

# TEXTILES & FASHION

## QUALIFICATION

Advanced Level  
Exam board: AQA

## REQUIREMENTS

Level 5 in GCSE Textiles or Art & Design

## Why study Textiles & Fashion?

This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers, especially those in the creative industries.

Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

## What skills are required?

A keen interest and enthusiasm for Textiles & Fashion (Textiles at GCSE/Art & Design GCSE).

You will need to be creative and open minded, with an interest and a love of colour, pattern and texture.

## Course Content

You will learn core technical principles for building key skills related to textiles.

You will also learn designing and making principles and an understanding of the work of designers in textiles and fashion design.

You will design and produce a fashion/textiles piece.

### Non-Exam Assessment:

Practical application of core technical principles, core designing and making principles and additional specialist knowledge:

- Substantial design and make task
- 45 hours
- 100 marks
- 50% of A Level

## How it will be assessed:

Paper 1	Paper 2
<b>Theory</b>	<b>Theory</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core technical principals and core designing and making principles.</li><li>• Written exam: 2 hours</li><li>• 100 Marks – 25% of A Level</li><li>• Questions are a mixture of short, multiple choice and extended response</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional specialist knowledge, core technical and core designing and making principles.</li><li>• Written exam: 2 hours</li><li>• 25% of A Level</li><li>• Questions are a mixture of short, multiple choice and extended response</li></ul>

## Progression

Textiles and Fashion leads to a range of exciting and versatile careers and prepares students for the specialist areas of:

- Fashion Design/Sales/Manufacture
- Textiles Design/Sales/Manufacture
- Interior Design
- Merchandising
- Advertising and Marketing
- Business

The course prepares students to continue into further education either onto specialist degree, HND or Foundation Art & Design courses as well as renowned design universities and colleges.

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