

Uniform Policy 2026/27



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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Uniform From September 2026

I wanted to share with you the school's updated uniform policy which will be coming into effect in September 2026. Whilst the majority of this policy will look familiar, it does mark a change in our expectations around **jewellery** and **mobile phones**.

Nuneaton Academy uniform is something all students are required to wear across the academy. Ensuring all our students are wearing a smart and appropriate uniform helps to foster a sense of belonging and pride in them for their school. It also encourages students to focus during their lessons so that they can continue to make strong progress in their learning and achieve their goals.

This booklet includes the updated school uniform policy which I encourage you to read in full. You can also find this on the school's website here www.nuneatonacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform

You will see in this booklet that the expectations surrounding jewellery have been relaxed at little. Pupils can wear rings and bracelets that were previously prohibited. We are also allowing pupils to wear earrings with a diameter no bigger than 1cm. Please look at the guidance carefully. Please be aware that pupils will be asked to remove jewellery in practical subjects for safety reasons.

Our policy on mobile phones has changed. Pupils will now have to store their phone in a **phone pouch** provided by school. The phone will be put in the pouch in view of pupils' tutor during uniform and equipment checks in the morning. There is more detail about this process in this booklet. Mobile phones should not be used in school and if phones are not in pouches this is a breach of our behaviour policy and will result in a pupil being sent to the reflection room.

I want to draw your attention, in particular, to expectations around footwear and our Nuneaton Academy bag. The expectation is all students must wear plain all black, flat heeled, leather or leather look, polishable shoes that are formal in style. They must provide adequate support and protection. Skate shoes, canvas shoes or boots are not allowed. Any sports branded footwear or trainers are not allowed, aside from during PE lessons. This means that, from September, some footwear that is currently permitted such as Nike Air Force, Converse and Kickers will no longer be allowed. Any canvas shoe such as Vans are also not allowed. Pupils must also have a Nuneaton Academy bag. This is a mandatory item and pupils must bring this bag to school every day.

If you have any queries about whether footwear you are considering buying meets the uniform policy, please do contact enquiries@Nuneatonacademy.org.uk for clarification.

By upholding these high standards we are working to equip our students with knowledge of how to present themselves appropriately so that they can make excellent first impressions during their time in education and as they enter the world of work. We are likewise aware that some students are currently feeling peer pressure to wear branded footwear that costs far more than plain shoes; by changing the uniform policy we will be removing any incentive for parents to pay more for footwear than necessary.

If any family requires additional support towards the cost of the uniform, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing enquiries@Nuneatonacademy.org.uk. We are always happy to work with individual families to support them wherever we can.

We will meet and greet all pupils as they arrive at the academy to check uniform. If any aspect of the uniform is not in line with our expectations we will contact you to arrange for you to bring in the correct uniform in. We will have items of uniform for pupils to borrow for the day should this be required.

Due to the importance of uniform if any aspect of a pupil's uniform is not right we will put pupils into our reflection room until uniform is corrected. Please take your time to review the uniform expectations as set out in the booklet

Yours faithfully,

Joe Newton
Vice Principal
Nuneaton Academy

Uniform Expectations

Mandatory Items



Academy Blazer
White Shirt

Academy House Coloured Tie



Grey School Trousers*
No Leggings or Jeans



Grey Pleated Skirt
No Pencil Skirts



Nuneaton Academy
School Bag



**Plain all black, flat heeled, leather or leather look
polishable shoes and formal in style.**



Grey or Black Tights /Socks

Optional Item



Plain Grey
V Neck Jumper

*No white socks

PE Uniform Expectations

Year 7 to 9 2026.27

Mandatory



Navy Polo with House Colour Panels

- Navy tracksuit bottoms, Shorts, Skorts or Sports Leggings. Girls sports shorts should not be in cycling shorts.
- Suitable sports trainers

Optional



Navy 1/4 Zip with Piping
Plain Navy Jumper

Mandatory

Year 10 to 11 2026.27



Navy Polo with House Colour Panels

Or



Or



Or



Old Style branded PE Top, Plain Purple PE Top
No sports branded t-shirt or Jumpers

- Navy/Black tracksuit bottoms, Shorts, Skorts or Sports Leggings. No cycling shorts
- Suitable sports trainers

Optional



Navy 1/4 Zip with Piping



NA Sweatshirt or Plain Navy/Black Jumper

- No Hoodies
- No Coats
- No Jewellery during lessons
- Long hair must be tied back during lessons

Coat Expectations

Tracksuit tops, hoodies, zip through hoodies/jackets are not to be worn at any time to the academy. Any pupil who arrives in a garment that does not meet these expectations will be expected to put it into the school cloakroom for the day.

