

Art & Design Textiles

Exam Board	Edexcel
Course Entry Criteria	B in GCSE Art Textiles or Textiles Technology or A in GCSE Art & Design or Fine Art if Textiles not taken
Essential skills	In order to take A level Art & Design Textiles not only do you need to be creative and have a passion for Art, Fashion and Textiles you also need to have excellent organisational skills, be motivated and have the ability to work independently to meet coursework deadlines.
Year 12	<p>The Year 12 course has been designed to allow students to develop their skills and techniques, whilst broadening their knowledge and understanding of Textile & Fashion design.</p> <p>Students are introduced to a wide variety of experiences exploring a range of textile media, techniques and processes, such as distressing; heat manipulation and fusing.</p> <p>Candidates will produce practical and one portfolio unit, the grades of which will be used as their UCAS predicted grade.</p> <p>The A2 Personal Investigation unit will start at the end of Year 12</p>
Year 13	<p>The A2 course is made up of two further units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal Investigation supported by a written element, worth 25% of the A level. - Externally set assignment, including 15 hours of supervised exam time. Worth 25% of the A Level
University requirements	<p>London College of Fashion & Central St Martins - Foundation Diploma in Art and Design plus two 'A' level passes at grade C or above in the preferred subjects of Design/Art/English. A creative portfolio will also be required at interview.</p> <p>Loughborough University (School of Arts) – Foundation Diploma in Art and Design plus ABB from 3 A levels in the preferred subjects of Design. A creative portfolio is required at interview. Recent graduates are presently employed as designers in major national and international fashion and interior companies.</p> <p>Manchester Metropolitan University & Nottingham Trent University – 280 UCAS tariff points (BBC or ABD). A Foundation Diploma in Art and Design would also be considered alongside your A levels.</p> <p>These requirements are based upon BA (Hons) Fashion Design courses. Other fashion and textile related courses may differ.</p> <p>De Montfort University – Foundation Diploma in Art and Design. 280 UCAS tariff points or BTEC extended diploma. A creative portfolio will be required at interview.</p>
Related courses and careers	Fashion Design, Textile Design, Fashion Marketing, Journalism, Merchandising, Fashion Promotion (PR), Fashion Buying, Store Management, Garment Technologist, Fashion Art & Graphic Design, Costume Design, Knitting Technician, Colour Technologist, Digital Print Designer, Swimwear/Lingerie Designer (Contour Fashion).
Other Details	<p>Students will be expected to visit museums, galleries and various exhibitions to gather primary research that will inspire their coursework.</p> <p>Although the school supplies many materials and an extensive range of resources, students will be required to purchase their own fabric, sketchbooks and a range of drawing materials.</p>