

Exam Board & Course title: Textiles (AQA Art & Design)
Qualification: GCSE Qan Code: 601/8088/2
Level of course: GCSE grades 9-1
Assessment Methods: Controlled assessment 60% Externally Set Task 40%
Course content: Portfolio of work Controlled assessment All projects will be independent and as such will be tailored to your individual strengths and areas of interest within Textiles. You can choose to focus on fashion, interiors or textile art- or a combination of these areas.
Skills you need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to develop and explore ideas. • An ability to work independently. • Basic sewing machine or hand stitching skills. • Ability to think of design ideas and draw them with some independence. Skills you will acquire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative thinking. • Technical skills and practical ability in textiles: illustration and drawing, designing garments and other items, pattern cutting, machine sewing, CAD/ CAM, construction processes. • Time management. • How to conduct research effectively and meaningfully. • Self-expression and symbolism. • Ability to analyse and compare fashion and other textiles garments throughout history.
Progression routes and linked careers: Post 16 courses e.g. A level, BTEC, NVQ, Foundation studies in Art & Design. Career paths: Fashion designer, marketing, textile artist, interior designer, fabric designer and sampler, illustrator, teacher.
Other information: There is no written exam for this course- the course is predominantly practical. You should be prepared to complete practical work in your own time in addition to lesson times, and you will be provided with a set of your own equipment in order to support you with this.
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