 Can be worn at the Academy over Blazer



 Not to be worn at any time in the Academy



Jewellery

The only jewellery allowed to be worn is:

- ☐ **Earrings:** Small studs or hoops with a diameter no larger than **1 cm**. Stretch earrings, spikes, or any other type of earring are **not permitted**.
- ☐ **Nose stud:** A single, discreet stud is allowed. **Nose rings or septum piercings** are not permitted. These piercings will have to be removed.
- ☐ **Tongue piercings are not permitted.**
- ☐ **Rings:** Pupils may wear rings, provided they are **small and safe** for school activities.
- ☐ **Bracelets can be worn.**
- ☐ **Necklace:** A single necklace may be worn but must be **tucked into the shirt at all times**.
- ☐ **Watch:** A standard wristwatch may be worn. **Smart watches capable of communication** are not permitted.
- ☐ **Other jewellery:** No other items of jewellery are permitted.

When participating in PE and other practical activities pupils will be required to remove items of jewellery for safety reasons.

Banned Items

All our students must be safe and have high standards of dress at all times. For these reasons, the following items are not permitted and should not be worn or brought to the academy. All staff will confiscate such items consistently.

- Aerosols*
- All forms of weapons, including replica and toy weapons such as BB guns and other objects with sharp blades or sharp points *
- Chewing gum*
- Coats with inappropriate logos
- Compasses – We will provide these if needed*
- Correction fluid*
- Drugs (see Home Office controlled drugs list [here](#)), alcohol or tobacco including legal highs or associated paraphernalia*
- Earphones/Airpods being used in the academy. Earphones/Airpods can be brought to the academy but must be switched off and in your bag.
- Energy drinks, fizzy drinks and any drink that contains caffeine*
- Fireworks including snapping throw bangers*
- Images or objects that could be used to incite hate or harm*

- Items that contravene the academy uniform policy
- Laser pens*
- Lighters/matches and items that could cause damage to property or buildings*
- Mobile Phones being used in the academy. Mobile phones can be brought to the academy but must be switched off and in your bag.
- Nut based products*
- Permanent marker pens*
- Pornography*
- Scissors - We will provide these if needed*
- Smart watches with the capability to be used as a communication device with others.
- Toys unless pre-approved by Academy*
- Vapes*
- Water pistols*

*Items with an Asterix will be destroyed if pupils are in possession of these items. Other items may also be destroyed depending on the individual item.

N.B. This is not an exhaustive list of banned items and the list may change at any time. The most up to date list is available on the Academy website. Bringing in a banned item could lead to a Fixed Term Suspension or Permanent Exclusion depending on the item.

School Trouser & Skirt Guidance

The following information has been provided to help parents and carers in identifying what styles of trousers and skirts are suitable for school wear.

Our Uniform Policy clearly stipulates that tight-fitting trousers, jeans, leggings, shorts, cargo pants or fashion trousers of any kind are not permitted in school.

Whilst this is not designed to be an exhaustive list, and bearing in mind that shop stock and styles will change, we hope that this guidance will be useful when purchasing school uniform items for your child.

Thank you in anticipation of your full support.

You will find further details of suggested suppliers and product codes in this booklet.



Jean Style Trousers are not acceptable.
Trousers must be formal.

External pockets and side cut pockets or pockets with metal studs are the easiest way to tell the difference between Jean Style trousers and formal trousers.

Further Guidance on Trousers & Skirts

The following items are an indicative gallery of prohibited items. They are not appropriate for school wear and must not be worn. As fashions change quickly, this gallery may not show all pictures of prohibited items. Please be sure that you are purchasing appropriate school wear. Please contact the Academy with any queries.



