CASE STUDY SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Mathias
WORKPLACE CLOTHING & PPE SINCE 1952

Bristol-based workwear suppliers Mathias & Sons are working with HMP Bristol, a Category B men's prison, and BOSH – a Bristol based charity supporting some of the most vulnerable homeless people in our region.

Mathias have donated a 4 head embroidery machine, which has been installed at the prison, and have also provided embroidery training to upskill the prisoners.

All obsolete / end of line stock, for example fleeces, waterproof jackets, etc, that would otherwise be incinerated, are also donated to the project.

The trained inmates securely "overbadge" any corporate logos with the BOSH symbol at the prison, before the finished garments are distributed by BOSH to the homeless community in Bristol.

An "overbadged" polo shirt

"The project is now providing inmates with skills, a daily routine and a sense of purpose, and longer term will provide employment opportunities with Mathias.

We are also making a real difference to some of the most vulnerable people in Bristol, by providing them with warm, clean and comfortable clothing that would otherwise have been incinerated or sent to landfill"

Jason Mathias, Managing Director – Mathias & Sons