

# Top Uniform Tips For Parents!

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## Know What to Buy

In order to be sure that you purchase the correct garments, start with a list of the required items. Most schools have a written list available to parents and many schools have a list online as well. It is a good idea to print it and have it on hand when shopping.

Here are our suggestions for quantities:

- Sweatshirts & cardigans x 3
- Polo shirts & shirts x 3
- Trousers & skirts x 3
- Socks x 4 or 5 pairs
- PE Kit - 1 set including plimsolls (normally needed but check the uniform list)
- School shoes - 1 pair
- PE bag - not always required - check the uniform list.
- Regulation book bag - not always required, check the uniform list
- A tie, if needed.
- A school coat



## Plan for Growth

While selecting school uniform sizes, it is a good idea to plan for growth! For some items, such as trousers, you may decide to purchase items that are slightly longer and hem the legs to allow for the growth of the child over the course of a school year. In addition, we have a range of trousers and that come with adjustable waistbands.

## Don't forget to name EVERYTHING!

Label, label, label! Stuff gets lost all the time in schools and you've little hope of getting that brand new school coat back if it didn't even have your child's name on.

If you haven't got the time or the patience for sewing on nametapes, Mapac have a range of durable iron-on name labels and we also now supply laundry pens.



## Why not club together!

Get together with friends to place one big order online to avoid delivery charges.

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