Further Guidance on Shoes



Mobile Phones



- Pupils will be given a mobile phone pouch.
- If pupils forget their pouch they must hand their phone into reflection where it will get locked away. Pupils can collect their phone at the end of the day. A uniform correction will be issued in their character journal.
- Pouches will be expected to be in **bags**.
- If a mobile phone is not in a pouch pupils will be sent to reflection for the rest of the day.
- The use of mobile phones in school is banned so this will be a breach of our behaviour policy.
- If a pupil loses the pouch they will be expected to replace the pouch at their own expense. Pouches cost approximately £20.
- Please see next page for the equipment and uniform checks information.

Equipment Checks –Tutor Time

Pupils are expected to have the equipment below each day. This will be checked by tutors every morning.

Stand behind your chair and display on the equipment mat the following equipment. This is done in silence

- *Black and green pen*
- *Pencil*
- *Ruler*
- *Character journal*
- *Book in a bag*



****Mobile Phone Pouch (place on table) without phone in. Place phone in the pouch when your tutor comes to do your equipment check– Once checked place the pouch in your bag. If pouches are not in your bag, then you will be sent to reflection.***

If your uniform is correct and you have all your equipment, then you will receive a golden ticket

Main Uniform Supplier

We are delighted to have partnered with **Price & Buckland Schoolwear** to supply the Academy uniform and PE Kit. Their online service is secure, and orders can be placed quickly and safely, direct at Price & Buckland.

Ordering Process

The online ordering service from Price & Buckland allows you to view and order uniform 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Orders are usually dispatched to a personal address within 5 working days although times will be extended during our busier months (June- September).

Delivery

All orders over £70.00 in value are delivered to home/work **Free of charge**.
Delivery to work/home on orders under £70.00 is £4.50.

OR

You can opt for delivery to school which is Free – deliveries are made on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and your order must be placed by the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month to be in the next delivery.

To ensure delivery for the start of term we strongly advise that you place your orders by the 1st August 2026.

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/nuneaton-academy>



Price & Buckland Item List – Main Uniform

Code	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	AVAILABLE SIZES	PRICE inclusive of vat where applicable
Main uniform - Compulsory Items				
9000A15247	Girl Fit Blazer	Navy	30", 32", 34", 36",	£ 26.50
			38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48"	£ 31.50
9400A15247	Boys Fit Blazer	Navy	30", 32", 34", 36",	£ 26.50
			38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48"	£ 31.50
TBC	School Tie - A- Ventus	Yellow	52" Full tie	£ 5.95
TBC	School Tie - B - Ignis	Red	52" Full tie	£ 5.95
TBC	School Tie - C- Orbis	Green	52" Full tie	£ 5.95
TBC	School Tie - D O Arduus	Blue	52" Full tie	£ 5.95
30674A15247	Senior Back Pack with logo	Navy	One Size	£ 24.00
Main Uniform - Optional Purchase				
4650PNUNE0002	V Neck Sweater	Grey	30", 32", 34",	£ 16.25
			36"S, 38", 40"M, 42", 44"L, 46"M 48"XL	£ 19.50
33342/33232	Boys Long/short sleeve Shirts Twin Pack	White	11", 11.5", 12", 12.5", 13", 13.5", 14"	£ 15.00
			14.5", 15", 15.5", 16", 16.5", 17", 17.5"	£ 18.00
33292/33233	Girls Long/short -Sleeved Blouse Twin Pack	White	22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£ 15.00
			38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48", 50"	£ 18.00
9802PNUNE0002	Pleated skirt	Grey - 3 lengths available	20", 22", 24", 26"	£ 14.65
			28", 30", 32", 34", 36", 38"	£ 17.75
9930PNUNE0002	Girl fit Trousers Available in 3 lengths	Grey - 3 lengths available	24", 26"	£ 15.50
			28", 30", 32", 34", 36", 38", 40"	£ 18.50
9990PNUNE0002	Boy Fit Trousers	Grey	22", 24", 26"	£ 15.50

Free delivery on orders over £70.00

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www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/nuneaton



