



## SHREWSBURY DRAPERS COMPANY

### 2021 YOUNG TEXTILE DESIGN COMPETITION

#### INFORMATION & KEY DATES

**Monday 22nd November - Saturday 27th November 2021**

#### **Why Your School/College should be involved:**

The Young Textile Design Competition is seen as a starting point from which to develop young talent and extend future opportunities.

This competition also provides:

- A starting point from which to develop young creative talent and extend future opportunities within the field of textiles and other related areas.
- Recognition for students exam/GCSE portfolio work
- An opportunity for students considering a career in textiles.
- An Opportunity for students to display their work through the exhibition.
- Opportunity to volunteer for The Drapers as part of Duke of Edinburgh/skill/community award.
- Their participation in this competition should enhance their UCAS or Art College application

Please visit the website at [www.shrewsburydrapers.org.uk](http://www.shrewsburydrapers.org.uk) to see previous competition entries.

**Competition Venue:** St Mary's Church, St Mary's Street, Shrewsbury, SY1 1EF

#### **Key Dates:**

**Monday 8th November:** Return registration form

**Monday 22nd November:** **11:00 and 1:00pm** - Take Entries to St Mary's Church

**Tuesday 23rd November:** Judging

**Wednesday 24th November:** **6:30 - 8:30pm** - Awards & Presentations Evening at St Mary's Church

**Thursday 25th – Saturday 27th November:** Public Exhibition at St Mary's Church

**Monday 29th November:** 10:00am - 1:00pm - Collection of exhibits

#### **Competition is open to:**

Shropshire Students at:

Key Stage 3, Year 7, 8 & 9 (combined)

Key Stage 4 +, Year 10 & 11 (combined) to include all students aged 16 plus in full-time education.

Shropshire Schools, Academies, Free Schools & Colleges

- Maximum of 6 students from KS3 and 6 students from KS4 +
- Maximum of 12 students per school, one entry per student
- All entries must be submitted via the School & Teacher.
- Direct individual entries will not be accepted.

### Teachers are responsible for:

- Registering students, returning registration forms to [Sally Perrin at sperrin1954@gmail.com](mailto:sperrin1954@gmail.com) by **Monday 8th November 2021**
- Selecting max 12 students from across the year groups
- Delivering & collecting exhibits to/from St Mary's Church, Shrewsbury on allocated dates
- Attending Awards Reception evening with the students

### Competition Requirements:

Entrants for all year groups are to produce and submit a textile mixed media piece that should preferably use **'wool'** somewhere in the design if possible.

#### Key Stage 3 - Years 7, 8 & 9 combined - Max 6 students

Schools can decide the theme, with each entry accompanied by a written explanation of the key concepts, processes, skills, and links to the curriculum, preferably to include **'wool'** somewhere but not essential.

#### Key Stage 4 + - Years 10 & 11 combined - to include all students aged 16 plus in full time education. Max 6 students

The focus/theme can be taken from any of the GCSE specifications [Art and D&T]. Schools can decide the theme, accompanied by a written explanation of the key concepts, design processes, skills, and links to the curriculum for each entry, preferably to incorporate **'wool'** somewhere but not essential.

The textile piece can be produced during lessons / coursework or students can produce a textile piece in their own time outside of the curriculum, but it would need to be submitted through the school. Each student can only submit a single piece whether it is from their coursework, or a piece created in their own time.

### A Title and Brief Written Description:

No more than 25 words should accompany each entry – no student names or school names to be shown on the front of an entry. Teachers will need to advise organizers to whom each piece of work belongs. Teachers to email copy of descriptions through to Sally Perrin – [sperrin1954@gmail.com](mailto:sperrin1954@gmail.com) a form will be supplied for you to fill in.

### Criteria for Marking & Judging:

Will be based on the overall standard of the work, design and quality of the techniques and processes linked to the age range and individual response and originality of the work.

Entries must be accessible for judging i.e., not in glass frames etc.

Mannequins/stands may be used for displaying an entry (please note you will need to supply these).

No larger than A3 if on Boards for display.

Exhibits should be ready for hanging or display with suitable hooks, wires, and specific mounting instructions if necessary.

#### Criteria for marking will include:

- Quality of process and techniques
- Technical skills and standard of work (neatness – design originality, embroidered embellishments such as beading/appliqué etc).
- 2D or 3D
- Complexity and originality individual response

### Individual Prizes:

KS3:	Years 7 - 9	Ages 11 - 14
	Gold £40 worth Art Materials	
	Silver £30 worth Art Materials	
	Bronze £20 worth Art Materials	
	Highly Commended £15 Voucher for Art Materials	
	Certificate for participation	

**KS4 + : Years 10 & 11 Ages 14 - 16+** to include all students aged 16 plus in full time education.

Gold £50 worth of Art Materials

Silver £40 worth of Art Materials

Bronze £30 worth of Art Materials

Highly Commended £15 Voucher for Art Materials

Certificate for participation

**Judges:** Are selected from a pool of qualified external adjudicators, marking against agreed set of criteria.

**Awards & Presentation Evening by Invitation:**

Wednesday 24th November **6:30pm – 8:30pm** at St Mary's Church, Shrewsbury SY1 1EF

Student Entrants may bring max 2 guests.

Teachers are invited to the Awards and Presentation Evening

Prizes will be awarded to winning students on this evening.

Refreshments are included.

Other invited guests may include: The High Sheriff of Shropshire, Local Mayors, Press, Drapers

**Public Exhibition of work:**

**Thursday 25th – Saturday 27th November 10:00 – 4:00 pm**

The students work will be exhibited at St Mary's Church with Drapers Company members as stewards.

The Exhibition is open to the public to view and students are encouraged to attend.

A people's choice survey will run throughout the exhibition.

I regret that neither The Drapers Company nor St Mary's Church can be held liable for any loss or damage to items whilst at St Mary's. There will be stewards throughout the public exhibition.

The Drapers Company reserve the right to make photographic records of the entries, and these may be used in publicity, on the website or promotion of their Textile Design Competitions.

**It is taken that permission is given unless the school advise otherwise.**

I very much look forward to welcoming you and your students to the 2021 Competition & Awards Evening.

**Sally Perrin**

**Shrewsbury Drapers Company**

**Textile Design Sub-Committee**

