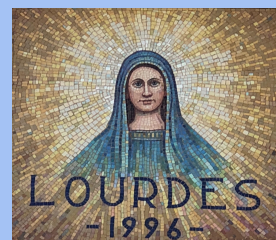




Parish Priest: Father Henry Duc
Phone: 9622 2960

OOSH: Ben Irmisch
Phone: 9676 7293



Newsletter Term 2 Week 6, 2022.

1st JUNE, 2022

FUTURE DATES

No delivery of uniforms to the school Tomorrow, 2nd June. All orders placed will be sent to the classrooms on Tuesday, 14th June

*Thursday, 9th June
School Athletics
Carnival at CV Kelly
Park, Girraween*

*Friday, 10th June
Staff Development
Day - Please contact
OOSH on 9676 7293
to arrange
supervision for your
child/children*

*Friday, 17th June
Vinnies Winter
Appeal Colour Mufti
Day
Meal Deal -
Sausage Sizzle*

*Friday, 24th June
Reports home to
parents*

*Friday, 24th June
Book Fair begins*

*Tuesday 28th June &
Wednesday 29th June
Parent Teacher
Interviews*

*Thursday, 30th June
Principals Morning Tea
(students only)*

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

The season of Easter concludes with Sunday's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, Sunday's first reading. The account is taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

Jesus gave the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit to help them spread his message of love, peace and forgiveness. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. We can pray to the Holy Spirit to help and guide us.

Ever-loving God, send us your Spirit, give us your courage, so that we may follow you and love you all the days of our lives. Let us share this love with others throughout the world.

Amen.

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

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Enrolments for 2023

The school is accepting applications for enrolment. Enrolment applications are available online on the school website or collection at the School Office.

If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at OLOL in 2023 encourage them to submit their enrolment application. We have limited spaces available in 2022. If you are an existing family with a younger child ready for school in 2023 it is important that you submit your application. For further enquiries contact Beth in the school office on 8869 6800.



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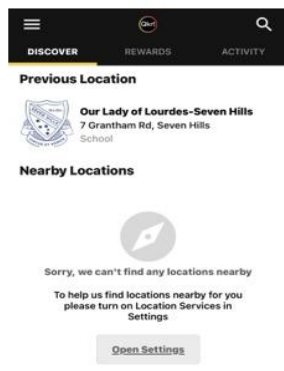
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your interest

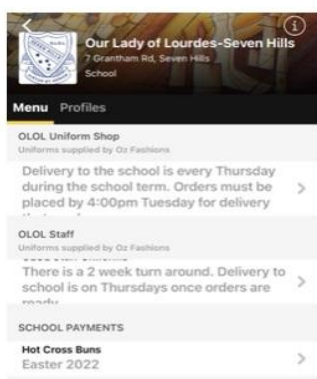
Enrolling Now for Kindy 2023

Please update your child's profile on the QKR app to ensure meal deals and uniforms are distributed correctly. Thankyou

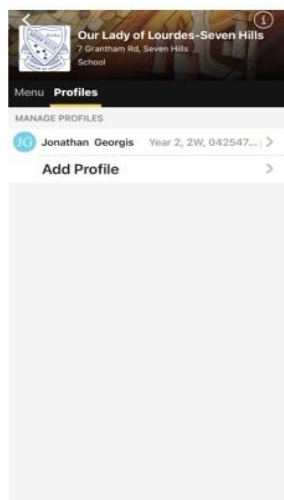


How to update your child's profile on the QKR APP.

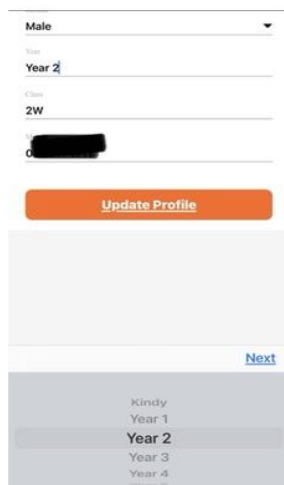
Step 1 .. choose Our lady of Lourdes as your location.



Step 2 .. select profiles (located in the top section next to menu)



Step 3... choose one child at a time.
In this case I would click on Jonathan.



Step 4...click on year and select your child's year from the dropdown choices. Then do the same with the class. Finally select update profile to confirm your selection.