Price & Buckland Item List – PE Kit

Code	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	AVAILABLE SIZES	PRICE inclusive of vat where applicable
PE kit - Compulsory Items -				
TBC	A - Ventus PE Polo Shirt Infinity with logo	Navy / Yellow	28",30",32", 34" (XS)	£ 13.95
			Small ,Medium , Large , XL , XXL	£ 16.75
TBC	B - Ignis PE Polo Shirt Infinity with logo	Navy / Red	28",30",32", 34" (XS)	£ 13.95
			Small ,Medium , Large , XL , XXL	£ 16.75
TBC	C - Orbis PE Polo Shirt Infinity with logo	Navy / Green	28",30",32", 34" (XS)	£ 13.95
			Small ,Medium , Large , XL , XXL	£ 16.75
TBC	D - Aqua PE Polo Shirt Infinity with logo	Navy/ Blue	28",30",32", 34" (XS)	£ 13.95
			Small ,Medium , Large , XL , XXL	£ 16.75
PE kit - Optional but if wearing must be this item				
TBC	PE 1/4 Zip Sweatshirt with logo	Sport Navy/White piping	9/10yrs, 11/12yrs, 13yrs	£ 18.50
			Small , Medium , Large , XL , XXL	£ 22.00
PE - Optional Item				
32317PNUNE0002	PE Skort	Navy	24", 26"	£ 10.95
			28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£ 13.25
6350PNUNE0002	PE Shorts	Navy	7/8yrs,9/10yrs, 11/12yrs, 13yrs	£ 6.50
			S, M, L, XL	£ 7.80
6807PNUNE0002	PE leggings	Navy	24/26", 26/28", 28/30"	£ 12.50
			30/32", 34/36", 38/40", 40/42"	£ 15.00
32110PNUNE0002	PE Socks	Navy	3-6,	£ 5.45
			7-11.	£ 5.95
6803PNUNE0002	PE Slim Leg Track pants	Navy	7/8yrs, 9/10yrs, 11/12yrs, 13yrs	£ 16.00
			S, M, L, XL, XXL	£ 19.25

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Other Suppliers

Blazers, Ties, Academy bag and PE Top can only be purchased from our primary supplier Price & Buckland.

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/nuneaton-academy>

All other items, as well as being available from Price and Buckland are available from the retailers below. As you go through this booklet, you will find links to all suitable items from all of our recommended suppliers.

Match Fit Kit Ltd
Weddington Road
Nuneaton
Warwickshire
CV10 0AD

T: 024 7635 0630

www.matchfitkit.com

sales@matchfitkit.com

Schoolwear Centre – Nuneaton

1-3 Abbeygate Street

Nuneaton

Warwick

CV11 4EJ

T: 02476 341682

www.schoolwearsolutions.com

cust.service@schoolwearsolutions.com

Opening Hours

Monday: 9.00 – 17.30

Tuesday: 9.00 – 17.30

Wednesday: 9.00 – 17.30

Thursday: 9.00 – 17.30

Friday: 9.00 – 17.30

Saturday: 9.00 – 12.30

(During Summer Holidays: 9.00 - 16.00)

Sunday: Closed

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Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:30 – 16:30

Saturday: 9:30 – 16:30

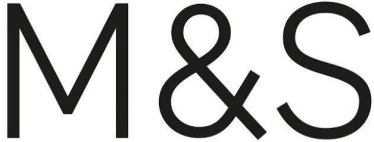
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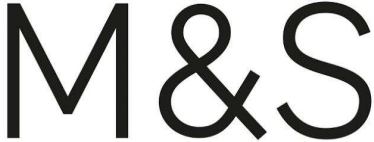


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Girls Shoes

Supplier	Product Link	Cost	Image
	Girls Scala Black Patent Loafers	£50.00	
	Wide Fit Black Ballet Shoes Other Girls Shoes - Must be all black	£7 to £8 £8 to £26	
	Black Patent School Lace-Up Brogue	£34 to £38	
	Lilley Angel Womens Black Patent Tassel Loafer Walkright Lena Kids Black School Shoes	£19.99	 
	Leather Freshfeet School Loafers	£34 to £38	

Boys Shoes

Supplier	Product Link	Cost	Image
	Lorcam Loop Leather Derby Shoe	£54.00	
	Wide Fit Moccasin Lace Up Other Suitable ASDA Shoes	£26 £26 to £35	
	Black School Lace-Up	£30 to £36	
	Beckett Ray Black Formal Beckett Blaine Formal Slip On	£12.99 £16.99	 
	Leather Velcro School Shoe	£32 to £34	

