

When you are not wearing your trousers; keep them on a hanger – this helps them keep straight legs and allows any creases formed during wear to drop out.

To help preserve your trousers and keep them looking at their best we recommend dry cleaning. We also recommend you do not clean them too frequently as every clean reduces the longevity of a clothing item.

To help avoid frequent cleaning try to remove any spills or dirty marks as soon as they happen.

Your garment can also be washed if dry cleaning is unavailable, please follow the instructions printed inside this leaflet relating to how to wash your trousers. If after washing you still have stains and marks, take them to a reputable Dry Cleaners who will clean them with care and press them back to shape.

In the unlikely event that your garment has some loose thread ends the first rule is NOT to pull them, you MUST ALWAYS cut them about 2mm away from the garment face, do not cut them any shorter.

If you decide to pull a thread end, in many instances it will create a worse problem.

The stitching types used in certain areas of garments are created in a way that pulling at a thread can cause it to unravel. e.g. hem stitching, button stitching, buttonhole stitching and some seam stitching.



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Menswear

How to Care for your New Uniform Trousers



Trousers

As soon as you receive your trousers, place them on a hanger.

If they are heavily creased let them hang for 24 hours, if after 24 hours there are still some creases, vertical steam them out.



To vertical steam, you need an iron that will steam whilst it is in an upright position or a steam blast button – without touching the garment with the iron, allow the steam to flow over the creases, this will help to remove them

Washing:

Do not bleach or use whiteners.

Do not use fabric conditioners (check your detergent does not have a conditioner in it or bleaching agents).

These should only be washed with either an additional pair of matching uniform trousers or with your suit jacket.



Before washing fasten the hook & bar and the zip, then turn them inside out.

Wash at 30 degrees on a wool cycle or delicates cycle. They can be spun at a speed of 1200 revs to help them dry.

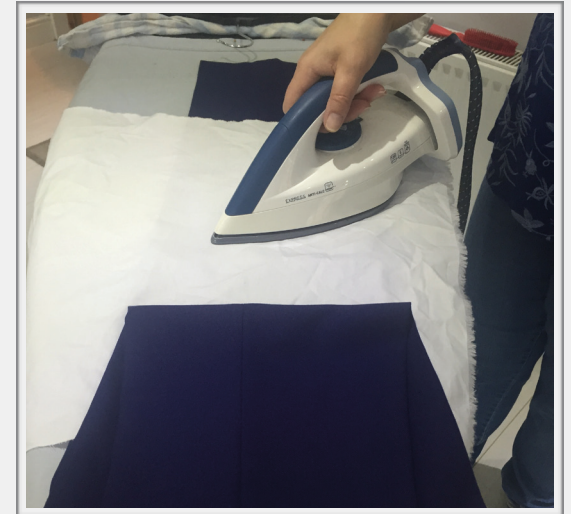
As soon as they have finished washing take them out of the washing machine and turn them back to being the right way round, then place them on a hanger and re-shape whilst they are damp.



Wait till they are dry before you press or steam them

Vertical steaming is always the better option,

But if you do not have an iron that does this, place a cotton cloth between your trouser and the iron to avoid making it shiny.



If you don't have a cotton cloth – a non fluffy tea towel or a pillow case is a good alternative (please make sure it is cotton).