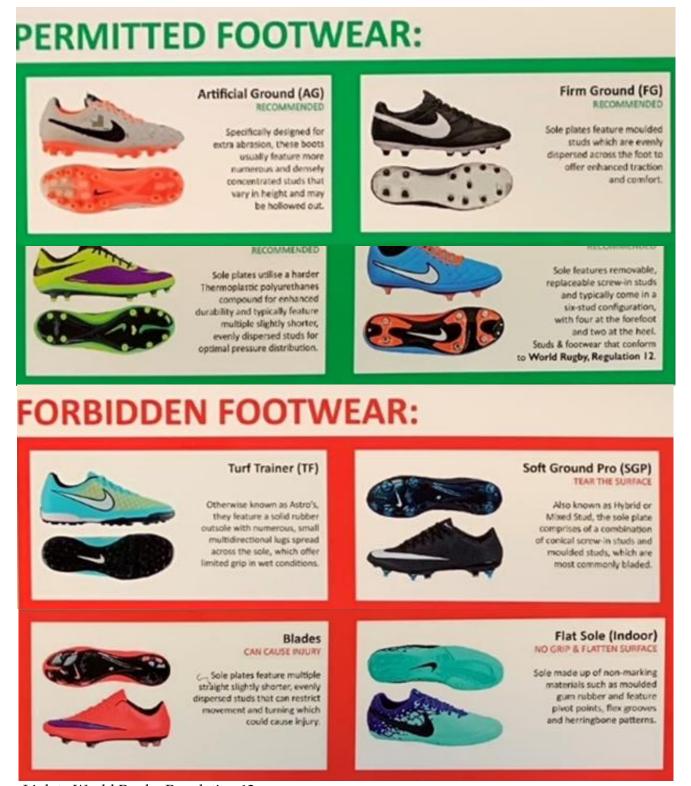
Headteacher

Wimbledon College

Wimbledon College All Weather Playing Surface - Permitted footwear

The pictures below are a guide to the types of soles/studs that are permitted for use on the all-weather playing surface

No other style of sole will be allowed. The decision of school is final regarding what footwear is permitted



Link to World Rugby Regulation 12