A Level
Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles

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7562 specification

Why study Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles?

This creative and thought provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers. Especially those in the creative industries.

They will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning in to practice by producing products of their choice.

Students will gain real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

What is the course structure?

A Level Examination
Paper 1 – core technical principles 2 hour 30 mins written paper   30% of A-Level   120 marks Mixture of short answer and extended response
Paper 2 – Designing and making principles 1 hour 30 mins written paper   20% of A-Level Mixture of short answer and extended response questions including product analysis questions and commercial manufacture questions   80 marks
Non-exam assessment (NEA) Practical application 45 hours   50% of A-Level   100 marks Single substantial design and make task Written or digital design portfolio and photographic evidence of practical outcome