

QUALIFICATION:- AS/A2

You will study the following units:-

Unit 1 - An exam which is worth 25% of your overall grade based on your knowledge of textile materials, components and processes.

Unit 2 - Coursework projects which are worth 25% of your overall grade. Coursework is in the form of a range of Design and Make Assignments which allow you to build up a portfolio of work. Current projects include fashion and accessories based products.

Unit 3 - An exam which is worth 25% of your overall grade based on the knowledge and understanding you have built up over the last year and also on Design Issues.

Unit 4 - E-portfolio and manufactured product which contributes 25% of your overall grade. The choice for your Design and Make Assignment will be your own choice in consultation with teaching staff.

New skills you will learn or develop further:-

- independent learning.
- problem solving skills.
- the ability to work in a team.
- creativity.
- CAD/CAM (Computerised Sewing Machine, Corel Draw and Laser Cutter, Speed Step and Sublimation Printer).
- ICT through development of e-portfolio.

Possible careers paths you could follow include:-

Fashion design; textile design; interior design; merchandiser; tailor; illustration; shop window display design; set design; jewellery design; surface pattern design; teaching; landscape design.

SUBJECT:- Textiles

Entry Profile for your course:-

We are looking for creative students who have an interest in Design and the ever changing technological world and enjoy working creatively with non-resistant materials (Textiles) to make new products. Be prepared to study materials and processes, classic designers, and new technologies.

Every year in the Autumn term students have the opportunity to visit London to further their design studies by visiting the V & A Museum and Clothes Show.

Students often complement Product Design Textiles with Art and a wide range of diverse subjects in order to develop a portfolio of work that showcases and develops their skills for College/University and/or prepares them for future career paths.

Entry Requirements:-

To be eligible, you will need to have at least 5 GCSEs grade A*-C, with a minimum of a grade C or above in both Technology and English.

How will my course be assessed:-

Students will be assessed by coursework assignments and exam-based units. In terms of their final grade, all the units are equally weighted. The final grade is based upon all the unit marks aggregated together.

When will my course be assessed:-

Coursework assignments will be set over the one or two years that students study the subject. All coursework is submitted by Easter of the year of study. Coursework is assessed every three weeks and feedback provided to give opportunity for improvement. Examinations are taken in June.