



School Blazer Fitting Guide

Selecting the perfect school blazer size is an important step in having a blazer that not only looks good and feels comfy to wear, but also stands the test of time. Whether your child is starting a new school year or you're a parent looking to ensure the perfect fit, understanding how to measure for a school blazer is essential for having a smart-looking school uniform.

How to Measure for a Blazer

Our range of blazers are sized by chest measurements in inches, rather than age. To start, you'll need to have a flexible measuring tape and your child should be in light clothing so you can get correct measurements.

How to Measure Chest Size for a School Blazer

To get the correct-sized school blazer, start by measuring the fullest part of the chest.

Wrap the tape measure around the chest, under the armpits, and across the shoulder blades. Ensure the tape is snug but not too tight, allowing for comfortable movement. A good rule of thumb is if you can fit a finger under the tape, then it's just right. Measure in inches and make a note.

Make sure the tape remains horizontal and snug but not too tight. Ask your child to breathe naturally and avoid sucking in their tummy or sticking it out. Record your measurements in inches.

How to Measure Sleeve Length

Start by placing the tape measure at the top of the arm at the shoulder joint. Measure the length from the shoulder to the wrist for the sleeve. Ask your child to extend their arm slightly when taking this measurement as it will allow for the natural bend of the elbow. The goal is to achieve a sleeve length that covers the wrist without restricting movement.

Selecting the Correct Size

Now that you have your child's chest and sleeve measurements then use the size guides to select the blazer that is big enough to fasten around the chest, but also has sleeves long enough to cover down to the wrist. You may need to go bigger in the chest to ensure the right sleeve length. The final check is that the selected blazer size garment body length will fit the body length measurement of your child.

How Should a School Blazer Fit?

Now we know how to find the size we need; the next question is "How should a blazer fit?" Oversized, ill-fitting school blazers not only look bad but can affect the child's movement as sleeves get in the way and it can also make them feel self-conscious.

A well-fitted blazer contributes to confidence, comfort, and overall appearance. When you've taken correct measurements, use them as a guide for buying the correct-sized school blazer and avoid sizing up more than one size if possible.

How Should Blazer Shoulders Fit?

There should be a small amount of room in the shoulders without the shoulder seam extending too far past the natural shoulder line. When the blazer is buttoned or closed, the shoulders should lie smoothly without any visible dents or wrinkles. Dents and puckers in the shoulders will indicate that the blazer is too big. Make sure your child can move their arms freely and if you notice any pulling around the shoulders, the blazer may be too tight.

How Should Blazer Sleeves Fit?

The sleeves of a school blazer should sit just below the wrists when your child's arms are at their sides. To ensure a proper fit, do a movement test. Get your child to fold their arms across their chest and ask them how the blazer feels. It should feel comfortable and not too tight across the back.



School Blazer Size Guide

Fitted (Girls) Eco Blazer Size and Measuring Guide - Wolverley CE Secondary School Uniform									
Garment Label Size	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"	36"	
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in inches*	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"	36"	
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in centimetres*	71cm	74cm	76cm	79cm	81cm	83cm	86cm	91cm	
Garment chest measurement in inches ¹	32"	32.5"	34"	34.5"	36"	37"	38.5"	40"	
Garment chest measurement in centimetres ¹	81cm	83cm	86cm	88cm	91cm	94cm	98cm	102cm	
Garment Body Length measurement in inches ²	22"	23"	24"	24"	25"	26"	27"	28"	
Garment Body Length measurements in centimetres ²	56cm	58cm	60cm	62cm	64cm	66cm	68cm	70cm	
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in inches ³	20"	22"	22"	23"	24"	24"	25"	25"	
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in centimetres ³	52cm	55cm	57cm	59cm	60cm	61cm	63cm	63cm	
Garment Label Size	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"			
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in inches*	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"			
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in centimetres*	96cm	101cm	106cm	111cm	116cm	121cm			
Garment chest measurement in inches ¹	42"	43.5"	46"	48"	51"	53"			
Garment chest measurement in centimetres ¹	107cm	111cm	117cm	122cm	129cm	134cm			
Garment Body Length measurement in inches ²	28"	28"	29"	29"	29"	29"			
Garment Body Length measurements in centimetres ²	71cm	72cm	74cm	74cm	74cm	74cm			
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in inches ³	25"	25"	26"	26"	26"	27"			
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in centimetres ³	64cm	64cm	65cm	66cm	67cm	68cm			

*Wearer Chest Measurement - Measure around the fullest part of the chest, making sure that the tape is placed level across the chest then under the arms across the shoulder blades and back to the starting point.

¹ Garment Chest Measurement - This is the measurement of the actual garment at the widest point, which is across the front from one side to the other approximately 2.5cm below the armhole. The measure is then doubled to give the chest measurement of the garment.

² Garment Body Length Measurement - This is the measurement of the actual garment from the top of the shoulder at the side of the neck down to the bottom / hem of the garment.

³ Garment Sleeve Length Measurement - This is the measurement of the actual garment from the top of the shoulder to the end of the sleeve cuff.

Unisex (Boys) Eco Blazer Size and Measuring Guide - Wolverley CE Secondary School Uniform									
Garment Label Size	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"	36"	
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in inches*	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"	36"	
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in centimetres*	71cm	74cm	76cm	79cm	81cm	83cm	86cm	91cm	
Garment chest measurement in inches ¹	34.5"	35.5"	36.5"	37.5"	38"	38.5"	39.5"	41.5"	
Garment chest measurement in centimetres ¹	88cm	90cm	93cm	95cm	97cm	98cm	100cm	106cm	
Garment Body Length measurement in inches ²	23"	24"	25"	26"	27"	28"	29"	30"	
Garment Body Length measurements in centimetres ²	59cm	61cm	64cm	66cm	69cm	71cm	73cm	75cm	
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in inches ³	20"	21"	22"	23"	24"	24"	24"	25"	
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in centimetres ³	52cm	53cm	56cm	58cm	61cm	61cm	62cm	63cm	
Garment Label Size	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"	52"	
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in inches*	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"	52"	
Designed to fit a wearer chest measurement in centimetres*	96cm	101cm	106cm	111cm	116cm	121cm	127cm	132cm	
Garment chest measurement in inches ¹	44"	45.5"	48"	50"	51"	52"	53.5"	55"	
Garment chest measurement in centimetres ¹	112cm	116cm	122cm	127cm	130cm	132cm	136cm	140cm	
Garment Body Length measurement in inches ²	30"	31"	31"	31"	31"	31"	32"	32"	
Garment Body Length measurements in centimetres ²	77cm	78cm	79cm	80cm	80cm	80cm	81cm	81cm	
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in inches ³	26"	26"	26"	26"	26"	27"	28"	28"	
Garment Sleeve Length measurement in centimetres ³	65cm	65cm	66cm	66cm	66cm	69cm	70cm	70cm	

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