

fashion futures 1

FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE CATWALK
Fashion Workshops For Young People

London College of Communication, Lambeth Aimhigher, Wandsworth Aimhigher and Fashion Awareness Direct will be running a course for young people from schools in the boroughs of Lambeth and Wandsworth from 2nd – 6th July 2007, with a taster day at London College of Communication in the month of June (date to be advised).

"The best thing about the course was that it gave us more confidence to work in a group of people, and also with people who have experienced work."
Joyce Osas Uhumwanghu, Lister Community School, Newham

"The best thing about the summer school was being able to work with other schools in harmony and making new friends, and creating great work, plus the ideas/teachers/ supporters behind the project."
Sandra Ikwele, Plumstead Manor School.

"It was a very good course and it gave us a chance to show what we can do independently, rather than someone planning us something to do. We were able to design something in our own style"
Mahmoda Khanom, South Camden Community School

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London College of Communication, Lambeth Aimhigher, Wandsworth Aimhigher and Fashion Awareness Direct will be running a series of workshops for year 10 students at schools in the boroughs of Lambeth and Wandsworth. The workshops will cover the whole process of fashion design from initial research through to a finished garment. Workshops will include visual research as inspiration, design development, fashion illustration and garment embellishment and construction. The students' work will then be styled and displayed in the final day catwalk show. Students will also have the opportunity to meet different professionals involved in the Fashion Industry such as designers, stylists and hair & make up artists.

At the end of the course participants will have built a complete portfolio reflecting the work created during the course: mood boards, drawings, illustrations, photography and the embellished garment. Guidance on how to transfer these skills to application for entry into fashion and art colleges will also be given.

Students attending all workshops will also get an accreditation from the Open College Network, through Newham College, entitled NewCAD unit - 'Fashion Design Process level 1'.

"For them to be able to design and make something in a week I think is a fantastic opportunity. It improves their making skills no end and it has an effect on our results which can only be good."

Lisa Dinan, textiles teacher, Our Lady's Convent High School, Hackney

The workshops are ideal for Year 10 students from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures seeking to find out more about the courses at fashion colleges and fashion careers in the UK.

The course is part funded by Lambeth Aimhigher and Wandsworth Aimhigher. The FAD Fashion Futures 1 projects are also funded by Equal and the European Social Fund in partnership with Newham College.

Dates:

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th July 2007 with a taster day in June (date to be advised)

There will be two workshops daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. A complete programme will be sent to participants upon registration.

If you are interested in taking part in this course, or would like students from your school to participate, please contact Reyes at FAD for an application form.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 5th June 2007

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Venue:

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London SE1 6SB**

(Students will be sent clear directions to get to the college)



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