

James has got design down to a T...



AT just 18 a young entrepreneur is designing and selling his own T-shirts and has got a factory in China churning them out.

James Thompson has been running his own company called Imperial Clothing in Milton Keynes for a year.

When it first began James, from Walnut Tree, sold the T-shirts to his friends but now he has a distributor in Liverpool who has taken about 150 to sell.

He also has an increasing amount of orders from shops and other distributors.

Inspired by bold colours and the graphic design programmes that James used at Walton High School he came up with the idea and started to research other similar companies.

Once he had the information he needed he decided to make a go of it basing the designs on his own style urban casual.

T-shirts are the only line of clothing at the moment but James is starting to make polo shirts and wants to expand by making sweatshirts, jeans and belts.

"I've always wanted to have my own business and create something that I and other people can be proud of," he said.

>> Check out James' clothes at www.imperialclothing.co.uk

BOLD DESIGNS: James Thompson has seen his T-shirt business take off in the last 12 months