

How To Measure for School Uniform

Before you get started:

Here are some general points:

1. Before measuring your child, please ensure they are wearing thin clothes and are standing in bare feet.
2. Children are quite squashy! If you pull the tape-measure tight the dimensions will get smaller, but when the garment arrives it will be too tight. The tape measure should feel a little loose, and it should be possible to slip 2 fingers under the tape easily.
3. Please be aware of the units you are measuring in. Either use inches or cm throughout.
4. For products that have size measurements as well as ages, you should always order by size as the age is only an approximation

Height

Measure your child in bare feet from the floor to the top of their head. You might find it easier to do this whilst they are standing against a wall. Mark straight across the head and then measure from the floor to the mark.

Chest

Ensure that your child's arms are down by their side. Measure the chest at the fullest part placing the tape measure close up under their arms and keeping it level. Please ensure that the tape is not pulled too tight, you should be able to easily place a finger underneath.

Collar

Place the tape measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits. We suggest putting two fingers underneath the tape so that it's not too tight and to get the most suitable measurement.

Waist

Measure your child's waist by finding the narrowest part of their torso; this is normally a couple of inches above their hip bone and often, but not always, in line with the belly button. If your child has not natural narrower part of their torso, take their waist measurement from about halfway between top of their hip bone and bottom of their rib cage. Please ensure that the tape is not pulled too tight, and that they are not holding their breath!

Inside Leg

Measure from the crotch to the indentation below the ankle bone where you would like the trouser hem line to finish. If you want to allow for growth, then ensure your child is standing in bare feet and then measure from crotch to the ground.

Waist to Knee (Girls only)

Please measure from your child's natural waistline, this is usually above their tummy button, to the center of the knee cap. Use this measurement to calculate the most suitable skirt length for your child based on the school's regulations.

Dress/Tunic Length (Girls only)

Measure from the nape of the neck to the length required (normally middle/base of knee)

Head

Measure around the top of the head where a cap/hat would sit, just above the eyebrow.

