



Thread Counts

Love Your Uniform
Take 2



Working in Partnership



School of Arts and School of Education and Humanities



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Cheltenham Education Partnership (CEP):
Schools involved

- All Saints Academy
- Balcarras School
- Cheltenham Bournside
- Cleeve School
- Cheltenham Ladies College
- Cheltenham College
- Dean Close
- Pittville School
- St Edwards
- Winchcombe School



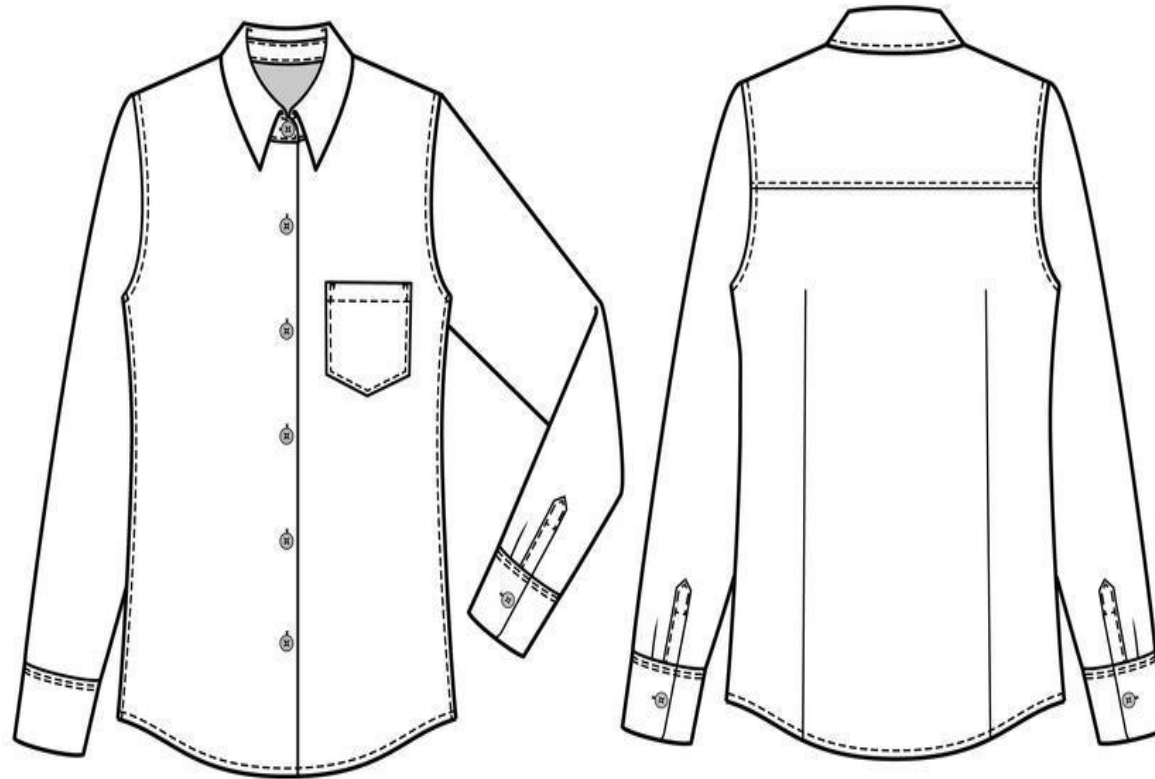
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Student brief:
brings to life the principles experienced through the Education for Sustainability focus of their curriculum.

Thread Counts: 'Love Your Uniforms'



Project brief: challenge pupils to design and make wearable fashion items from used/second hand school uniform shirts.



Intended Outcomes

- The target audience: 14-18 year olds from CEP schools, who are passionate about fashion and/or sustainability.
- Professional context: the project will run across 3 days within the Fashion Design studios.
- Knowledge building: fashion consumption, the impact fashion has on the environment and an understanding of a life cycle of a school uniform.
- Skills development: up cycling and/or repurposing school uniforms, team work, leadership, creativity, technical sewing and drawing skills.
- Cross course and cross generational collaborative experience to support professional development.

Project Delivery

The three days in June will consist of hosting 2-4 students from a range of the CEP schools.

Day one will consist of providing an overview of the challenges of sustainability in fashion, setting the design brief, delivering workshops on drawing and sewing, and finally, enabling the students to design a solution to the design brief.

Day two will allow the students to design and make their garment/product, based on the design brief.

Day three will provide students the opportunity to finish making their design in the morning. Finally in the afternoon students will organise an exhibition space and display their outcomes.



Links to Fashion Futures 2030

**C&A Foundation
Forum for the Future
UAL: London College of Fashion
Centre for Sustainable Design**

<https://www.loveyourclothes.org.uk/tips/how-make-school-uniforms-last-longer>

- Washing right
- Swot up on stains
- Repairs and alterations



<https://www.zerowasteleeds.org.uk/pipeline/school-uniform/>

Legacy

- The aim of this project is to grow its reach to primary schools and to other local secondary schools



- For example, each CEP school trains student ambassadors to deliver the project feeder primary schools and deliver the 3 day project (with support from UoG students or Outreach Team).



- The following year expand out to Gloucester secondary based schools and the following year to Gloucester secondary and primary schools.

Further Reading

Interactive flipbook

The publication is available online as an interactive

flipbook: https://rcenetwork.org/portal/sites/default/files/flipping_book/rce_contrib.html

PDF version

I have also attached a PDF version, which is also available

here: https://rcenetwork.org/portal/sites/default/files/flipping_book/pdf/UNU_RCE_Contributions_2020_Double.pdf

Article

The launch article is available here: <https://www.rcenetwork.org/portal/new-publication-celebrates-award-winning-rce-project-contributions-esd>

Social media post

It has also been posted on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/globalrcenetwork/photos/a.918249808243763/3058563147545741/?type=3&theater>