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## What's New

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### Lewisham College hosts fashion summer school

Greenwich students meet the professionals...



Fashion industry experts and professional designers were on hand last week to coach 50 lucky Year 10 students from Greenwich schools, taking part in the Fashion Awareness Direct (FAD) summer workshop, hosted by the College.

During the week, professional fashion designers offered step-by-step advice to students on how to design, make and craft their own original garments.

Using the workshop's 'nautical' design brief, the students studied uniforms and prints from nearby Greenwich Maritime Museum for design inspiration, reflecting their ideas with illustrations and 'mood boards'.

The course ended with a catwalk show displaying the students' work. Stylist Daniela Buruty taught students how to style clothes for the catwalk, and MAC make-up artists demonstrated the correct techniques for applying make-up to catwalk models. Twelve students from the College's beauty school helped apply make-up for the show, ensuring all the students looked fabulous on the catwalk.

Lewisham College Head of Fashion Mary Kay said: "We were extremely impressed with all the students taking part in the workshop, they were enthusiastic, creative and produced some wonderful pieces, giving their imagination free reign. I hope this short course has given them a taste of what they could achieve in the future, if they choose to study fashion. This has been a fantastic and enjoyable experience for the Fashion Department staff and the students taking part."

The project is run in partnership with Lewisham College and is funded by Aimhigher, a scheme initiated by the Department for Education and Skills.

Fashion Awareness Direct is an educational charity dedicated to promoting fashion opportunities for the young through workshops, shows and national competitions.

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