

How to care for your school uniform

Label

When you receive your uniform, you will need to label every piece of uniform. Use your full name, or if your name is too long, use your student ID (i.e. MAG0002).

Shirts, shorts, pants, dresses, skirts, socks and jackets

1. Wash

- Pre-treat the collars and underarms of shirts, and any other stains on items before washing with a spray or a bar of laundry soap.
- Separate loads into darks, whites and colours.
- To prevent snags, zippers should be zipped - snaps, buttons & clips should be fastened before washing.
- Turn everything inside out.
- If the garments are very dirty, or if they are white, soak them overnight with laundry detergent, or laundry soaker. It is also a good idea to soak your socks.
- Follow the instructions on your tag inside clothes for optimal results - such as washing in cold/warm water, etc. Cold water is typically best for keeping clothes in good shape.
- Shirts and socks need to be washed each time you have worn them.
- Shorts, jackets, pants, skirts and dresses need a wash once a week.

2. Dry

Hang your clothes to dry, or lay them flat on a clothes horse. To dry, hang or lay flat are always your best options to keep your clothes looking their best.

3. Store

Make sure your clothes are completely dry before folding them and putting them away. Hang dresses, button up shirts and skirts.

Jumpers

The school jumpers are woollen and need to be washed by hand on a wool-wash cycle on your machine. They are best washed with a gentle laundry detergent, or woolwash, and laid flat to dry. Jumpers need a wash once a week.

Blazer

Your blazer should be hung up each day on a coat hanger, and taken to the drycleaner during term breaks, or if it gets dirty.

Shoes

Shoes need to be polished once a week to get rid of the scuff marks and to help them last longer.

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Quick Checklist

Garment	Daily	Weekly	End of Term
Shirts, Dresses	Wash & Soak	Wash & Soak	Wash & Soak
Socks	Wash & Soak	Wash & Soak	Wash & Soak
Sports Uniform	Wash after each use	Wash	Wash
Shorts, Pants	Wash if dirty	Wash	Wash
Skirts	Wash if dirty	Wash	Wash
Jacket	Wash if dirty	Wash	Wash
Jumpers	Wash if dirty	Wash with Wool Wash	Wash with Wool Wash
Blazer	Hang	Dryclean if dirty	Dryclean
Shoes	Wipe dirty marks	Polish	Polish and change laces if needed