



# THE WOOLMEN AWARD FOR THE MOST INNOVATIVE USE OF WOOL

The Shrewsbury Drapers Company are delighted to announce a new award for the Young Textile Competition 2021, a collaboration between the Shrewsbury Drapers' Company and the Worshipful Company of Woolmen.

The Worshipful Company of Woolmen is one of the oldest Livery Companies in the City of London. It is known to have existed in 1180 and was officially incorporated in 1522. The Company's original members were involved with the winding and selling of wool.

The Company is now primarily a charitable institution but still maintains a connection through their support of the wool industry. It's motto is: 'Lana Spes Nostra' Latin for 'Wool is Our Hope.'

## THE AWARD

The award is to encourage the use of wool in a textile piece and prizes will be awarded to the most innovative use of the wool.

The award is open to all schools in Shropshire for both Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9 combined) and Key Stage 4 + (Years 11 & 12 and to include all students aged 16 plus in full time education).

The piece can be submitted either from course work or can be created independently but must be submitted through the school using the Woolmen registration form.

There is a limit of one entry per student and 6 entries per Key Stage.

## PRIZES

### Key Stage 3

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £50 Gift Voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £30 Gift Voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £20 Gift Voucher

### Key Stage 4 +

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £50 Gift Voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £30 Gift Voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £20 Gift Voucher

Please return registration forms [to Sally Perrin at sperrin1954@gmail.com](mailto:sperrin1954@gmail.com) by Monday 8th November 2021