

# School uniform



School uniform is still being introduced gradually in school. From September 2020 it will be compulsory for children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. It remains optional for Nursery, but it does save own clothes getting covered in mud, paint and glue!

Uniform consists of:

Green sweatshirt / cardigan with embroidered logo

Gold polo shirt

Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore / green checked 'school dress'

Grey socks or tights

Black school shoes (not trainers)

The gold polo shirt and grey bottoms can be bought from any shop that stocks uniform - Tesco, Asda, Marks and Spencer, Debonair in Ashton and the School Wear shop in Greenfield as they are basic bits of uniform without logos. They are quite cheap. For example, two polo shirts are available from Tesco cost £2.50.

We sell the sweatshirts and cardigans ourselves at cost price. We have a stock of all sizes available. Sizes are given in inches from 24 inches up to 38 inches and go up by 2 inches each time (24, 26, 28 etc....). In a normal situation we would invite you to try on the sample set of uniform when you come for the transition days. This is obviously not possible this year, unfortunately. We have been speaking to our suppliers and below are the steps to work out what size, your child will need.

1. Using a tape measure (or piece of string) measure your child around the chest under the arms in inches (Remember you can convert centimetres to inches by dividing by 2.5 if you need to!).
2. Add on 4 inches.
3. Select the size that is closest to the number!

As a rough guide, age 3/4 should be a 24 inch, age 5/6 should be a 26 inch and age 7/8 should be a 28 inch.

Again, due to the current situation, we have had to change the process for purchasing sweatshirts and cardigans. Please see below:

1. Email [admin@livingstone.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@livingstone.tameside.sch.uk) with the size of sweatshirt or cardigan you would like to buy.
2. We will reply with our bank account details or use the account details that will be on your transition letter.
3. Make the payment for the sweatshirt or cardigan online and put your child's name as the reference.
4. When we receive payment, we will put one aside for you to pick up from the school office.

Please note that as we are unable to offer sample sizes to try on and unable to accept returns due to the current situation, please only order **one** sweatshirt or cardigan initially. Once you have tried it on your child, you can then order more if needed once you know it fits!

The costs is £8.50 for a 24" to 34" sweatshirt and £10.25 for 36" and 38". The cost for a cardigan from 24" to 32" is £9.45 and £10.80 for 34" and 36".