

Fashion and Clothing Course Information

Title of Course	A Level Textiles
Exam Board	Edexcel
Syllabus title	Advanced GCE in Art and Design
Course Code	9TE0
Course Content	The course consists of 3 projects over 2 years; you will also have an exam project to do at the end of the second year. You will do 2 projects in the first year and the remaining 1 in the second year of the course, along with your exam project. The assessment covered is a combination of recording skills, exploring materials, looking at fashion, writing about designers and creating outcomes.
Assessment and weighting	60% Coursework 40% Exam You are required to complete substantial amount of work which must be evidenced through sketchbooks, annotation of work, and producing an end outcome based on the given brief (theme/tasks). The work completed will form part of your coursework. Your coursework and exam will be externally assessed at the end of year 2 and will include a combination of: practical work with end outcomes, presentations, exhibitions, and written work. The work produced will relate to specific briefs.
Trips/visits	We will go on a trip to produce stimulus for work/ ideas and to visit current exhibitions. Local trips can be made during lesson time to supplement ideas.
Future opportunities/ careers	This course allows students to progress to either Higher or Further Education in universities or colleges, industrial related internships, Apprenticeships or college leaver employment programmes. Jobs related to this course: Textile designer, Fashion Merchandising/Sales and Marketing, Production Management, Visual Presentation/Styling, Public Relations, Fashion designing, Fashion Journalist, Fashion Illustrator

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Fashion and Clothing Person Specification

Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C in Art & Design and / or Textiles and / or Photography • A Merit or Distinction from BTEC level 2 course • C in English • Good attitude to learning in Art/photography/Textiles KS3 and/or KS4
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative • Hard working • Independent • Confident to try new things • Positive/Enthusiastic
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative • Organised • Able to document ideas
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an understanding of how to use a sketchbook • Can structure a project towards a 'collection' (fashion designs) or textile art pieces • Has some knowledge of artists, photographers and designers/ textile designers • Is fashion and trend aware (magazines)
	Desirable:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have taken art/ photography/textiles in year 9 at GCSE and have grade D we will consider you on application
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer design skills (Photoshop, Illustrator) • Photography skills • Can use a sewing machine / hand sew • Have previously worked in a sketchbook
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys being creative outside school • Take an interest in art, fashion and culture by visiting galleries, reading or watching art programmes.