

Teen princess Amie qualifies for a national finals



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THEDDINGWORTH teenager Amie Fretter has won through to the finals of a national competition to find models of the future.

Amie (14), will attend the Teen Princess event in London in September.

She was first spotted while on a school trip to The Clothes Show and was encouraged to enter.

She said: "I never thought it would get this far. I'm really excited about meeting everyone, lots of new friends."

Teen Princess, part of Teen Queen UK, is the first beauty pageant of its kind in the UK, and is now in its sixth incarnation having been set up in 2006. It has a charity focus and contestants are encouraged to raise money for the MAD Foundation which helps people in the world's poorest countries.

As well as being a positive role model for other girls, Teen Princess entrants are expected to show an interest in charity work

Amie said she has already organised cake sales, washed cars and is planning to carry out other fundraisers.

Her dad Stephen said: "I'm so proud of her, she's such a little star."

Amie has competed in the Race for Life to raise money to fight breast cancer and includes singing, dancing and art as being among her interests.

She said: "When I am older my main ambition is to help people less fortunate than myself. I would love to be an actress or something involved in musical theatre and would also like to travel the world to explore and learn about different cultures and beliefs."