

Fashion and Textiles



A Level Course Overview:	Unit	Title
<p>A Level candidates will have the opportunity to study and work with a range of fabrics and components used in the design and making of textile products. Candidates will work in both 2 and 3 dimensional forms. They will also gain an understanding of industrial and commercial practices within the area of design and manufacture.</p> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fibres, yarns, fabrics • Fabric finishes • Pattern adaption • Environmental concerns • Designers' responsibilities • Garment life cycle • Historical studies • Product life cycle and trends 	<p>Written paper 1 30%</p> <p>Paper 2 20%</p>	<p>Technical principles Designing and making principles</p>
	<p>Non Exam Assessment NEA 50%</p>	<p>Design and Making Practice (Coursework)</p>
<p>How will I be assessed?</p> <p>Paper 1: Technical principles 2 ½ hours. Short and extended answer questions</p> <p>Paper 2: Designing and Making Principles 1 ½ hours. Product analysis and commercial manufacture questions.</p> <p>NEA : Single design project.</p>		

What do I need to join?

You will have ideally studied Textiles at GCSE and achieved at least a grade 5.

A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE English would be accepted to start this course. A grade 5, however, is preferred.

Maths at grade 5 is essential, although grade 6 is preferred.

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Where could this A Level take me in the future?

This subject will enable you to go on to other possibilities such as:

- Fashion and Textile foundation courses
- Fashion/Theatre management courses
- Fashion/Textile design courses
- Costume Design
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Buying
- Forecasting
- Garment Technologist