

Textiles Technology

Key Stage 3 & 4 Curriculum Information

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Key Stage 3

The students will spend a term working with Textiles:

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

Key Stage 4

Textiles Technology enables students to develop their 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 progression routes into A Level Art and Design, Textiles and other related courses.

Career wise, students can progress into opportunities such as Textile Designer, Fashion Designer, Graphic Designer, Stylist, Teaching.