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Uniform care top tips



Always read the directions on the garment label before you begin



Wash only when you need to -
Reducing machine washing drastically reduces environmental impact in energy and water usage.



Be careful not to overload the washing machine - this helps reduce bobbling and pilling

30°C

Save money and help the environment by washing at low temperatures. This helps conserve energy



Use the recommended amount of detergent for the type of load



Keep the shape of cardigans by buttoning up before washing



Wash garments with similar washing instructions together, and similar colours together



Empty the fluff filter regularly on washing machines and tumble dryers



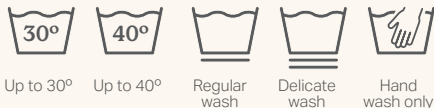
Wash dirty clothes as soon as you can - the longer you leave them, the more difficult a stain will be to remove

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What do symbols on wash care labels mean?

Wash symbols on clothing can be confusing. This mini guide helps to explain common symbols you will find on your uniform labels.

Wash Symbols



Depicted as a bucket filled with water, wash symbols tell you what temperature or machine setting you should use to wash the garment. The number is the maximum temperature you should set your machine to. A hand featured in the symbol means you should hand wash the garment. The lines underneath indicate how delicate the wash cycle should be.

Triangles



An empty triangle indicates you can use bleach on this garment. A triangle with a cross through it means you shouldn't use bleach or any detergents with bleach in - often the case for most schoolwear.

Circles in squares



This demonstrates if a garment can be dried in a tumble dryer. One dot means lower temperature, two dots mean higher temperature.

Irons with dots



The dots on ironing symbols correspond to the dots on an iron's temperature settings: the more dots there are, the more heat can be applied. If there is a cross through the iron - it means do not iron.

Circles



Circles represent dry cleaning instructions. A cross through the circle means do not dry clean.

Letters indicate the type of chemicals your dry cleaner should use.