

The Windsor & Eton Express Friday 16th July 2010

Exam work a fitting tribute to art teacher



A POPULAR and long-serving teacher bid an emotional farewell to her Windsor school on Tuesday.

Head of textiles Sandy Davies has retired from Engleme School, in Kings Road, after 28 years.

The last GCSE and A-level exhibition by her textile students was on show this week, as she went out in style, with masterpieces created using fabrics and threads decorating the school's walls.

The 64-year-old said: "It is a very special school and the girls are outstanding and I have been able to get on and teach here."

"I think I have got a legacy to hand over."

The Hampshire resident, who has two children and nine grandchildren, said she has a range of projects to be getting on with in her retirement, which she is 'excited' about.

"I am helping at a special needs community in Christchurch, for adults with Down's Syndrome and also want to go back to Cambodia, where the textiles department set up a three-classroom school in 1996 from our own fundraising. I am looking forward to doing what I want and how I want, when I want to."

■ **TIME TO MOVE ON:** Left, Sandy Davies looks at her students' work for the last time.
Ref:10725522

■ **TALENTED:** Right, Katherine Eisdine, 17, and Zoe Taylor, 17, with their A-level work.
R8:107265-15

