

**Subject Area: TEXTILES****Qualification: GCSE****Exam Board: OCR****Syllabus Code: J174**

The TEXTILES GCSE is an Art & Design qualification that provides students with the opportunity to explore and experiment with techniques to manipulate a variety of materials and fabric. Students will be taught through a variety of tutorials to develop their practical skills, knowledge and understanding. This course is 100% coursework divided over two portfolios of work completed in Year 10 and Year 11.

Students are exposed to a range of themes and topics that are designed to inspire and challenge them to create new and unique ideas and outcomes that reflect their creativity in a textile form.

Students will present their work in both 2d and 3d forms. They will create visual portfolios that demonstrates their understanding for how textile design can be incorporated into a diverse range of areas such as constructed textiles, fashion design, installed textiles, soft furnishings etc.

Transferable and Employability skills developed in an Art & Design GCSE:

- 1) Creativity
- 2) Problem Solving
- 3) Critical Thinking
- 4) Emotional intelligence
- 5) Adaptability and flexibility

Year 10:

- Skills based lessons that build on student's KS3 knowledge and understanding developing work leading to final outcomes.
- Looking at the work of existing artists and designers to develop new and unique concepts and outcomes.
- Start the coursework portfolio worth 60% of the GCSE grade.

Year 11:

- Complete the coursework portfolio.
- Complete the set task portfolio worth 40% of the GCSE grade.

Throughout this course students will have access to a wide range of resources and specialist input giving them lots of opportunity to achieve and exceed their target grade.