Girls Skirts

Supplier	Product Link	Cost
M&S	Girls' Traditional Pleated Skirt Product code: T760197	2 Pack £14 - £16
ASDA	Girls Black Permanent Pleats School Skirt Girls Grey Plus Fit Pleated School Skirt 2 Pack	2 Pack £11 - £14
NEXT	Grey Regular Waist Pleat Skirts 2 Pack	2 Pack £14 - £22
 Part of Newplan Solutions Limited	Charleston Grey Pleated Skirt	£20.99 – £23.99
	Grey Charleston Skirt	£20.60 – £24.15

Girls Trousers

Supplier	Product Link	Cost
	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Amazon-Essentials-School-Uniform-Trousers/dp/B0GC95VZFZ/ref=sr_1_8?	£12 - £14
	Girls Grey Longer Length Woven School Trousers 2 Pack School George at ASDA	£8-£12
	Girls Grey Greenwich trouser	£20.75 – £28.99



Boys Trousers

Supplier	Product Link	Cost
	Boys' Slim Leg School Trousers (2-18 Yrs) Product code: T764791	£13.00 – £15.00
	2pk Boys' Regular Leg School Trousers (2-18 Yrs)	2 Pack £15.00 - £17.00
	Boys Grey Regular Leg School Trousers 2 Pack	2 Pack £12.00 – £16.00
	Boys Grey Slim Fit Slim Leg School Trouser 2 Pack	
	Grey School Pleat Front Trousers	£12 - £14
	Grey Regular Waist School Formal Straight Trousers	
 Part of Newplan Solutions Limited	Flat Front Mid-Grey Trousers	£20.99 to 23.99
	Boys Sturdy Fit Mid Grey Trousers	£15.99 – £23.99
	Putney Boys Grey Trousers	£16.69 to £20.59

Jumpers

Supplier	Product Link	Cost
M&S	2pk Unisex Pure Cotton School Jumper (3-18 Yrs)	£11.00 to £17.00
ASDA	Asda Jumper Option 1 Asda Jumper Option 2 Asda Jumper Option 3	2 Pack £7.00 – £11.00
NEXT	Grey Knitted V-Neck School Jumper (3-18yrs)	£12.00 to £14.00
 Part of Newplan Solutions Limited	Grey Cotton V-Neck Pullover	£17.99 – £23.99
	Grey Premier V Neck Jumper	£16.69 to £20.59

School Shirts

Supplier	Product Link	Cost
	Boys Short Sleeve	5Pack £13.50 – £16.00
	Boys Long Sleeve 2 Pack	2 Pack £6.50 – £7.50
	Girls Short Sleeve 5 Pack	5Pack £13.50 – £16.00
	Girls Long Sleeve 2 Pack	2 Pack £6.50 – £7.50
	M&S School Shirts	From £4.50 Each

PE Kit

Supplier	Product Link	Cost
	Amazon.co.uk : Navy sports pe shorts (Must be plain with no external pockets)	£5.99 - £13.99
	Amazon.co.uk : Navy sports pe joggers	£6.99 - £24.99
	Navy School Football Shorts 2 Pack	£6.00 – £7.00
	Navy School Slim Leg Joggers 2 Pack	£8
	Navy School Sweatshirt 2 Pack	£9 - £11
	Navy PE Shorts	£4.55 – £5.95
	Navy Sweater	£13.99 – £16.60
	Navy Track Pants	£14.80 – £19.50
 Part of Newplan Solutions Limited	Navy Shorts	£6.99 – £7.99
	Navy Tracksuit bottoms	£13.99 – £15.99



Register now to receive updates regarding availability of stock and delivery information



How to order

Go to your school's online shop by visiting the school finder located on the Price and Buckland website or by scanning the QR code on the front page.

Browse the range and add items to your basket. Go to the checkout and enter your details. Await your order.



How to pay

We accept the following payment methods:



Your card will be charged at the time of your order.



How to contact us

Email Us



Email webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk
Stating your order number followed by your query.

Phone Us



Call 0115 964 0827
To speak to one of our customer service team



Online Contact Form

Complete our online contact form on
www.price-buckland.co.uk



Delivery & Returns

Standard Delivery

Our standard delivery service will be despatched within 5 working days. Delivery times may be extended during our busy summer period (June-September).

