

Farhaan Liaquat  
C/O Mr G. Jackson  
Hall Green School  
Southam Road  
Hall Green  
Birmingham  
B28 0AA

21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Dear Farhaan,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter about globalisation and the impacts of the fashion industry. It is encouraging to hear your consideration for the textile workers of the world and as I'm sure you're aware, as the population grows, we all have a responsibility to consider very carefully what world we are leaving for future generations, both in terms of environmental concerns like pollution and waste, and also the people who make our clothes.

Here at Selfridges we do not actually make anything ourselves, so we don't have control over any factories directly. However, we do work really closely with the brands we stock to get the same information you are asking for: where are your clothes made and are workers being paid fairly for what they do. We ask our brands to share this information with us so we can decide whether or not to stock them, and so our customers can feel confident about what they are buying. Our strategy is called Buying Better, Inspiring Change and covers all the elements of what we do, from how we buy and sell products, to what materials we use in our buildings and the carbon emissions we generate.

You can find out more about what we ask our brands by searching for Buying Better on the Selfridges website – and you can keep an eye out for future updates and changes there too.

Yours sincerely

Abby Chicken  
Sustainability Manager  
Selfridges

**SELFRIDGES**  
**400 OXFORD STREET**  
**LONDON W1A 1AB**  
**TEL 0800 123 400**  
**SELFRIDGES.COM**