The Schoolwear Centre @ Margate Ltd.

What size do you need?



Schoolwear Every Child Is worth it

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Chest

Place the tape close up to under the arms, measure chest at the fullest part

Waist

Measure around the natural waistline

Hips Measure around the bottom, at the fullest part

Skirts come mainly in three lengths 20" 22" & 24") measure waistband to the knee.

If a skirt is too short the school may not allow it.

We will not exchange it if you have deliberately bought it too short

When measuring for Blazers the arm length is helpful. Measure from the seam at the shoulder to wrist. The size you want is about 2" longer to allow for growth between now and September, then for growth to hopefully last up to two years.

It is also helpful for us to know the size of the primary school jumper or cardigan they have now.

Measurement for

Chest	As above	inches
Waist	As above	inches
Hips	As above	inches
Skirt length	Waist band to the knee	inches
Inside leg	If ordering trousers	inches
Collar	Around the neck and allow for two fingers so it's not too tight	inches
Blazer	Between the shoulders	inches
	From the shoulder to the wrist	inches
Shoe size	For sport socks, plimsoles or trainers	
What size Primary school sweatshirt , Or what size Blazer are they wearing	Jumper/Cardigan/Blazer	

Size Guide This guide is the average size garment you need for the child. However, Children come in all shapes and sizes so use this as a guide only

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	Boys	Girls		
Age	Chest Size	Collar Size	Chest Size	Waist Size
3	22	-	22	20
4	22/24	-	22/24	20
5	24/26	11	24/26	20
6	26/28	11H	26/28	22
7	28/30	12	28/30	22
8	30	12	30	24
9	32	12H	32	24
10	32	12H	32	26
11	34	13/13H	34	26
12	34/36	13H	34/36	26/28
13	36 (XS)	14	36 (XS)	26/28
14	36/38 (XS/S)	15	36/38 (XS/S)	28/30
15	38/40 (S/M)	15H/16	38/40 (S/M)	28/30

Garment Care

Please always follow the manufacturer's washing instructions on the garment label.

We recommend washing garments inside out. All our garments are easy care and need little if any ironing.

If ironing is needed, please ensure the temperature is set correctly as this and tumble drying are the main reasons that garments are returned.

Allowing garments to dry naturally if possible. It is always the best way and tumble drying should only be done strictly following the temperature guideline on the garment care label on LOW HEAT

Pleated garments should never be tumble dried. The use of fabric conditioner should be avoided as this can interfere with the easy-care coating on some garments and can weaken fabrics contributing to pilling and miss-shaping.

Wash at the correct temperature as given on the care label

Pilling on garments

Having talked to our manufacturers and suppliers, we have concluded that it is almost impossible to guarantee a pill free garment. All fabrics pill to some extent, with the weaker fibres the pills fall off, but with stronger fibres the pill stays attached to the fabric.

Pilling occurs due to friction when wearing or washing of the garment, when groups of fibres on the surface of the fabric become tangled together in a tiny ball – a pill. To help prevent pilling, we recommend that you **should wash the garment inside out**, **avoid the use of fabric conditioner** and line dry them if possible. Always follow the washing instructions that will be available on the garment label.

Many Girls roll their Skirts to shorten them, mostly when they walk out the door where you cannot see them. This creases the skirt and puts a strain on the Zip that will kink and fail. We cannot exchange any skirt that have been damaged this way. All we can offer is to have the zip replaced at a cost of £8.50