

Textiles

Head of Department:
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This course provides an opportunity to learn new skills and develop creative ability. It provides a solid foundation for progress into AS/A2 Textiles. Many of our students go on to study Textile Design, Interior Design, Costume or Multimedia Textiles at degree level. We expect all students accepted onto the course to be committed and enthusiastic about exploring all aspects of Textiles. For further information please visit the Textiles area on the school website or contact Mrs Riley.

GCSE Textiles

Awarding Body: AQA
Possible Grades: 9-1

Course Outline

Students will develop a portfolio of work based around two or more areas of Textile Design, such as: Fashion and/or Costume; Printed and/or dyed materials; Domestic textiles; Constructed and/or Applied Textiles; Constructed and/or Stitched and/or Embellished Textiles.

Students will work on a number of mini projects in the first year of the course. They will be expected to create a creative technical diary in the form of a sketchbook or journal evidencing all the skills and processes they learn, this will inform their later coursework portfolio.

A further unit will follow based on the students own chosen area of study and personal interests. The same objectives will be followed and they will produce a personal unit of work that will form a large part of the coursework portfolio.



Assessment

Coursework	60%
Practical Examination	40%

Students will be assessed on all work produced and awarded marks out of 20 for each of the following assessment objectives:

1. Develop and explore ideas including the work of other artists, designers and craftspeople
2. Refine ideas using a range of media and processes
3. Record ideas in relevance to observation and research
4. Present a personal outcome

Homework is on-going throughout the course and students will be expected to produce at least 2-3 hours of homework per week. There are a number of evenings after school when the room is available for GCSE students to use the facilities and equipment.

Students are expected to provide their own fabric/materials for the items made during the course. The department has equipment that can be loaned on a daily basis and a selection of materials are available to purchase at cost price from the department. An equipment list will be provided prior to the start of the course.

Specification web-link:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse>

We do not use a set textbook however there are many great resource books available to help students with their practical work. 'Embellish Me' is a great book to own and EBay is the best place to source this book.