

Textiles*

Art & Design

Qualification:
GCSE

Is this course for me?

Are you...

- Creative by nature?
- A unique stylist who likes expressing yourself?
- Interested in creating your own decorative techniques?
- Interested in creating something you could be proud of?
- Looking to develop making skills?
- Interested in designing your own original fabrics and textile products?

Then this is the course for you!

What does the course involve?

This is a highly creative and practical course where you will develop skills in exploring, creating and making. You will produce a selection of high-quality products using textile materials and learn how to communicate your ideas to others. You will learn a wide range of skills including:

- Colouring and decorating fabrics to your own design
- Surface embellishment
- Fabric manipulation and construction
- Product designing and making

Over the two years you will produce a range of outcomes and practical work and record it in a creative portfolio of work by drawing, using photographs and experiments. You will work through a wide range of skill based tasks each ending in a product for your 2 year portfolio.

You will continue to develop and extend the skills you have developed in this course and become adept in designing and creating your own unique outcomes. Themes could include, Urban Inspiration, Nature, Unconventional Materials.

Inspirational Trips

We include inspirational trips during the course, for students to gain primary research, this year we visited: The Creative Stitches Exhibition, Eden Project, The Victoria & Albert and London Fashion & Textiles museums.

How will my work be assessed?

- Component 1 60%: Portfolio including a sustained project that shows your intentions of a design from start to finish
- Component 2: 40%: Externally set assignment: sustained project preparing for and resulting in a 10 hour practical under supervision.

What courses can this lead to at Post-16?

This qualification is recognised by colleges and universities and would be a great foundation for A-Levels, especially our very popular Art Textiles course and all of the arts. The course could lead on to a full range of careers within the textile and design industry.

Come join our team in this exciting adventure!

****Please note that there are three different Art & Design courses – students may only choose one.***

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