



# Art Endorsed Textiles

## Course objectives

In this very creative course Students will explore a wide range of technical aspects including the construction of fabrics, the application of colour and pattern, and the production of 3D forms.

The course develops awareness of the diversity of textiles based responses and encourages exploration of traditional practices throughout the world, looking at Cultural impact and the role of textiles in contemporary art.

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## Main qualifications

- A Level

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## Awarding Body

- Edexcel

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## Duration/ Lessons per week

- 6 x 50 minutes per week

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## Entry requirements

- A GCSE in either Textiles, Art, Graphics or Photography at Grade 5 or above. This will prepare students for the type of work they will be expected to produce.

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## Progression opportunities

- This Textile course is a valuable starting point for students considering future employment within a creative or design based industry and will promote a questioning and sensitive approach, contributing towards a balanced programme of study.
- The traditional progression route for all art based subjects is onto a foundation course and then onto higher education. We have also had a number of students who have successfully applied to degree level courses.

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## Course content

- Students' practical responses might range from surface design using screen printing, to garment construction or installation work.
- Transferable design knowledge such as the understanding of the formal elements of art and design will be furthered, along with life skills such as problem solving, contextual thinking and greater visual literacy.



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## Assessment

- The A Level comprises two components - the Personal Investigation and the externally set assignment.

## Costs

- There is a voluntary course fee of £25 and students may occasionally be required to supply certain materials for their own projects. There will also be the opportunity for a residential trip. In previous years we have visited New York and Paris. This will be charged separately.

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