



TEXTILES

Exam Board: AQA

Specification: [Click here for more information](#)

COURSE SUMMARY

In A Level Art and Design: Textile Design you will develop your own skills and knowledge through creative exploration. You will be given themes to inspire, and together with technical guidance and contextual stimulus you will develop original projects and outcomes.

WHY STUDY FASHION AND TEXTILES?

If you are interested in a career in art or textiles or in a creative industry, this subject provides the knowledge and skills to put together a portfolio. The classes are small; students bond well and so we have plenty of support from teachers. The subject also helps develop your time-management skills. *Sam*

WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

Lessons are practical and students develop their projects while receiving guidance to help further their own creative journey. New techniques and skills are fed into the course and students create technical and contextual sketchbooks that support their own project development.

"When I leave school I hope to do an Art Foundation degree in Costume Design. I have studied Textiles, Biology and Art." Molly

COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a new linear course. This means that students opting for an A Level in this subject will be committing to a two year linear course, with all units examined at the end of Year 13. AS Levels will still exist and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification at the end of Year 12, but students taking this option and then continuing to study the subject in Year 13 would have to sit all the A Level units as linear exams to gain that qualification.



MIGHT LEAD TO...

Recently students have gone on to study foundation courses in Art and Design at Bournemouth, Oxford Brookes and Surrey. Post foundation students have continued to study a range of courses in fashion design (menswear/women's wear/children's wear), textile art, pattern cutting and textile design (weave, print and embroidery). Other career options include visual merchandiser, jewellery design fashion journalism, costume design or fashion buying.

ADVICE ON ENTRY

Textiles/Art GCSE are not a requirement, but where students have completed the GCSE courses, a B grade or higher are preferred.

During the course you will be expected to purchase fabrics and resources to make products.

READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- [Selvedge](#)
- [Bath Museum of Costume](#)
- [Directory of fashion/garment form](#)
- [Fashion Era – History](#)
- [Fashion Museum – London](#)
- [textileartist](#)
- [62group](#)
- [Art Textiles Made in Britain](#)
- [Studio21](#)