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Dear parents and carers

As part of the Textiles GCSE course we are taking our Year 10 students to the Textiles Exhibition at The Alexandra Palace on **Thursday 6 October**.

The aim of this trip is to give students an opportunity to visit 'the Creative Living Theatre' and see demonstrations by experts as well as to watch demonstrations on processes and new fabrics. They will also have time to explore the retail exhibits including fabrics, trims and accessories which will give them knowledge and understanding about what they could go on to use in their own projects in school. The exhibition of student work will also give them inspiration for their own work.

We will be **travelling by train from Redhill to Alexandra Palace at 9.30am** and returning by **approximately 6.30pm.**

The cost of this trip is £18.50 payable via ParentPay, and I very much urge you to encourage your young person to participate.

If you would like your young person to go on this trip BUT the cost is not affordable to you, we can allocate funds from the ACE Foundation to cover some of it. ACE is our charitable trust that provides opportunities to inspire our students to aim higher whatever their background or circumstances. Please email or phone Mrs E Loughran (ACE Trustee) to discuss further eloughran@carringtonschool.org, 01737 764356 extension 231.

Should you require any further information please feel free to email me on vkendall@carringtonschool.org

Yours sincerely

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