



*The HENRY
BEAUFORT School*

Sent to Years 7-10

8th June 2016

Dear Parents

Textiles Charity Club – Suitable for all years, for June only

We will be running an after school Textiles Club to make dresses and shorts for children in The Gambia. The clothes we make will be sent to The Gambia by the Winchester Soroptimists who are overseeing this project across local schools.

The club will run from 2.45 – 3.45pm every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in June. Students do not have to attend every session, but will need at least 4 to complete the item to a minimum standard. The Soroptimists are running a competition amongst local schools, with the winner of the best product being awarded a brand new sewing machine; last year 2 Henry Beaufort students came top in their age category and won one each, so we clearly have a good chance this year too! However, the main aim is to help children less fortunate than us who do not have clothes of their own, so these items will be very precious to them. Places are limited, so students need to book with Mrs Hill in advance.

The first session will take place in R5 on Wednesday 8th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hill

Design & Technology: Textiles

Coordinator: Citizenship, PSHE, SMSC, Careers & Work Experience