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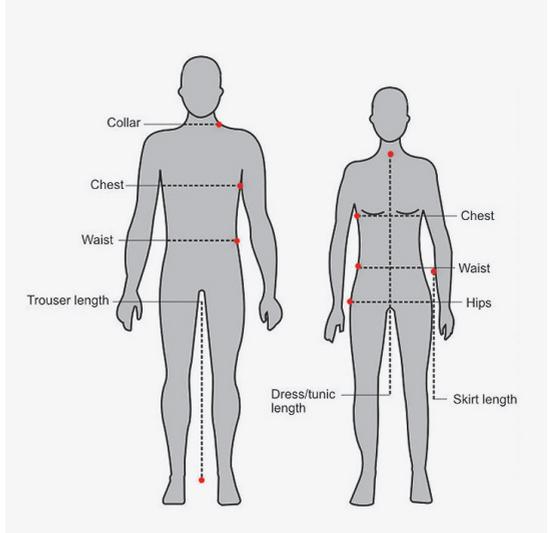
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## HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

With the growing popularity of online ordering, this often results in the need to measure to ensure we get the right fit. At Brigade, we strongly recommend you measure your child before placing your order to avoid the cost of returns and re-ordering.

To measure you need a soft measuring tape (or a piece of string and a regular tape). Measure as shown in the diagram right (keep in mind that when you're measuring, you should have the tape measure snug but not tight. You should be able to fit a finger under it). Double check all measurements if uncertain.



**CHEST:** Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.

**COLLAR:** Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth.

**WAIST:** Measure around the natural waistline.

**TROUSER LENGTH:** Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.

**HIPS:** Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline.

**SKIRT LENGTH:** Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem

**DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH:** Measure from nape of neck to length required.

## TIPS

- Record your measurements in inches (not centimetres)
- Note down each measurement immediately
- Ensure your child is standing straight and not tucking in his/her tummy
- Take measurements in underwear or tight thin clothing (do not measure when child is wearing bulky or baggy clothing)

## PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

### Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13

### Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16

### Blazers

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12

### PE Shorts

Waist	14/16"	18/22"	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"
Age	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13

### PLEASE NOTE:

The sizing guide is a guide for our standard products only and measurements may vary within the British Standard textiles tolerance of +/- 5%. Substitutions may also be provided with a different sizing structure matched to our standard sizes

## SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

### Blazers

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16							
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Male				XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

### Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contract Stripe)

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

### Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"	36"	38/40"	42/44"	46/48"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13	S	M	L	XL

### PE Shorts

Waist	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"	34/36"	38/40"	42/44"
Age/Size	7-8	9-11	12-13	S	M	L

### TIES (For Primary and Senior Schools)

Tie Style/Size	Elastic	9"	Clip on	12"	14"	16"	Tie	39"	45"	52"
School Age		Inf/Jnr		Junior	Junior	Senior		Junior	Jun/Sen	Senior

# IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

- Turn garments inside out to wash and dry
- Fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

## Washing symbols and their meaning

Always check the label!!



Machine wash at temperature stated



Hand wash only



Do not bleach



Tumble dry at temperature stated



Do not tumble dry



Dry clean only



Iron at temperature stated



Do not iron



Do not wring out

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