

Optional Subject

Art & Design Textiles

Please note students can only choose one Art and Design GCSE - Fine Art or Graphic Communication or Textiles.

GCSE Qualification - AQA

Course Leader: Mrs Mills

Successful learner profile

- Has a passion for Art and Design, especially all things designed using fabrics.
- Enjoys creativity and problem solving.
- Has a good work ethic and is striving to be an independent learner.
- Has a flair for design, creativity and innovation.
- Is hardworking at home and at College achieving consistently high marks for effort, homework and behaviour.
- Is not afraid to take risks with their ideas and practical skills.

Why choose this course?

The Art and Design Textiles course will give you a range of generic design skills, through project work, and an understanding that could lead to any Art and Design, interior and/or fashion related career choice. It can also give you the foundation knowledge required for other fields of design including Product Design, Interior Design and Graphic Design.

It will enable you to develop an understanding of Art and Design, both in the present, and from the past, and develop your imaginative and creative initiative to express personal feelings, ideas and meanings.

What will you study?

- Learn about a range of hand sewing and machine sewing skills as well as many other innovative ways of how to apply surface decoration to textile products.
- Develop your hand sketching for fashion design and CAD (Computer Aided Design) skills.
- Look at alternative and innovative ways of producing fabric based products inspired by Art and Design history and contemporary practice.
- The importance of visual literacy and the development of communication skills.

How will you be assessed?

- Coursework (60%) – students will produce a coursework portfolio and undertake a number of workshops through Year 10 and into Year 11.
- Controlled Test (40%) - an externally set practical assignment undertaken at the end of the course. Preparatory research developed over approx. 8 weeks is followed by a 10 hour final realisation period.

Possible progression post 16

The course will cover a broad range of processes and skills and will provide a perfect foundation for the study of a wide range of creative and media disciplines at a higher level. These include A Levels in Fine Art, Textiles and Photography delivered at Eggbuckland Community College.

Weblinks

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/talking-point/why-study-art>

https://www.instagram.com/art_ecc/?r=nametag

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/textile-design>

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