

Position Title: Bargain Corner Green Ambassador

Team: Sustainable Development Unit

Location: Chaplain's Office, Pilkington

Time Commitment: 4 hours per session, 2 sessions per term (although this is flexible!)

Reports to: Jemima Barnes, Sustainability Projects Manager

Position Summary:

Join a student-led retail space that helps fellow students furnish their homes affordably and sustainably. Bargain Corner is open exclusively to students, offering second-hand essentials like kitchenware, soft furnishings, and small household items at very low prices.

As a Green Ambassador, you'll help run the shop, create engaging displays, and chat to your fellow students – all while gaining valuable skills and experience. The shop also supports sustainability and circular economy goals by giving donated items a second life and reducing waste on campus.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Sorting Donations:** Check, clean, and price second-hand homeware and bric-a-brac donations.
- **Visual Merchandising:** Design appealing displays to showcase items and improve the shopping experience.
- **Customer Service:** Welcome and assist student customers in a friendly, supportive environment.
- **Taking payment:** Handle purchases and card transactions (training provided).
- **Stock Rotation & Organisation:** Keep the shop floor tidy, restocked, and well-presented.
- **Sustainability Advocacy:** Promote the benefits of buying second-hand and reducing waste.

Skills & Qualities We're Looking For:

- Friendly, reliable, and keen to help other students
- Interest in sustainability, interiors, or the circular economy
- Good organisational skills and eye for presentation
- Comfortable working in a small team and speaking to customers
- Willingness to learn and take initiative

What You'll Gain:**Employability Skills:**

- Customer service and communication
- Retail experience
- Teamwork and problem-solving
- Visual merchandising and organisation
- Understanding of sustainability and circular economy principles

Personal Benefits:

- Help fellow students access affordable homeware
- Build your confidence, experience, and CV
- Meet like-minded people and support your campus community
- Be part of a sustainability initiative that reduces waste and encourages reuse

Training Provided:

Full training and support provided. No previous experience required.

How to Apply:

To express interest, apply on [our website](#) or drop by Bargain Corner during opening hours. Any questions, please contact sustainability@gre.ac.uk