This is very important to ensure that your child's meal deals go to the correct classroom. It's also important for uniforms and other payments.

Thank you

Out and About

Semester One Reports

This term your child's school report will be available on the Compass Parent Portal. We will not be sending home a paper copy of the reports. The reports can be viewed from Friday 24th June, 2022.

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for the week June 27 to July 1. Details will be sent home soon with instructions for booking your interview time on the Compass Parent Portal.

As always our dedicated teachers welcome conversations about your child's learning and wellbeing. If you have any questions or concerns about your child at any time, please make an appointment via the school office.

More information about Semester One reports to follow in the coming weeks.

Premiers Reading Challenge

There is still plenty of time to start the challenge. Please visit the Reading Challenge website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> Usernames and passwords are available from class teachers or emailing the school ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au. We encourage every child to enter the challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 10.

Margaret Ferguson - Assistant Principal



Our next Staff Development Day will be Friday, 10th June, 2022 staff will be on the premises, but no supervision will be provided. Please contact OOSH on 9676 7293 if you wish to make arrangements for your child/children.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey



In the coming weeks we will be inviting our students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

From **Monday, 30 May to Friday, 1 July**, we invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at *Our Lady of Lourdes*.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey (20 different languages available) on your computer or mobile device by using the link:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/ololshills>

Attendance

With the impact of COVID19 we know that there has inevitably been a significant impact on student attendance. We understand that children have been absent for periods of time if they have tested positive or if members of the family have tested positive. We also appreciate that parents have followed health advice and kept children at home if displaying cold or flu like symptoms.

Nevertheless, as we continue to return to a much more normalised pattern of schooling it is more important than ever that children have a high rate of attendance. School attendance plays a critical role in enhancing the lives of children and young people. COVID19 certainly taught us that every day of attendance adds to a student's opportunity to learn, develop and experience success in education.

The aim is for every student to have an attendance rate of 90% or higher. To support the wellbeing of students we will be reviewing student attendance over the coming weeks and months. If we identify a concern we will communicate with the family either by phone or letter and do our best to support you and your child to have a great attendance rate.

Lifted Live

On the 19th of May Miss Brownlow, Ms Armstrong and selected Stage 3 students attended Lifted Live Jnr. This was an amazing day organised by the Parramatta Mission Team. The students had the opportunity to participate in song, testimony, discussion and prayer with Melbourne-based Catholic singer Gen Bryant. The day was centred around the theme of Pentecost. Stage 3 students were invited to reflect on times the Holy Spirit has been present in their lives and listened to the experiences of others. It was an amazing experience that left each person feeling enriched and filled with the Holy Spirit.



PENTECOST PRAYER FOR THIS SUNDAY

'When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.' Acts Chapter 2 (NIV)

Glorious Trinity,

Make your presence known in this place,

through our worship, our prayer, the reading of your Word.

Father, Son, Holy Spirit, within whose unity lies all that is you,
perfect love, justice, peace, and power.

fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit, encircle us with your love.

Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways, challenging ways.

Empower us, Inspire us, Glorious Trinity! Amen.



Sport News

2022 School Athletics Carnival



This year's annual Athletics Carnival will be held next **Thursday, 9th June, at CV Kelly Park, Girraween**. The carnival will run as follows, **K-6** students will arrive at the oval at approximately **9:00 to 9:30 am** and participate in a range of track, field and novelty events as part of a tabloid.

All parents are welcome to attend the carnival. A reminder that parents must drop their children to school at the beginning of the day and are not permitted to drive their child directly to the oval. At the **conclusion of the carnival**, children will be allowed to leave with their parents when signed out by the classroom teacher.

There are a number of students who have not completed the Athletics carnival permission google form. Please complete the [2022 OLOL Athletics Carnival Excursion Permission Google Form](#) before **Monday 6th June**. We also still require a number of parent helpers to assist on the day. If you are able to help on the day please complete the parent/volunteer section on the Athletics carnival permission form. Your assistance would be much appreciated.

We look forward to a successful day!

