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Dear Parents/ Guardians

The Art and Design Department is organising a trip for our GCSE Textile students to The Clothes Show at the NEC Birmingham, on **Friday 2 December 2016**.

Pupils will have the opportunity to see the most current exhibits, demonstrations by fashion and textile industry experts and a runway show, as well as providing inspiration for their course.

We will be leaving school at 8.45am (pupils will need to be in school by 8.30am) and will be returning by 6pm. Normal school uniform is expected and pupils will need a packed lunch, note books, and possibly some money if equipment purchases are wanted.

The initial cost of the trip will be £45.00, which includes mini bus travel and entrance to the exhibition. Should you wish your son/ daughter to attend, please log into the Gateway at www.schoolgateway.com, to give consent and pay by **Friday 28 October**. Please do not send in cash or cheques. If you are in receipt of Income Support, or the cost of this trip might cause financial difficulty, please contact the Business Manager as soon as possible, as assistance cannot be arranged retrospectively.

It is essential that we have the attached medical form OA1/2 completed for each pupil taking part. Please return it to **Pupil Services by Friday 28 October**.

Please note that the trip is subject to cost increases/ cancellation, should student take-up numbers be below expected participation levels.

Should you have any questions about this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Barry Kelly
Head of Art, Design & Technology

