

GCSE : Textiles Technology

Course Description

This course is designed to enable students to develop their creativity with the making of textile products a vital feature of the student experience. Fashion and furnishings are both studied through a series of design and make tasks which aim to develop their skill and knowledge of the subject. This is a practical based subject which can lead to a wide range of career opportunities not just based in the fashion and design industry.

Examination Information

Coursework portfolio from
May 2014 – March 2015

Exam: 40% / Portfolio of work: 60%

This course leads to an
**AQA : GCSE Level 2 in
'Design & Technology: Textiles**



Skills

Develops designing and manufacturing skills including the use of CAD/CAM.

Research and evaluative skills are developed throughout the production of the design portfolio.

High level Thinking and Listening skills will be developed throughout the course.

Teaching & Learning

T&L Methods: We deliver the curriculum in as varied a way as possible to allow for different styles of learning and this learning is delivered through specialist subject teachers. As well as theory based lessons we also include a wide range of practical activities including the use of ICT, computerised sewing machines and experimental work.

Assessment: The course assessment criteria is made up from an internally assessed design and make assignment and a final GCSE external assessed examination.

Learning support: Students will be provided with all the necessary support throughout the course.

Opportunities: Fashion shows and trade events are available for students to attend throughout the course.

Progression to Further Education

Students who have followed this course have continued to take it at AS and A2 level and then studied design in some form at university, other students have enjoyed the subject to GCSE level, achieved great success and then followed different paths. Textile technology offers a foundation for a wide variety of careers.



For further information please see

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Careers

Fashion designer
Buyer
Pattern grader
Dressmaker
TV/Film wardrobe assistant
Marketing
Product Developer
Visual Merchandising
Window Dresser
Promotion work