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Yeovil College Business and Creative & Performing Arts Departments Present:

‘CHARITY ARTS AND FASHION SHOW confirmed for 2010’

IN AID OF THE COLLEGE BURSARY FUND

FRIDAY 18th June 2010

Yeovil College’s Business and Creative & Performing Arts Departments are joining forces once again to present an end-of-year Arts and Fashion spectacular in aid of the Yeovil College Bursary Fund (YCBF) **on Friday 18th June 2010**. One of the biggest dates in the Yeovil College calendar, the event will feature the creative talent of local school pupils and some of the College’s top Art and Performing Arts students.

Final Fashion Show preparations are under way with the help of ‘Aimhigher’ funding who are giving around 25 pupils from Bucklers Mead, Holyrood, Huish Episcopi and Wesfield schools the opportunity to learn new skills and explore the career opportunities available through Fashion and Art. Pupils have been working hard to create arrange of fashion accessories including hats, fascinators and recycled denim wear. Art & Design Lecturer Clarissa Ready organised last year’s highly successful show. She said *“The pupils have been working really hard this year and have already come up with some very unusual and inspiring designs for the catwalk. We are all very excited at the prospect of another show in June.”*

The fashion show event also marks the opening of the end of year Art Show which will feature work from BTEC National Diploma, A Level and Foundation Diploma students.

The evening is a key event to raise money for the Yeovil College Bursary Foundation which was set up five years ago to provide financial bursaries to disadvantaged, hard working students from the further and higher education sectors of Yeovil College; enabling them to complete their studies and move on successfully into employment.

Chair of the YCBF Jo Roundell Greene said *“The Bursary Fund was created five years ago and gives more than £3000 a year to support students who are unable to fund their studies and reach their goals. It can change the lives of young people and give them the opportunity to achieve in ways they never thought possible. The Fashion and Arts show is a fantastic event to experience the talent and creativity of some of Yeovil College’s top performing students as well as raising much needed funds for a very worthy cause.”*

VIP Tickets are on sale now at £25 each. They include a champagne reception and reserved seats at the Fashion Show. Call the Box Office now on 01935 845563 or email; charlotte.turner@yeovil.ac.uk

For more about how you else you can support the Yeovil College Bursary Fund, please visit http://yeovil.ac.uk/bursary_foundation.

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