



# HOW TO DRESS FOR SUCCESS

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# CHOOSING THE RIGHT OUTFIT

# INTERVIEW ATTIRE TIPS

- Dress for the job you want – for instance, if your role is based in an office, wear business attire
- Look smart and professional to help make a great first impression and help you feel more confident
- Choose smart but comfortable shoes which you can walk in without difficulty
  - Feeling comfortable will help make you feel more confident
- Limit the amount of perfume/ aftershave you wear

# WHAT TO AVOID DURING AN INTERVIEW

- Avoid chewing gum during your interview
- Avoid placing your mobile phone on the table during the interview, and ensure it is on silent or switched off
- Don't drink coffee or fizzy drinks





# PREPARATION IS KEY

- Before your interview, ensure you have all the clothing you need, giving you time to make arrangements for new items in good time
- Get your clothes ready the night before, so you don't have to spend time getting them ready on the day of the interview
  - Ensure your clothes are clean and fresh
- If your clothes are dry clean only, take them to the cleaners after an interview, so they are ready for the next time
- Clean or polish your shoes



# SUMMARY

## Prepare

- Your questions about the role – write them down
- Your clothes and shoes
- Travelling to the interview – plan route and do a practice run

## Practice

- Your handshake/greeting
- Anticipate questions and rehearse your answers
- Your facial expressions/posture – look interested at all times

