CHECKING THE FIT OF YOUR CLARKS KIDS SHOES

STEP BY STEP GUIDE

**01 Length** – feel for the end of your child’s longest toe to check for sufficient growing room. Getting them to wiggle their toes may help.

At Clarks we recommend 14mm growing room (approximately a thumbs width) from the end of a child’s longest toe to the end of the shoe. However, for open-toed sandals and pre-walking styles we recommend 10mm growing room.

**02 Width** – feel along the inside and outside of the shoe to check there is no pressure or any pinching at the sides. Your child should be able to wiggle their little toe freely.

**03 Depth** – pull your fingers across the front of the shoe to check there is sufficient depth for comfort. The leather should ripple but not pleat or crease.

**Top of shoe** – feel around the top edge of the shoe to check that it sits comfortably. There should be no gaps and the shoe shouldn’t rest against the ankle bone unless the material is soft or padded.

**04 Heel grip** – sit your child down, lift their foot and gently pull down on the back of the shoe to make sure it grips the heel well.

**Walking** – observe your child walking in their shoes. They should be able to walk easily and naturally. Their shoes should grip their feet when walking and not gape excessively at the sides.

If you have any questions, or would like support in checking the fit of your child’s shoes, please visit us in-store where one of our kids fitting specialists will be happy to help.

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