



Garment Care Guide

School uniform is designed to look good and last which is why it's important that we follow the care guide on a garment's label. We've made a simple guide on garment care symbols, what they mean and how to keep garments looking great!

WASHING

Ignoring the recommended washing temperature can have several negative effects depending on the type of fabric the garment is made from. Washing at too high a temperature can cause:



Bright colours to run and fade.



Synthetic fabrics like polyester and nylon to break down and become damaged.



Certain types of fabric to shrink.



30 Degree

Easy to care for - Wash up to 30 degrees.



40 Degree

Easy to care for - Wash up to 40 degrees.



60 Degree

Easy to care for - Wash up to 60 degrees.

DRYING

The way in which you dry school uniform is also very important. Not following the advice of the symbols you find on the labels can cause garments to shrink and can ruin the shape of them. Tumble drying a garment that specifically says do not tumble dry is almost certain to shrink it significantly.



Drip Dry

Leave to dry naturally.



Tumble Dry

Garment can be tumble dried.



Do Not Tumble Dry

Garment cannot be tumble dried.

IRONING

The recommended heat to iron with is dependant on what fabric the garment is made from. For example it is recommended to iron polyester garments on a lower heat than you would use for cotton. If you do not follow the recommended heat settings you may damage the fabric by burning holes in it.



Iron on Low

Iron on a low heat.



Iron on Medium

Iron on a medium heat.

DRY CLEANING

If school uniform is labeled as dry clean only then this means that it can't be washed in standard water and detergent in a washing machine as you would with most garments. This can be because the chemicals in the detergent could damage the fabric, or the water could cause the material to shrink or be otherwise negatively affected.



Dry Clean Only