



2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2009

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to introduce myself as I will be taking over from Emily Falcus as Head of Boarding from mid January and I am very much looking forward to joining the team at Queen Mary's.

I am writing to ask for your support, as at the end of the Spring term I am planning a boarder's fashion show in which we will be creating a variety of exciting outfits, from decorated T shirts to individualising garments, as well as making from scratch! But for this I need a variety of resources, so if you have any of the following that you are willing to donate to Boarding, please bring them to the Day Room where they will be gratefully received.

I am looking for:

- Fabric remnants
- Threads, hand and machine
- Buttons, beads and sequins
- Lace, ribbon, braids etc
- Knitting needles and crochet hooks
- Spare balls of wool
- Clean clothes that you would normally take to the charity shop, which girls can redesign or cut up

Many thanks for your support.

Amanda Hickling  
Head of Boarding

