



## **BEDS SU GREEN FASHION SHOW: Rules and Regulations**

### Theme

Your University Journey!

### Description

To design something that will see you through your University experience and the many different scenarios that you may encounter. Perhaps you already have something which has been with you through your University years that you might take inspiration from. It could be anything from tops, to hats, to shoes, but it needs to represent your University journey.

To highlight the ongoing issues with sustainability, made worse now by the cost-of-living crisis, we want you to upcycle old materials! An old-t-shirt into a tote bag? Maybe a bed sheet for a brand-new hoodie. Whatever it is you decide to do, think GREEN!

If you need to buy more materials, we encourage you to look around your local charity shop and not spend above £5. This challenge is about getting your creative skills going!

### Rules

1. All entries must be completed by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - A Fashion Show will be held in the Metro, Luton to allow students to showcase their work
  - If students cannot attend the Fashion Show, they must provide pictures or videos showcasing their creations no later than 10am on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - A submission link will be provided to students closer to the time.
2. The sign-up form will close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, meaning that you will not be able to enter after this date.
3. Entrants may be individuals or teams.
  - Only one design can be submitted per team.
  - Team entries should be indicated on the sign-up form.
4. Designs will be judged based on the following criteria
  - Creativity (how the design looks)
  - Durability (would it last throughout your time at University)
  - Practicality (Is it something that you can actually wear)

- Transformation (how successfully you have upcycled materials)
- 5. Designs will be judged by a panel yet to be decided. Likely to consist of University and Beds SU staff members.
- 6. Entrants can submit one design for one of the following categories:
  - Daytime
    - An item of clothing that you could wear during the day i.e., when attending a lecture or doing your weekly food shop.
  - Night-time
    - An item of clothing that you would wear to an evening event or party i.e., going out on date or attending one of the club nights in the Metro
  - Accessories
    - An item which is not a piece of clothing i.e., hats, belts, scarfs, or jewellery. This can be styled for either daytime or night-time.
  - Footwear
    - Shoes or something that you might wear on your feet, like socks.
  - Charity Shop Finds
    - Any of the above that you have found in a local charity shop that you have **not** changed in any way.
- 7. Entrants must sign up using the form provided and fill out all mandatory details.
- 8. If an entrant does not respond to communications from Beds SU, they will be disqualified and will not be able to take part in the showcase.
- 9. Small starter packs can be provided to entrants. These will consist of:
  - Information leaflet about sustainability and Beds SU societies
  - Small sewing kit
  - Beds SU contact card
- 10. Starter packs will not be provided unless requested by the entrant in an attempt to reduce waste.
- 11. Suitable prizes will be provided to the winners of each category.
- 12. For more information, or to submit any questions, students should visit [bedssu.co.uk](http://bedssu.co.uk) or email [help@bedssu.co.uk](mailto:help@bedssu.co.uk).