

FOOTWEAR GUIDELINES FOR THE 3G PITCH

The new school development includes a Third Generation (3G) Artificial Turf pitch (with rubber crumb). The pitch enables all year round access to sporting activity for both our pupils and local community groups.

The school is determined to maintain the surface of the pitch to the highest possible standard to guarantee its longevity for many generations of students to come.

To this end it is critical that the correct footwear is worn from two points of view:

- To avoid damaging the surface of the pitch
- To avoid injury.

Please note the following footwear will not be allowed on the pitch:

No metal studs, blades or trainers of any type

Only approved footwear may be used on pitch as follows:

- Moulded rubber football boots
- Artificial turf trainers
- Non-metallic studs

Guidance

The Football Association's 'Third Generation Football Turf Guidance' handbook gives further guidance on choosing footwear for 3G pitches.

For further information please see the handbook below.

This can be downloaded and should assist you in choosing the correct footwear for your child – this need not be expensive.

Should you have any further questions please contact the school's Business Manager on 02920 858082.