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April's hoodie is a hit with top shop



Head for fashion - 17-year-old April Griffiths (centre) with one model (right) wearing the garment she produced and another (left) wearing the outfit as it will be sold to the public

A HOODIE designed by a Hackney fashion student has been snapped up by a supermarket clothing chain who are going to sell it in their stores.

April Griffiths, 17, who is studying for a BTEC in art and design at Brix Sixth Form College Brooke House in Upper Clapton, is to see her Olympic-inspired hoodie stocked by Asda supermarkets.

April's outfit won her first

place in the Fashion Awareness Direct awards when it was modelled in front of judges at a catwalk show at the Fashion and Textile Museum.

"It was exciting because it was the first time I had seen something I had made on the catwalk," said April.

"All my friends and family have said they're going to go out and buy it as soon as it comes out."

April, who lives in Edmonton, north London, is in the second year of her course at the college in Kenninghall Road.

She made the hoodie during a summer school workshop run by Fashion Awareness Direct, an educational charity, and her prize also includes two weeks' work experience with designers at George, Asda's clothing label.

April's hoodie will go on sale next year.