FREE Returns

Please include your delivery note in the parcel you are returning to us.

To create a return please follow these steps below. Please note this is not for faulty or personalised items. For help with faulty items please contact Customer Services on 0115 964 0827 or email webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk.

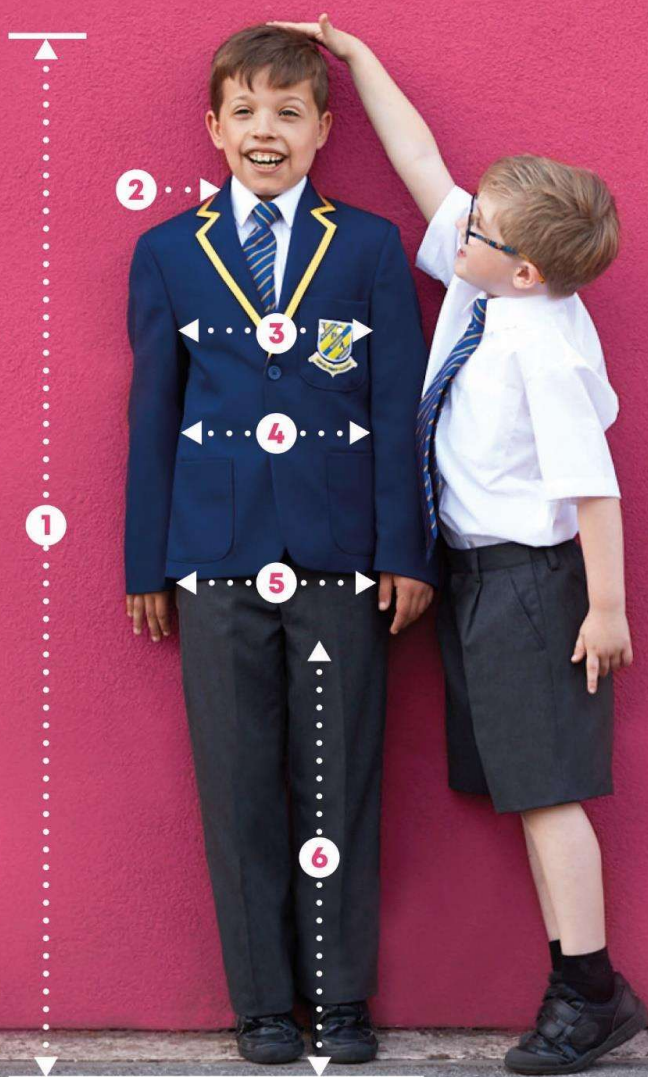
1. Log into your account
2. Select My Returns
3. Select the order in the dropdown box below and click Return
4. Tick the product that you wish to return or the item you should have received, select the quantity from the drop down, and then select a reason and item condition
5. Select a Return Resolution. Unless we have sent you an incorrect item that was not one you ordered, please select refund
6. If you wish to provide more information please add a message at the bottom of the request, and if necessary, attach photos
7. Click submit request
8. Follow the Royal Mail instructions

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SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Price & Buckland Schoolwear has been created with the growing child in mind and for a comfortable fit. It is generous in size and durable.

We always recommend checking your child's measurements before buying by using our top tips to ensure the best fit.



1 HEIGHT

Without shoes, with the back against the wall place feet together flat on the floor. Measure from the top of the head to the ground.

2 NECK

Measure around the base of the neck where the shirt collar would normally sit. Leave a little room for comfort.

3 CHEST

Measure the chest at the fullest part placing the tape close up under the arms.

4 WAIST

Measure around the natural waistline, at the narrowest part. Leave a little extra room for comfort.

5 HIPS

Standing straight, with heels together, measure around the fullest part.

6 INSIDE LEG

In bare feet take the measurement from the top of the inside leg to the floor.



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We hope you find the service both easy and convenient to use.

Essential Academy Equipment List

Item	✓
Nuneaton Academy bag	
Pencil case	
2 black or blue Pens	
Pencil	
Pencil sharpener	
Ruler (minimum 15cm)	
Eraser	
Highlighter	
Green pen	
Reading Ruler (school will provide)	
Independent Reading Book (can be gained from school library)	
Other recommended item but not essential - Scientific calculator	