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## FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW SUPPORTS SUDANESE SCHOOL

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 8pm, Yeovil College Fashion, Photography and Technical Theatre students are taking part in a charity fashion show in aid of the Grace Secondary School building project in the Sudan. Tickets are £5 and include drinks on arrival and a free goody bag.

The event, which will take place at Kingston Maurward College, is in aid of a project to build a new boarding school in Kadugli in the remote Nuba Mountain region of the Sudan. The country has been devastated by more than 20 years of civil war and, according to event organisers, is "arguably the most educationally needy place in today's world". Only 2% of Southern Sudan's population have completed their primary school education and literacy levels are estimated at 10-15%\*.

Yeovil College students are supporting the event with skills learnt as part of their Art and Performing Arts courses.

Technical Theatre students will be designing and operating the lighting for the show, which will include outfits designed by Fashion students, many of which featured in the highly successful End of Year Fashion Show in June.

Art and Design Lecturer Clarissa Ready, who will be attending with some of the College's Fashion Design students, said "*It's an absolute honour to be involved in this project. It's such a good cause and will make a real difference to the young people of the area. We're bringing a selection of our more futuristic and experimental designs with us which we're sure the audience will find exciting and interesting. It will be an excellent experience for our students to show and model their designs.*"

For more information, please visit [www.gracessecondaryschool.com](http://www.gracessecondaryschool.com). Tickets are available from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, Orchid Fashion, Dorchester and Medusa Hair and Cosmetics, Dorchester.

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\*Statistics and quote taken from the Grace Secondary School Project website at <http://www.gracessecondaryschool.com/about-the-project.shtml>. Available 19/09/2008.

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