

For Best Results

- * Use a quality detergent - additives can cause pilling and fading.
- * Wash in small loads.
- * Turn everything inside out.
- * Sort loads by similar weight fabric and colors.
- * Be sure to pre-treat any stains on items before washing.
(Machine washing and drying without pre-treating may set stains permanently)
- * Use non-chlorine bleach.
- * Use dryer sheets instead of fabric softener.
- * Zippers, snaps and buttons should be fastened before washing to prevent snags.

Sample Washing Loads

100% Polyester jumper/skirt/shorts by themselves
White blouses with white knits and t-shirts
Oxford shirts with sports or dress shirts
Poly/cotton girls shorts/skirts/jumpers with knits
Knits - white and yellow together or darks together
Twill shorts and pants together
Sweaters only
Sweatshirts with socks

FABRIC CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARKER UNIFORMS

JUMPERS / SKIRTS / SHORTS / CULOTTES

Polyester

Turn inside out and machine or hand wash in cold or warm water (gentle setting for machine wash). Wash only with other 100% polyester garments. Line dry or tumble dry on low-medium setting; remove promptly. Use a warm iron only if needed. Do Not Use Spray Starch or Bleach. Dry cleaning or professional pressing recommended on pleated items two to three times a school year to sharpen the pleats.

Polyester / Wool only

Turn inside out and machine or hand wash in cold or warm water (gentle setting for machine wash). Line dry recommended. May tumble dry on low setting; use a warm iron if needed. Do Not Use Spray Starch or Bleach.

Polyester / Cotton and Polyester / Rayon

Turn inside out and machine or hand wash in cold or warm water (gentle setting for machine wash). Wash dark and red colors separately. Line dry or tumble dry on low-medium setting; remove promptly. Use a warm iron if needed. Do Not Bleach. This item may have a small percentage of shrinkage. Dry-cleaning is recommended to sharpen pleats.

BLOUSES / SHIRTS

Peter Pan Piped Blouses

Turn inside out and machine wash in cold (color piping will run in warm/hot water washing). If bleeding should occur, wash again in cold water and this will pull color back out of white blouse. Tumble dry on low setting; remove promptly. Use a low iron if necessary. Use non-chlorine bleach only if needed.

Polyester / Cotton

Machine or hand wash in warm or cold water. Tumble dry on low or medium setting; remove promptly. Use a warm iron if necessary. Use non-chlorine bleach only if needed.

Oxford

Turn inside out and machine wash in warm water. Tumble dry on medium setting; remove promptly. Use warm iron if necessary. Use non-chlorine bleach only if needed. Do not use fabric softeners.

Polo Knits and Turtle necks

For best results make a knit only load. Separate white and yellow from dark colors. Turn inside out and machine wash in cold water. Line dry or tumble dry on low setting (may shrink up to 3 percent). Wash dark colors separately. Do Not iron silk-screened logos. Use non-chlorine bleach for whites and light colors ONLY - do not use on dark colors. Do not use fabric softeners.

SWEATER

Acrylic

Turn inside out and wash in warm water. Wash only with other sweaters. Tumble dry on low setting; remove promptly. Wash dark colors separately. Do Not Bleach.

Cotton

Turn inside out and wash in cold water, gentle cycle. Dry on flat surface or tumble dry on low setting; remove promptly. Wash dark colors separately. Do Not Bleach.

PANTS AND SHORTS

Twill

Turn inside out and machine wash in cold water. Tumble dry on low setting; remove promptly. These items may shrink up to 3 percent. Do Not Bleach.

FLEECE JACKETS

Turn inside out and machine wash in cold water with like colors. Wash only with other fleece items. Use powdered detergent only. Tumble dry on low setting or lay flat to dry. Do Not Bleach.

SWEATSHIRTS

Turn inside out and machine wash in cold water with like colors. Line dry or tumble dry on low setting (these will shrink up to 3 percent if put in the dryer). Do Not iron silk-screened logos. Do Not Bleach.