

Content

A combined course which explores all areas of textile art including printmaking, designing and fabric construction. During this course you will learn about art, craft and design; how to use various materials and techniques to be creative and make your own textile based outcomes.

You will gain essential skills in fabric manipulation, hand and machine sewing techniques, image transfer and printmaking, designing and construction (which incorporates drawing & painting), mixed media and collage. You will learn about a range of textile artists' work and you will work in their style. In year 10 you will develop your skills as you build a portfolio of work as part of your coursework before focusing on one area as you move into year 11.

Assessment

- 60% coursework / controlled assessment
- 40% examination

Facilities and Equipment used

- You will have access to a variety of textile materials and equipment. Through experimentation you will explore a range of techniques, all linked to the textile artists and designers investigated.
- Example materials: Batik, heat press, embroidery rings, image transfer, screen printing, dylon dyes.

Outside Learning Opportunities

- Visits to galleries and exhibitions
- Workshops with local Textile Artists/Universities

Related Careers

Careers related to this course are textile designer, fashion design, shoe design, print media, graphic designer, textile marketing, printmaker, trend forecasting, pattern cutter, interior designer, product design.

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