

NEW STARTERS

Help and Advice for Ordering School Uniform

There's a lot to think about when starting a new school, especially when it's a new experience for parents too.

Your school has chosen YourSchoolUniform.com to supply uniform through its online service. We've put together this information to help those ordering for the first time.

Timescales for Ordering Uniform

The second half of July and August are peak times for the school uniform industry. With practically every family with school age children buying new schoolwear, it's the equivalent of December for gift retailers. Uniforms with logos are often embroidered to order, generally taking 10-15 days to deliver (at the peak time it may take a little longer). Bearing this in mind, **we recommend ordering uniform:**

- As early as possible, ideally before the middle of July (and earlier still for Scottish schools).
- In plenty of time for it to arrive before you go on holiday, if you are going to be away during the school break.

That way you have time to exchange or order additional items before the new term begins.

What and How Much To Buy

Your school will issue you with the list of uniform items needed, which will probably include some of the items overleaf. We're often asked how many of each you should purchase. This is ultimately down to personal choice, with consideration given to budget and the ability your child has for keeping things clean or attracting dirt throughout the day.



Order at www.yourschooluniform.com



Suggested Quantities of Items

- 1 - 3 Sweatshirt/Jumper/Cardigan
- 2 - 5 Shirt/Polo Shirt
- 1 Blazer
- 1 Tie
- 1 - 3 Skirt/Trousers
- 1 Book Bag
- 1 of each item in PE Kit
- 1 PE Kit Bag

Please note, your school will issue you with a list of the required items. This is just a suggestion of how many you may need.

You May Also Need

- Outdoor Jacket*
- Sun Hat*
- Shoes
- Drinks Bottle
- Lunch Box
- Name Tapes
- (Lost property is a never ending battle at schools so make sure all items are clearly named.)

New starters at secondary/middle school may need:

- Swimming Bag
- Rucksack or other school bag

*Schools may make these items available with the school logo applied.

If plain items are not included on your school's web page at www.yourschooluniform.com, they can be ordered from the plain range in the section called '**General Childrenswear**' on our website.

On the first day don't forget to make sure the school has your current mobile number and emergency contact details in case these have changed over the summer. (Remember to take some tissues - usually required by parents, not the children!)

Further copies of this leaflet and other useful information can be downloaded from www.yourschooluniform.com

