

Fashion Design and Textiles Technology

Key Stage 3 & 4 Curriculum Information Subject

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Key Stage 3

The student will spend on third of the academic year working with textiles:

Focused Practical Tasks (FTP) on health and safety, social, moral, ethical and sustainability issues related to the use of materials; fabric construction, types of fabric and their uses; hand sewing, the sewing machine; printing techniques and fasteners. Skills gained during the FPTs to be used to make products suitable for the design brief chosen by students.

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Key Stage 4 – Years 10 & 11

Textiles technology enables students to develop design and making skills by learning a wide range of textiles techniques and theoretical knowledge. These skills will enable students to manufacture products and garments creatively in various design and make tasks.

Students will also learn about design and market influences, processes and manufacture, environmental issues and the use of ICT within the textile industry.

Assessment:

Assessment consists of a written paper worth 40% and a controlled 30 hour assessment for a design, make and evaluate task that is worth 60% of the final grade.

Progression:

For students who wish to develop their studies further there are progression routes into A-level Art and Design, Textiles and other related courses.

Career wise, students can progress into opportunities such as a textile designer, fashion designer, graphic designer, stylist and teacher.

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Year 9

Foundation year to study the skills knowledge and understanding in the materials and resources used in fashion design and textiles technology in readiness for the qualification that will begin in year 10 and finish in year 11.