

Dear Parent/ Carer

September 2014

CLOTHES SHOW LIVE TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2014

We are now in the position to offer your Son/Daughter the opportunity to attend the **Clothes Show Live** at the **NEC in Birmingham** on Tuesday 9th December 2014.

This an exciting visit that includes a 45 minute Fashion Theatre showcase (including top music acts), graduate and designer catwalk shows, the opportunity to meet top fashion universities and see their work, the chance to shop from student collections in the Graduate ASOS Marketplace and to immerse yourself in the latest fashion trends.

We will meet at **8.00 am** outside the front entrance of school and we will be travelling by Ingleby's coach. We are travelling early to ensure we see the catwalk show and so that we can make a break on the way down. The **estimated time of arrival** back in York is **6.00-6.30 pm**. **All students should make arrangements to be picked up by parents**. Students will not be allowed to walk home at this time.

Students should bring a packed lunch. Make it an extra large one to cover the long day! Plenty of fluid is essential so bring a water bottle. (Food and drink is expensive and the queues lengthy in the exhibition halls). We recommend comfortable clothing; it is a long day so my advice is to avoid high heels!

Safety

Safety is of paramount importance and we will brief the students prior to departure on Risk Assessment. The buddy System should be in operation at all times and this will also be covered in the briefing. When students are given free time they will do this in groups of no less than 3. Students will be given an exact time to report back to the leaders at an allocated meeting point.

Behaviour

It is essential that students comply with the instructions and advice given by myself and the other member of staff accompanying us on the trip at all times. A wilful disregard for instructions can render supervision ineffective and can have serious consequences on a trip of this nature. Behaviour should be of the highest order.

The cost of the trip is £40 and includes travel, entrance to the Show and one catwalk show. The payment is none refundable. Cheques should be made payable to Fulford School Fund and the Students name and Clothes Show clearly marked on the back. This should be handed in to the school office by Friday 10th October. **There are limited places and if the trip is oversubscribed we will draw names out of a hat.**

I know this will be a fantastic day out for students interested in Textiles and the fashion industry. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information or visit the website www.clothesshowlive.com.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Butler
Textiles Teacher