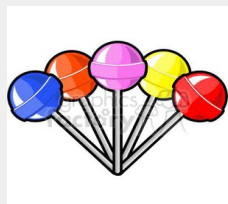


MEDICATION POLICY

Parents are responsible for:

Obtaining the relevant medication forms from the school and arranging for their completion and return

- Providing the medication in the original labeled container to the nominated staff member
- Ensuring the medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student's name, dosage and time to be taken
- Providing a request by parents and written instructions from a medical practitioner for medication that is not obtained on prescription, indicating:
 - Name of student
 - Condition for which the medication is required
 - Guidelines for administration



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL

Children wishing to share a birthday treat with their friends are encouraged bring in either wrapped lollipops or a small packet of chips. These can be distributed easily with minimal contact.



Uniforms

Uniforms online -

Parents are able to order uniforms using the Qkr! app. All uniforms delivered to school each Thursday will then be sent home via your child.

Please contact the office if you are picking up your child's uniform to ensure it has been delivered to the school.



STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS FOR TERM 2

KINDERGARTEN
YEAR 1
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Water Bottles

Reminder to all parents to
continue to send their children to
school with water bottles.

Thank you for your support

NO CASH ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE

Please be advised if you purchase 2nd hand uniforms through the Parent Facebook page we are unable to accept any third party cash or uniforms through the office.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

STUDENT EXTENDED LEAVE

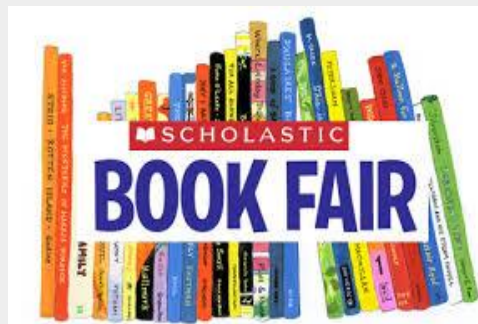
Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance. If the leave is more than 5 days you are required to complete an application for Extended Leave for travel of 5 or more days. This form can be downloaded from the school website or is available at the school office.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 2, 2022 Statement of Accounts have been sent out to all families. If you haven't received a statement or wish to discuss a payment arrangement please contact Shyamala on 8869 6800 during office hours.

Term 2 fees are due by Thursday, 2nd June 2022.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Book Fair - Advance Notice

Each year at Our Lady of Lourdes, around the time of our half yearly parent teacher interviews, we host a book fair. The books for the fair are provided by Scholastic, the company that is responsible for book club orders within the school. As a result we are assured of a wide range of quality literature, which is of a high interest level to the students. The benefits of the book fair are two fold. It provides parents with an opportunity to purchase quality literature for their children and the school receives a percentage of all sales, which we are able to recoup as either cash, which we can use to buy resources or in the form of books. The book fair will commence on Friday June 24th and conclude on Wednesday June 29th. The books will be available to purchase from Friday morning, and then will be available before school, after school, at lunch time and during the parent teacher interviews up to the following Wednesday. The unsold books will be collected by Scholastic on the Thursday – the 2nd last day of the term. Parents are invited to come and view the fair with their children. Whilst there is no obligation to buy, in previous years parents have found the books reasonably priced and suitable to the children's interest. Further information will follow in the Week 8 newsletter.



Congratulations to students who received Gold and FIA Awards

<i>Kinder</i>	<i>Eva Managunta, Oviya Adhikari</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Tyler Horvath, Shivaksh Nagpal, Abir Deshpande</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Jordan Un, Mariana Christou, Peyton La Franca, Loritta Li</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Tatjana Paku, Bobby Li, Veer Manjrekar</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Jot Minhas, Thomas Cadavid</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Sophie Shaw, DJ Leota</i>



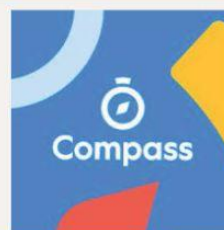
TERM 2 2022 MERIT AWARDS

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Dorothy Steele, Isla Wright, Ayan Bhattacharya, Mikaela Ravic</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Lucas Sager, Tehan Udalagama, Alexa Salame, Evan Cao, Nila Sriram, Emilio Hakim, Samuel Mathew, Aisha Khandokar</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Oscar Laskowski, Tatum Leusden, Tilly Zhu, Jordan Un, Jonathan Getahun, Mridun Arun, Summer Sindel, Harrison Winter</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Anthony Melki, Sabareesh Srisankaran, Edward Zhuang, Sukhleen Insan, Charbel Abou-Yaghi</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Ava Nowak, Violet Stevens, Zahra Hallett, Jonathan Sant</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Emma Skinner, Sleiman Awkar, Charlotte Byrne, Ada Feliciak</i>



Compass Parent Portal

A guide for Parents



How do I access Compass?

