

Dress for Success Donation Guidelines

To ensure Dress for Success (DfS) remains focused, student-centred and sustainable, all donations are reviewed before being made available to students. Suitable professional clothing and shoes are redistributed free of charge to support students preparing for interviews, career fairs, placements and employment-related opportunities.

Where donated items are not suitable for the student-facing DfS service, or where certain stock is not being selected by students over time, we will seek to redirect good-quality items to appropriate charity, community or textile reuse partners wherever possible. Items that cannot be reused will be managed through responsible recycling routes where available.

This approach helps us respect the generosity of donors while ensuring that the initiative remains dignified, transparent and manageable within our current resources.

In summary:

1. We accept **clean, good-quality, career-appropriate items**.
 2. Student-suitable items go into the Dress for Success stock.
 3. Good quality but unsuitable or unchosen items are redirected to approved charity/community/textile reuse partners.
 4. Poor-condition items are responsibly recycled where possible.
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