



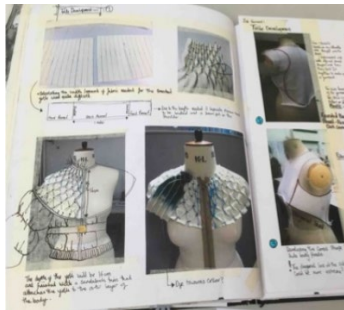
## GCSE Art Textile



Art Textiles provides a unique opportunity to develop skills, knowledge, and understanding required when handling and studying textile materials, techniques, and processes. Students are challenged to push their creativity to produce final practical pieces of high quality.

Throughout the course, students will work with a range of fabrics and components using specialist equipment such as sewing machines, overlockers, heat presses, embroidery machines, printing, weaving looms, Photoshop, and more.

Art Textiles is a practical subject that requires students to research, analyse, develop ideas, plan, produce outcomes, and evaluate through written responses to investigations and development. Coursework combines Art and Textiles to show a personal creative process throughout.



Fashion, Interiors, and Textiles are major industries worldwide. Within the UK alone, it is estimated at £11.5 billion gross. Designers in the UK are considered some of the best, and studying Textiles could open up career opportunities worldwide. Textile materials are at the cutting edge of major developments due to their environmental impact and therefore offer attractive career paths with STEM links.

### The course gives students the opportunity to develop a wide range of practical skills including:

- Drawing
- Print-making
- Fabric manipulation
- Embroidery
- Garment construction
- Planning & time management
- Visual recording & communication

### Textiles related careers include:

- Fashion, footwear, film & TV costume design, interior designer to name just a few.
- Buying
- Fashion promotion & advertising
- Fabric and pattern designer
- Display and visual merchandising
- Fabric developer.
- Fashion forecasting
- Illustration
- Sales & marketing
- Fashion journalism
- Styling & art direction
- Machinist
- **Even Lego have employed textile graduates to develop innovation!**



Number of periods per fortnight: **5**  
 Assessment: **Unit 1 – Personal portfolio** 60% of total marks  
**Unit 2 – Externally set assignment** 40% of total marks