

The Knitting and Stching Show – Thursday 16th November 2023

Last Thursday, the Textiles department were very excited to attend *the Knitting and Stching show* in the beautiful town of Harrogate, where there was definitely a celebration of everything related to Textiles. What was particularly inspiring, particularly for the students that have opted for the Art Textiles GCSE and A level, was the Graduate Showcase with the Embroideres Guild. Amazingly, one of the graduates is from Nottingham and is happy to come and hold a workshop at Hollygirt.

There were lots of companies exhibiting, craft products galore, incredible exhibitions and memorable workshops.



In the entrance, the exhibition showcased a selection of dusters that have been embroidered by women across the world, challenging the legacy of so-called women's work. Before posing for our photos the students thought about what each duster meant.

[The Duster Project with Vanessa Marr - The Knitting & Stching Show \(theknittingandstichingshow.com\)](http://theknittingandstichingshow.com)





A couple of students attended 'The Creative Living Theatre' and our A level student has come back inspired to try this particular technique, *Stitched Paper Piecing*, and incorporate it into her own work. Some new lesson ideas for Hollygirt also!

And here are just some of the student pics that inspired them.

