Tuesday, 11th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the GCSE Textiles course I am proposing to take Year 10 pupils on two visits. The first part of the day will be to go to the exhibition at The Atkinson in Southport which is displaying various fashion pieces designed by Vivienne Westwood. This will be followed by a Visit to Milano Pro Sport in Preston. The visits will take place on Monday 9th March 2020.

The purpose of the trip is firstly to inspire pupil’s future designs whilst seeing the work of one of the designers listed in the GCSE specification, first-hand. It will also enable pupils to gain an insight into the world of textile design and manufacture, a subject which plays a large part in their GCSE. Milano Pro Sport is a producer of apparel for sport such as gymnastics and cheerleading. They will get to see the design process, how samples are created, the fabrics they work with and what happens during the manufacturing process.

We will be travelling by minibus leaving school at 9.20am to arrive in Southport by 10am. We will then come back to Preston to arrive at Milano’s for 1.30pm. We will return to school by minibus and aim to be back in time for the buses home at 3.30pm.

We will stop briefly in Preston at around 12.30pm, therefore pupils may wish to bring money to purchase a snack or lunch in between the two visits. There will be a small charge of £2.00 to cover the cost of transport for this visit which can be paid via the school’s online payment system: [www.scopay.com/olchs-lancs](http://www.scopay.com/olchs-lancs). Please do so no later than Monday 2nd March.

Please complete the online medical form which can be found on our school website: [www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-trips](http://www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-trips) to enable your son or daughter to take part in the visit. Pupils must be in full uniform and our make-up, mobile phone and trip dress code policies apply for the day.

Please note that this visit is covered by Lancashire County Council public liability insurance but there is no personal accident insurance cover provided for your child.  If you feel that this is necessary, you will need to make separate arrangements.  Please be aware therefore, that we accept no responsibility for any valuables/personal possessions which your child chooses to take on this visit.

Yours faithfully,

M Moss

Mrs M Moss.

**Teacher of Design & Technology: Textiles.**