Compass is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps (continue reading to learn more about the app including how to use it).

To access the parent portal, you can go to <https://schools.compass.education/> where you can search for our school's direct URL.

Compass Apps

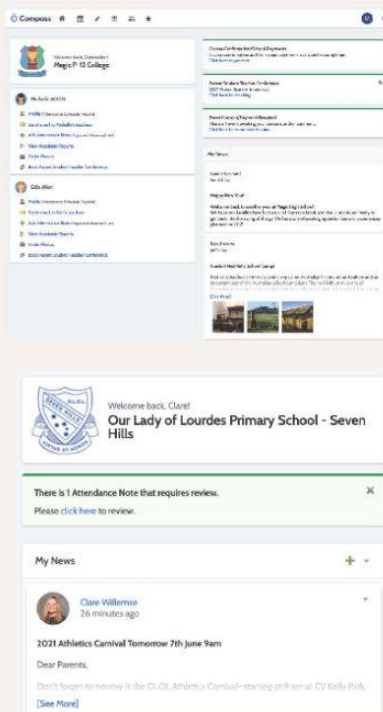
Using the app you can:

- View the school news feed
- Receive messages from the school
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports



The Compass home screen

The home screen provides you with relevant alerts and news, as well as quick access to your child's profile.



School Calendar

- Link to school events

Your Children

- To access more information click on the relevant quick link or select Profile to access detailed information about your child.

Main Menu

- Allows you to access other Compass and school resources. The Tools icon allows you to update your contact details and change your password.

News

- Recent school news items and information relevant to you. This may include newsletters, details of upcoming events.

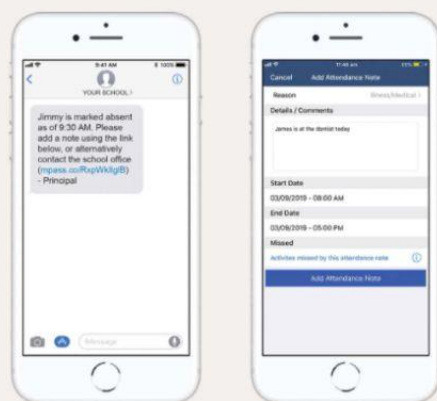
Alerts

- Custom notifications for items that require your action or attention. These may include excursion notifications, ordering options for school photos, absence notifications, survey, and student report availability.

Entering an Attendance Note

1. From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the Add Attendance Note item.
2. From the pop-up window:
 - Select the reason
 - Enter a brief description of the absence
 - Select the start and finish time
 - Click the 'Save' button

Where possible, attendance notes should be entered prior to the absence/lateness occurring.



SMS Link

If your child is marked as absent without prior approval you will receive a message containing a link. When you follow the link, you will have the opportunity to explain the absence.

The link will expire after you have clicked it, meaning that it cannot be used to explain unapproved absences in the future. Instead, you will receive another message containing a new link, allowing you to repeat the process.

Viewing Academic Reports

1. From the home screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or navigate to the 'Student Profile' and click the 'Reports' tab.
2. A list of 'Academic Reports' will be displayed. Click the report title to download the PDF.

Privacy and Security



When you use Compass you will notice a padlock appears in your browser's address bar on the left.

This is because Compass uses a technology called TLS (Transport Layer Security). This means that your Compass session is encrypted and secure. Further, Compass adheres to PCI DSS compliance obligations to ensure any credit card details are managed safely, consistent with industry credit card regulations.

We are committed to the privacy of your information.

For any other Compass questions please contact the school office on
Ph: (02) 8869 6800 or E-mail: ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au



UNIFORM ORDERS

A friendly reminder that all orders are to be placed on the QKR app by MasterCard. Please follow the instructions below.

Delivery to the school is every Thursday during the school term free of charge and orders must be placed by 4pm Tuesday for delivery on Thursday.

All uniforms delivered to school will then be sent home via your child.

