

## Art & Design Textiles

Exam Board	AQA
Course Entry Criteria	B in GCSE Art Textiles or Textiles Technology or B 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.
AS	<p>The specification has been designed to allow students to develop their skills and techniques, whilst broadening their knowledge and understanding of Textile &amp; 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 critical/contextual work over two units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unit 1 (ARTD1) Coursework Portfolio, worth 50% of the AS overall marks</li> <li>- Unit 2 (ARTD2) Externally Set Assignment, including 5 hours of supervised exam time. Worth 50% of the AS overall marks</li> </ul> <p>Both units of work are marked using assessment objectives, AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4. Each assessment objective has an equal weighting of marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AO1 Development of ideas</li> <li>- AO2 Experimentation with ideas and materials</li> <li>- AO3 Recording observations and reflections</li> <li>- AO4 A personal response/final piece</li> </ul>
A2	<p>The A2 course is made up of two further units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unit 3 (ARTD3) Personal Investigation supported by a written element, worth 25% of the A level.</li> <li>- Unit 4 (ARTD4) externally set assignment, including 15 hours of supervised exam time. Worth 25% of the A Level</li> </ul>
University requirements	<p><b>London College of Fashion &amp; Central St Martins</b> - 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><b>Manchester Metropolitan University &amp; Nottingham Trent University</b> – 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>
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>