

'Exemplary' work in London gallery



ON SHOW: Rebecca Allen, front, Sophie Mattacott and Thomas Doe with their work

Young artists at top of class

THREE talented young Exeter artists have been honoured by having their work displayed in a London gallery.

Rebecca Allen, 18, and 13 year-olds Sophie Mattacott and Thomas Doe, all pupils at Magdalen Court School, had their coursework chosen as examples of exemplary work for the ex-

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hibition at the County Hall Gallery in London.

Rebecca's work entitled *Fashion* helped her achieve a B grade in art and design at A-Level, while Sophie and Tom both scored As in the subject at GCSE level. Exam board Edexcel selected the work as some of the

best in the country.

The pupils and the school are understandably delighted.

"They are so pleased, as they didn't expect to be selected," said Jacqueline Jenner, head of the lower school. "It's among the top work in the country and will be presented so that teachers and other stu-

dents can visit and learn from it.

"Everyone at the school is very pleased for them and it was put on display here.

"It's a great stimulation for other students.

"And all three are already talking about doing an art degree," she said.