

Personal Items for Sale

There may be some items that you have bought but don't want to take them with you when you leave Keele / the UK. You may choose to give some items to friends or donate them to charity alternatively you may want to sell them.

Below are some of the different ways you can sell or donate any unwanted items:

- You may want to sell items to other students or staff by advertising them around the university. The University has a 'Forum' that you can advertise items for sale on. Log on at www.forums.keele.ac.uk
- You can advertise your items on eBay at www.ebay.co.uk
- You may want to donate items to charity - for a list of charity shops in the local area go to <http://www.yell.com/s/charity+shops-newcastle-staffordshire.html>
- 'The Furniture Mine' collects unwanted furniture and white goods and passes them on to people in the community who are on benefits or low incomes, this helps the local community and also the environment by extending the life span of unwanted furnishings that usually be destined for landfill. You can contact them to come and collect any items on 01782 846111. More information about The Furniture Mine and what they will collect is available at <http://beehive.thisisstaffordshire.co.uk/default.asp?WCI=SiteHome&ID=14143&PageID=88039>
- Students from Keele Environmental Group (KEG) are working with VE @ Keele and Residential Managers to collect and recycle students' unwanted items at the end of this semester. Every year a huge amount of clothes, electrical items and even food is wasted when students leave Keele at the end of the academic year. But there are a number of charities and organisations in the local community that could really benefit from these items, including homeless charities, asylum seekers, the unemployed and low income families. Residential Managers and VE @ Keele have tried in the past to collect unwanted items and last year Keele Environmental Group also organised a collection event. This year, a co-ordinated approach will hopefully result in a really successful collection that could bring huge benefit to people within our local community. Look out for information that will be circulated soon about when collections will take place, and make a start now thinking about what items you could donate to worthwhile, local causes. For more information contact Becky at VE @ Keele: volunteering@kusu.keele.ac.uk
- If you have unwanted books you can donate them the READ International Books Bin. Located next to the Coke machine in the Student Union Foyer. These books will be donated to schools in Tanzania and Uganda.