

Helpful Tips

- All uniform can be washed at 40oc, without fabric conditioner, this breaks down the fibres and can cause the knitwear to go floppy and bobbly
- All school clothes/shoes must be named
- 3 options of tie – elastic, recommended for reception – year 2 then 39"/45" for year 3 – year 6

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

HEIGHT

Measure from a level floor to the top of the head

COLLAR

Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits

CHEST

Measure the chest at the fullest part placing the tape measure under the arms

WAIST

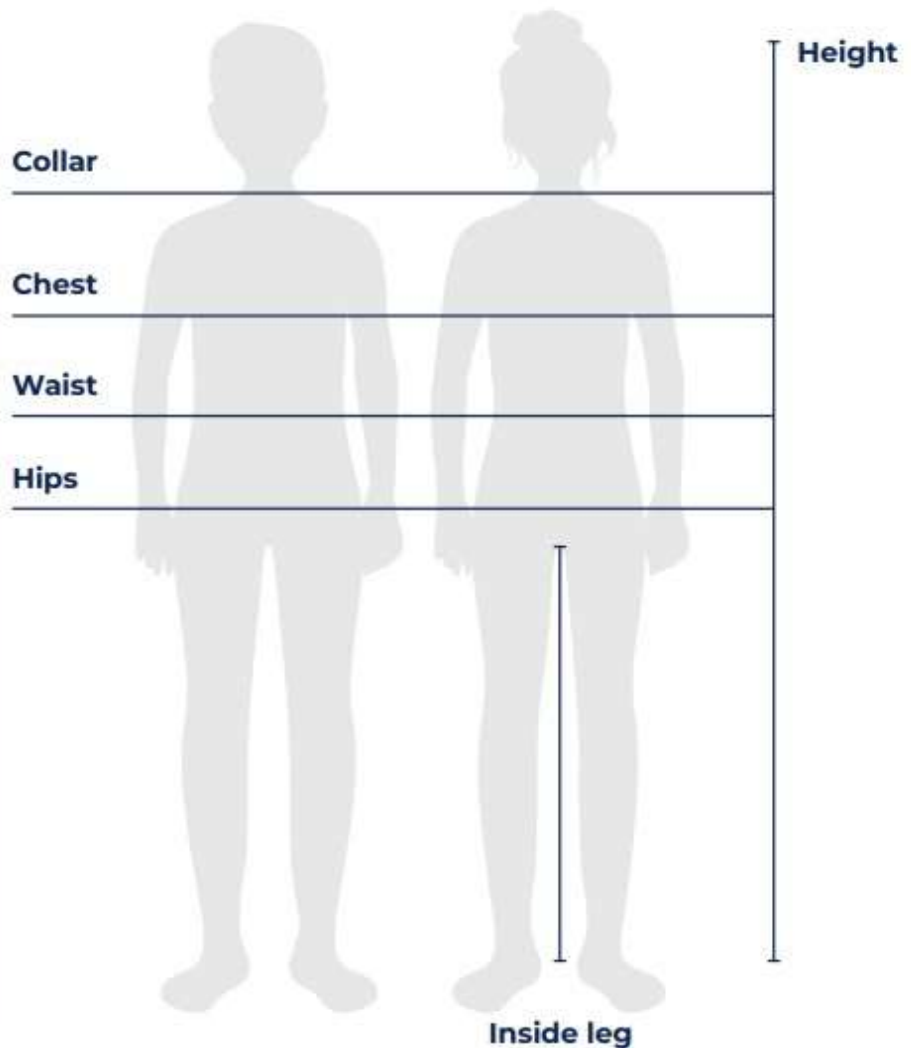
Measure around the waist at the natural waistline which is the smallest part

HIPS

Measure around the hips at the widest part

INSIDE LEG

Measure with shoes on from the crotch to where the trouser is normally worn





BLAZERS



TO MEASURE

Wrap the tape measure under the armpit and around the shoulder blades to measure the fullest part of the chest / bust in inches. The measure should be snug but don't puff the chest out. If in between inches, go up to the next size.



FOR GROWING ROOM

Blazer sleeves should reach the knuckles



TOP TIP

To check the size, pinch an inch on each of the shoulders, the buttons should still be done up comfortably

JUMPERS



TO MEASURE

A jumper is likely to be the same size as the blazer



FOR GROWING ROOM

Turn the jumper cuff under



TOP TIP

The jumper must fit under the blazer so the bigger the jumper, the more restrictive a blazer can be particularly around the underarm and arm area



SHIRTS

A formal shirt is sized by collar size in inches, not chest measurement



TO MEASURE

Wrap the tape measure around the neck in line with the bottom part of the Adam's apple. Two fingers should fit behind the tape where it crosses the Adam's apple for the correct measurement.



TOP TIP

As the neck size increases on a garment, so too does the chest and shoulder measurement, don't go too big otherwise the shirt will be baggy

BLOUSES

Some blouses are worn on the outside of the skirt and some have to be tucked in



TO MEASURE

Use your chest measurement for your blouse



TOP TIP

Check there is no gaping over the bust and there is no pulling on the buttons around the stomach



TROUSERS



Trousers are designed to be worn on the natural waist or just below. When standing without shoes, the trouser hem should at least touch the floor. Most trousers are a classic slim fit; skinny trousers aren't allowed.



TO MEASURE

Wrap a tape measure around the waist just above the belly button



FOR GROWING ROOM

Some loose fabric around the trouser ankle is acceptable



TOP TIP

As the waist size increases so too does the hip and crotch measurement so take care not to increase too much. Use a waist adjuster / belt to make the trouser a little snugger if needed.

SKIRTS

Most skirts sit on the waist, however some can sit below the waist on the hip. Most skirts are required to be worn to the knee area.



TO MEASURE

Measure length from waistline down the front to the knee area. For a kilt style skirt, wrap a tape measure around the waist just above the belly button.



FOR GROWING ROOM

Add 1 - 2 inches to the measurement. Don't add too much though as the hip measurement increases with the waist measurement. Measure to the bottom of the knee.



TOP TIP

Larger waist skirts should wear a slightly longer length skirt to allow correct fitting over the hip. To make the skirt a little snugger, use a waist adjuster or move the waist button on the kilt.



SPORTS KIT



TO MEASURE

For most items we tend to use chest and waist measurements. For PE and rugby tops - you'll need chest measurements. For Skort shorts - you'll need waist measurements.



FOR GROWING ROOM

You can add 1-2 inches for growing room. PE shorts and track suit bottoms will have drawstring but don't go too big as they may fall down.



TOP TIP

Some items may be described in ages/youth/adult S/M/L so you can take your inch measurement and use the comparison size guide. Skorts are designed to be worn just below the waist skimming the belly button. Don't go too big as the shorts underneath will become too baggy.