



THE WHITE CLOSET

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THE WHITE CLOSET'S GUIDE TO BUYING YOUR WEDDING DRESS

FOR most brides-to-be finding the right wedding dress is probably the most crucial part of organising a wedding, that's why we thought it might be helpful for you to have a quick read of The White Closet's guide to buying a wedding dress before you begin your search for 'the one'.

What to wear

If you can, try and wear a good fitting strapless white or flesh coloured bra as getting the right bra for a dress is important, although some of our dresses do have inner corsetry, which means you may not need to wear a bra.

Please do not wear heavy make-up. A lot of our dresses will be put over your head so make-up can rub off on our beautiful dresses.

Open mind

Although most brides have an idea of what they're after in a wedding dress, do try and keep an open mind, try on different styles - you'll be surprised what suits you. But to get a dress with the perfect fit, it's essential to choose one which suits your body shape and flatters your figure. This will not only make you more comfortable, but you'll also look and feel more beautiful - if you're not sure what suits you, don't worry The White Closet will be able to help.

Details

It does help us to have some details about your wedding so we can build up a picture of how you envisage your big day... your everyday style as well as getting to know your personality, which is why we plan to have a consultation (where champagne and cupcakes will be on offer!) with all our brides at their first appointment.

Timeline

Give yourself ample time to search for your dress, if possible. Generally the rule of thumb is that you should order your dress at least six months before your wedding. So, ideally, you should start shopping for your dress nine months or more before your wedding. Don't panic if you don't have much time, but do bear in mind some designers will charge rush fees.

Alterations

We have a team of skilled, experienced seamstresses and dressmakers dedicated to providing exemplary service. Even if your gown is made-to-measure, in most cases, it will require some adjustment. Wedding gown alterations are a specialist skill due to fine fabrics, complex design and intricate beadwork on some of our bridal gowns.

Our brides have exclusive use of this service and ultimately gain peace of mind that their gown is being left in expert hands. It's also worth noting that at your first fitting, it's a good idea to bring your shoes and lingerie that you'll be wearing on your wedding day.

Have fun!