

How to launder School Uniforms

School uniforms which contain woollen fibre

- School pinafore dress
- Woollen cardigan
- Woollen vest

The important points to be remembered in washing and ironing wool to avoid shrinkage and felting are:

1. use an even temperature of washing and rinsing waters;
2. use water at 40°C or less;
3. use mild detergent e.g. woolite, downy washing liquid, etc.;
4. avoid rubbing the garment;
5. spin-dry for the pinafore dress, hang to dry;
6. roll in a towel to remove moisture for the knitted cardigan and vest, never hand-wring, garments made from knitted fabrics in all fibres or mixtures of fibres should be dried flat;
7. iron with correct temperature by adjusting the iron to the wool setting, cover the woollen garment with a white cotton cloth when ironing, press and slide the iron slowly on the garment to obtain the best result.

Before washing:

1. empty pockets;
2. have stains removed before laundering;
3. be mended or darned (mend broken seams, take up loose hems and sew on loose buttons).

Hand washing

1. Washing: squeeze and knead the garment in warm soapy water, do not rub.
2. Rinsing: squeeze and knead the garment in warm water and rinse sufficiently several time to remove traces of soap.
3. Roll in a towel to remove moisture.

Machine washing

1. Fold and put woollen garments into laundry bags of appropriate size.
2. Set the washing machine to the wool cycle when washing woollen garments.

*** Never apply chlorine bleach to the summer cardigan.**

* If you have difficulties in washing and ironing your woollen school uniforms please see Ms. H. Kung.