



NEARLY NEW SHOP

HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER FOR FRIENDS OF DULWICH COLLEGE (FDC) NEARLY NEW SHOP (NNS)

The NNS exists solely as a result of all the hard work of its numerous volunteers, but there is a need to constantly recruit new helpers. We appreciate that all the volunteers have busy lives and people are able to do as much or as little as suits them. It is not a life sentence!!

Furthermore no volunteer will ever be asked to do anything on their own and initially there will always be somebody more experienced to support them. Indeed much of the work can involve a social element and the opportunity to meet other parents from the within the College.

NATURE OF THE WORK

The work falls into 3 main areas:

- 1.** Helping when the shop is open. This requires you to be DBS checked. After downloading and completing the NNS Volunteer Agreement (available under the Volunteer tab), another simple form will be sent to you by the College Human Resources Department.
- 2.** Helping when we need to do some sorting out. This happens on a weekday normally during term time. We usually put out an SOS to those who have expressed a willingness to help with the NNS. This involves, amongst other things, pricing items to be sold, delivering items to charity shops and keeping control of the stock.
- 3.** Being on the washing rota. This is the least glamorous of tasks. Each week during the term we get a delivery of lost property items which have remained unclaimed after a period of about 4 weeks. These items are all cleaned and either sold in the NNS or donated to a charity if not suitable for resale by us. This involves collecting a bin bag from the Commissariat at a time which is convenient for you and then returning the clean items to the NNS at your leisure.
(The detailed Guidelines for this task are available on the Volunteering tab).

WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you would like to find out more please contact the Nearly New Shop co-ordinators at nns@dulwich.org.uk