

GCSE Textiles and Fashion

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| Career Pathways | Fashion designer, Retail manager, Textile designer, Pattern maker, Accessory designer, Fashion buyer, Interior designer |
| Examination Board | Edexcel |
| Is this the right subject for me? | <p>If you enjoy:</p> <p>Thinking creatively and designing solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating and explaining your ideas • Working with fabric to create innovative and creative products • Learning about current fashion trends, garment construction and surface decoration |
| What do I need to know, or be able to do, before taking this course? | <p>To have an interest in contemporary fashion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to work independently; applying knowledge about fashion trends, tools and equipment in order to design products which meet identified needs • Be able to use a sewing machine effectively |
| What will I learn? | <p>In this course students will learn through practical and theoretical work. The following are some of the areas/skills taught within this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface decoration • Computer Aided Design (CAD) • Designing new products to meet the needs of target groups • Sustainability (6Rs) • Product analysis • Product construction |
| How the course will be assessed? | The Textiles course will be assessed through a combination of design, practical making skills and written exam. |