

Our New 'bare feet' Policy

Blue Overshoe Covers



Supply Of Blue Overshoe Protectors

Here at Warwick School Sports Centre we always aim to provide the 'Best Quality' service and facilities for you. Your feedback and continued support are important to us.

Warwick Independent Schools Foundation is committed to reducing the consumption of single-use plastics. Taking on board your feedback, as of Monday 31st March we will no longer be offering our members and guests use of blue overshoes when entering poolside.

We value your support when using the wet-side and poolside areas by asking that all outdoor footwear is removed to help maintain our high levels of hygiene and cleanliness.

Why are we no longer providing blue pool shoes?

The environmental impact of these items and the wider spectrum of single-use plastics is vast and well documented. We have decided to stop the use of the blue overshoes and play our part in helping reduce plastic waste.

When will we stop the use of the blue pool shoes?

From Monday 31st March we will no longer be providing blue pool shoes.

What shall I do instead of using blue pool shoes?

You will be asked to change from your outdoor footwear prior to entering the wet side changing rooms and poolside. There are several options:-

- > Bring a clean pair of indoor footwear to change into, flip flops or sandals are ideal.
- > Walk around barefoot. We will be providing shoe racks to the entrance of poolside if you wish to place your shoes in these.
- > You will be able to purchase a heavy-duty reusable overshoe from our reception that you can keep in your kit bags. The purchase of these shoes all money after cost will be donated to 'Water Aid UK'. No profit will be made from the sale of these items.

What happens if I forget to bring a spare pair of indoor shoes/sandals?

We recommend that you go bare feet and use the shoe racks provided prior to entering the poolside.

What are the environmental benefits of removing blue pool shoes?

Eliminating their use, we help prevent single-use plastics from entering the resource-intensive waste processes and damaging our environment.

How are you letting customers know about this new policy?

- > Notices will be posted detailing their removal from use and the date from which it will commence.
- > All users of the sports centre, (this includes swim school, external users, parents of foundation schools) will be notified.
- > Information will be posted on our website, Twitter and Facebook accounts.