

Textile Design

Qualification	GCSE AQA
Course description	<p>GCSE Textile Design is an exciting art and design course specialising in textile design. Students will be encouraged to think, plan and develop their work from a variety of starting points and use a wide variety of textile and mixed media materials.</p> <p>This is a course that will guarantee students a good grade if they work hard, are well organised, fulfil the course requirements and, most importantly, are creative.</p> <p>The course covers a wide range of textile and art appreciation, with emphasis on practical skills to encourage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the skills of composition and visual expression; b) an understanding of a wide range of media and areas of study including art textiles, fashion design and illustration, constructed textiles, printed and dyed pattern, stitched and/or embellished textiles, digital textiles; c) an appreciation and understanding of the work of artists and craft makers, groups and movements, past and present.
Method of Assessment	<p>A final grade is reached through a combination of coursework (60%), which provides evidence of attainment, and examination (40%), in which candidates are required to produce a final piece of work over a period of 10 hours.</p> <p>All students must have a sketchbook for each project. Regular homework is set and assessed. This evidence of further study is an important part of the course and supports the work completed in class.</p>
Further Study after Year 11	Students may study A Level Art & Design, Photography or Textiles, with some starting a Foundation course which then leads on to degree level study.
Career Routes	Fashion designer, textile designer, interior designer, costume designer, dressmaker, buyers, teacher, lecturer, fashion and product design, fashion marketing, printmaker, clothing/textile technologist, fashion photographer, footwear designer, milliner.