

## **GUIDE to MEASURING**

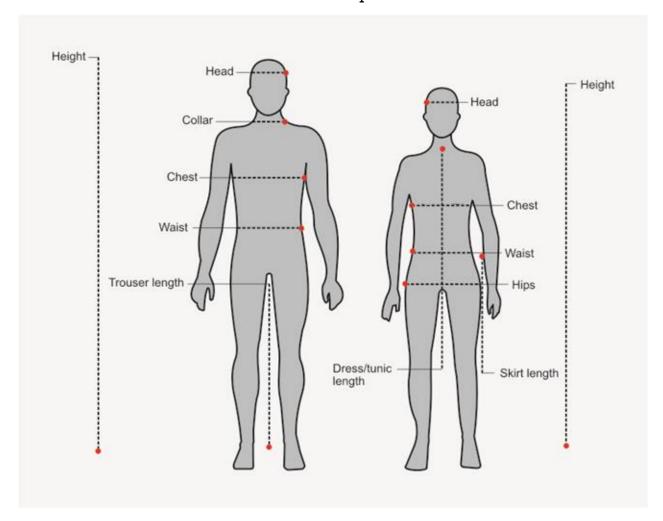
This simple guide has been developed during the coronavirus lockdown to help parents decide what size to order if sizing facilities are suspended.

The correlation chart for your school is shown on the webshop but relies on the correct chest and waist size being known. If sizing sets are unavailable for use this guide will help. As stocks were ordered based on normal yearly requirements we ask that you do not order several of each size and return unwanted garments as this will lead to stock shortages and slow down our operations in the warehouse which is working under new social distancing rules.

If the chest measurement is very close to a size and a pullover is to be worn under a blazer you may need to choose the next size up. Many thanks for your patience during the pandemic.

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**STEP 1** – Measure the chest and waist with a tape measure.



STEP 2 – Use the correlation chart below to choose the size needed.

## HIGHGATE WOOD SCHOOL SIZING CORRELATION CHART

JACKET SIZE (Chest Size Inches)	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
PULLOVER (Chest Size Inches)	28	30	32	34	34 or 36	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
PE POLO SHIRT	XS	xs	xs	s	s	M	L	L	ХL	2XL	2XL	3 <b>X</b> L	3XL
HOODY	xs	XS or S	s	M	M or	L	ХL	XL or 2XL	2XL	3 <b>X</b> L	3XL	4XL	4XL

All skirt waists are exactly as measured (i.e if you measure a 30 inch waist you need a 30 inch skirt).

**STEP 3** – Only if you want to check the key garment measurements. Please remember our blazers come with a Smartsleeve® that can be adjusted down by 1.5 inches and can be seen on our website <a href="https://www.schoolcolours.co.uk/smartsleeve">https://www.schoolcolours.co.uk/smartsleeve</a>. Blazer sleeves can be easily shortened by sewing in a tack on each side after folding up to the right length.

The basic blazer specifications are below; please remember garments need ease in the chest so a size will always measure between 3 and 5 inches more than the wearers chest measurement:

Boys to Fit Size	UNIT	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
1" Under Chest	Inches	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
Full Back Length	Inches	25	26	27.3	28.5	28.8	29.8	30.8	31.8	31.8	31.8
Top of sleeve to cuff	Inches	21	22	22.5	24	24.3	25.3	26	26	26.3	26.3

Girls to Fit Size	UNIT	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
1" Under Chest	Inches	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
Full Back Length	Inches	24.25	25	26	26.75	27	29	29.5	31	31.5	31.5
Top of sleeve to cuff	Inches	20	20.5	21.75	22.5	22.75	24.5	25.25	25.5	25.5	25.5

The pullover basic measurements are below. The pullovers have only 2 inches of ease in the chest so they can be worn underneath a blazer.

Size on Label	Chest under arm Inches	Sleeve from collar to cuff Inches	Full Back Length inc Collar Rib Inches
28	30	22	20.5
30	32	24	21.5
32	34	26	22.5
34	36	28	24
36	38	29.5	25
38	40	31	26
40	42	31.5	27
42	44	31.5	28
44	46	31.5	29
46	48	31.5	30