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AN ASPIRING fashion designer from Camden wowed judges with her creations inspired by ancient Greece to come second in a London-wide competition.

Mumtaz Subhan, 17, who is in her final year of A-levels at Parliament Hill School, Highgate Road, Gospel Oak, was one of 16 young people competing to become a designer for George at ASDA as part of fashion charity FAD's Fashion Futures 2 competition.



A MODEL shows off student Mumtaz Subhan's Olympic-themed outfit

Participants used the 2012 Olympics and the first Olympics in ancient Greece as their inspiration for a sportswear outfit. Miss Subhan narrowly missed winning the top spot - but is thrilled she did so well.

She said: "I was really surprised to hear that I came second. I'm very proud. It was a Greek-themed competition. It was really fun to get to work alongside the designers and was a great experience.

"I was really happy with what I got. At the end of the day we all worked very hard and everyone was a winner."

Miss Subhan, of Kiln Place, Gospel Oak, is studying A-Levels in art, textiles and maths. "I want to carry on in fashion. I would love to be a top designer," she said.