



St Martha's

15th May 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: 4th and Lower 6th Form Textiles Trip to Graduate Fashion Week Tuesday 6th June 2017

A trip to Graduate Fashion Week has been organised for the Textiles students. Graduate Fashion Week is the largest showcase of BA fashion in the world with over 35 UK universities and colleges on show. It represents the future of creative design talent, which could one day be one of our students.

The annual event, held at The Truman Brewery in East London, showcases the work of 1000's of the very best graduates from the most influential and inspiring universities around the world. Past school visits have found the event highly useful for educating students on higher education routes into the creative industry, as well as an inspirational and fun day.

They will have the opportunity to experience live catwalk shows, see examples of graduate work and portfolios, as well as finding out from graduates their experiences of university and the application process. The students will also be able to speak directly one-on-one with key industry experts. There will be buyers, merchandisers, photographers, designers and a PR team to name a few, on hand at the event for students to speak with and find out their educational pathway and how they got to where they are today.

On the day we will register as usual at school before making our way to High Barnet station. We aim to return to school by 4pm where the students will be dismissed. A packed lunch will be provided. **Please ensure that there are ample funds on your daughter's oyster card for the return trip.**

For students doing GCSE Textiles it is a compulsory part of the GCSE course and will be an excellent opportunity for them to gather primary research so we would encourage all students to participate.

St Martha's believes whole heartedly in learning outside the classroom and attempt to ensure the opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However a contribution of **£8** is required from all parents/guardians to cover the cost of travel and entry into the Show.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any queries. Thank you for your continuing support

Yours sincerely,
Mrs T Agyepong

**4th and L6th Form Textiles Trip to Graduate Fashion Week Tuesday
Tuesday 6th June 2017**

I give permission for my daughter to take part in this trip travelling to and from the school by minibus.

I enclose **£8** to cover the cost of entry to the exhibition.

I/We will pick up my/our daughter after the trip/My daughter will make her own way home after the trip
(Please delete as necessary) Daughter's name Form

Signed..... (Parent's Name)

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