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Student's fashion dreams could be set to come true

A SIXTH form student from Gospel Oak could see her fashion designs go on sale in ASDA.

Mumtaz Subhan, of Kiln Place, Gospel Oak, is among 16 finalists who will spend a fortnight making an outfit at a workshop that could hit the supermarket's shelves

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thanks to her Olympics-inspired trouser outfit.

She was selected on the basis of the top and trousers she designed and made while on an eight-week fashion design course organised by charity Fashion Awareness Direct (FAD).

Miss Subhan said: "It feels great - it feels worth it. It was very hard work and it took me ages. Especially the trousers.

"It is the first time I have put a whole garment together. I want to do something in design or fashion."

The 17-year-old, who is in her first year studying art, textiles, maths, music and English A-levels at Parliament Hill School, has only just found out she is one of the finalists.

She said: "They called my name but I couldn't hear it properly and didn't think it was me but my mum said it was. She is very happy. She'd told everyone.

"It was really hard fitting it in with my school work as well. I also had exams this week."

The clothes she designs in the workshop in July will be showcased in a catwalk display in September - when one lucky winner will be chosen to have their outfit manufactured and sold at George at ASDA.

"I have to design something that can be made easily. I'm thinking about what I will do at the moment," she said.



MUMTAZ Subhan with her ancient Olympic-themed outfit. She will spend a fortnight making an outfit that could be stocked at Asda.