

# CHAIR & TABLE GUIDE BS EN 1729

## What is BS EN 1729?

This is the European standard for furniture in schools. This standard was introduced in January 2007 to make sure that educational furniture is suitable for today's school children.

The Standard consists of 2 parts:

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Part 1: Functional dimensions.

Part 2: Safety requirements and test methods.

## Definitions:

**Correct seat height** - the measurement is taken from the floor to the back of the knee when seated with thighs horizontal and lower leg vertical with feet flat to the floor.

**Stature** - measured from the floor to the top of the head.

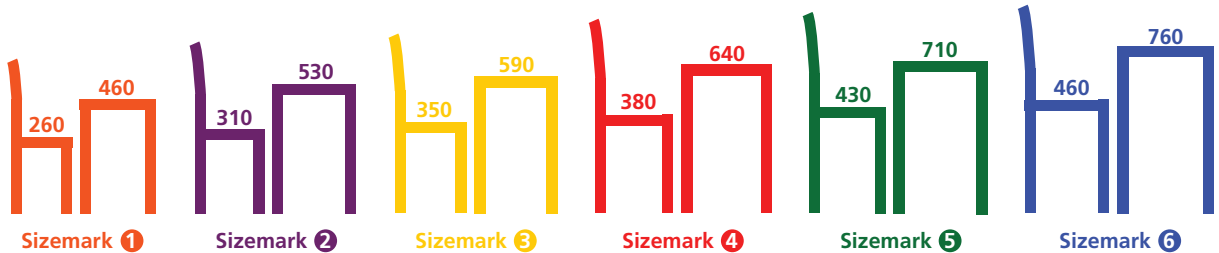
**Correct table height** - the measurement is from the floor to the underside of the elbow whilst sitting with the upper arm vertical and the lower arm horizontal.

Classroom tables and chairs shown in this catalogue will be marked with the following logos to show you whether they are compliant to EN 1729 parts 1 and 2.



The guides below show the measurements of each sizemark and the age and stature ranges they are suitable for. This information is for guidance only. It is based on average pupil size across the EU.

**Customers must ensure sizes are correct for their individual requirements.**



Stature in cm	95-115	110-120	120-140	130-160	145-175	160-190
Age	3-4	4-6	6-8	8-11	11-14	14+
Key Stage	Foundation	KS 1	KS 2	KS 3	KS 4	Post 16
School		Primary			Secondary	

Table/chair sizes may vary slightly from the sizes shown. The standard allows heights to be within a 10mm tolerance.