



# DT Textiles

## Qualification

AQA GCSE in DT Textiles

## Objectives

To design a high quality textile product based on the theme of your choice and learn the skills needed to produce it using a range of techniques.

## Overview

The course is suitable for pupils with an interest in fashion, art, textiles and/or home design.

Further study at A Level (Fashion/Textile Design) is available locally.

## Skills

The skills developed on this course are those that a working designer uses. They involve researching and communication of your ideas, marketing and all the exciting practical skills needed to make, produce and decorate a textiles design of your own safely and efficiently.

## Course Content

The course is made up of the following topics:

- Innovative and experimental use of fabrics, dyes and threads.
- Keeping a sketchbook and folder of design work and notes in a highly creative and imaginative way.
- Practical projects e.g. hat, silk painted wall hanging, skirt or cushion.
- Fashion and Design including the role of the designer.
- Interior design.
- ICT- Computer aided design and computer added manufacturing.

Industrial practice: how things happen in the fashion and textile industry e.g. social and environmental issues and health and safety.

## Assessment

The course is a single tiered assessment (A\* to G).

Coursework

60%

Coursework 60% of your total mark.  
Examination 40% of your total mark.

Written Exam

40%