Please be advised there will be no uniform deliveries tomorrow, Thursday 2nd June 2022. Uniforms will be sent to the class after the long weekend on Tuesday, 14th June.


 **masterpass**

For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

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- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

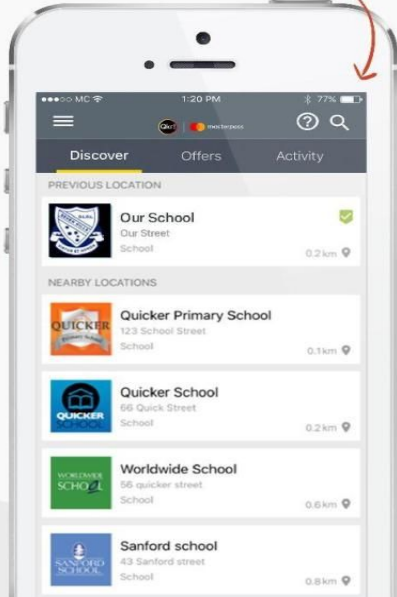
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



Search for our school name

Add your children's details in Student Profiles

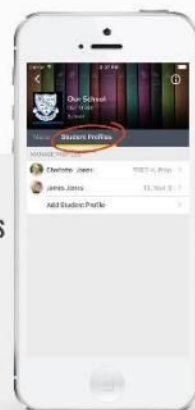
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

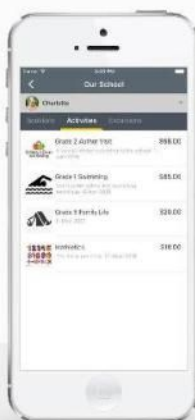


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



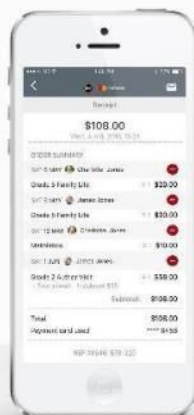
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

Please refer to the size chart when ordering uniforms

Our Lady of the Lourdes Seven Hills

Uniform Size Chart

Please use the below charts as a guide for the approximate sizing of uniform items.

<u>Boys Short Sleeve Shirt</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	39	42	44	48	51	54	57
Body Length	49	54	59	61	64	68	71

<u>Boys Shorts</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Waist	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Length	36	38	40	43	45	47	49

<u>Boys Long Sleeve Shirt</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	38	40.5	43.5	46.5	49.5	52.5	55.5
Body Length	52	57	62	66	71	77	81

<u>Boys Pants</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Waist	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
Length	71	77	83	88	95	100	105

All measurements are in cms and may differ 1-2cm

For all items please lay them flat and measure on a flat surface.

Chest measurement is taken from underarm to underarm.

Body length is taken from the centre back to the bottom of the hem (under collar).

Waist Measurement is taken from left to right side of waist band.

Length Measurement is taken from top of elastic waist to bottom of the hem.

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Uniform Size Chart

Please use the below charts as a guide for the approximate sizing of uniform items.

<u>Girls Summer Dress</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	39	40	41	44	47	50	53
Body Length	64	67.5	71	77.5	82.5	87	92

<u>Girls Winter Tunic</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	38.5	39.5	40.5	43.5	46.5	49.5	52.5
Body Length	60.5	64	67.5	74	76	84	88.5

<u>Girls Long Sleeve Blouse</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	37.5	39	41	45	48	50.5	53.5
Body Length	51	53	54.5	58	61	63.5	66.5

<u>Poly Cotton Jumper</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
Body Length	46	46	48	54	57	61	61

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Body length is taken from the centre back to the bottom of the hem (under collar).

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Length Measurement is taken from top of elastic waist to bottom of the hem.

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Uniform Size Chart

Please use the below charts as a guide for the approximate sizing of uniform items.

<u>Short Sleeve Polo</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest	34	37	39	42.5	45	47	50
Body Length	49	52	55	58	61	64	67

<u>Sport Shorts</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Waist	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
Length	32	34	36	38	40	41	42

<u>Sport Jacket</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest	42	44	46	48	50	52.5	55
Body Length	53	55	57	59	61	63	65

<u>Sport Pant</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\frac{1}{2}$ Waist	23	25	27	29	31	33	35
Length	67	72.5	79	85.5	92	97	102

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