



Qualification: A-Level | Exam board: Edexcel

YEAR ONE COURSE CONTENT

The first year focuses on a series of skill-based projects focusing on introducing you to the course disciplines; fashion, fine art, and interiors. You will explore a variety of techniques, mediums and resources that will both broaden your knowledge and prepare you for your second year.

These projects will cover idea development, skills, knowledge, research, planning, techniques, and final production.

Skills include weaving, fashion illustration, embroidery, monoprinting, surface pattern, fabric dyeing, drawing, styling, photography, linocut, sewing, screen-printing, and collage.

This is a linear course which means you will not receive your qualification until the end of the second year. Throughout first year, you will be given continuous feedback, tutorial support, and regular assessment so you are aware of your progress.

YEAR TWO COURSE CONTENT

Component One: Personal Investigation

Component One is coursework based and is weighted at 60% of the total qualification. It incorporates three major elements: supporting studies, practical work, and a personal study of a minimum of 1000 words of continuous prose. This project begins in September and ends in January of the following year.

Component Two: Externally Set Assignment

Component Two is based on an exam title that you will respond to by developing a portfolio of practical work and final outcome(s); this is weighted at 40% of the total qualification. It incorporates two major elements: preparatory studies and the 15-hour period of sustained focus. The externally-set assignment will begin in February each year.

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE PREPARE ME FOR?

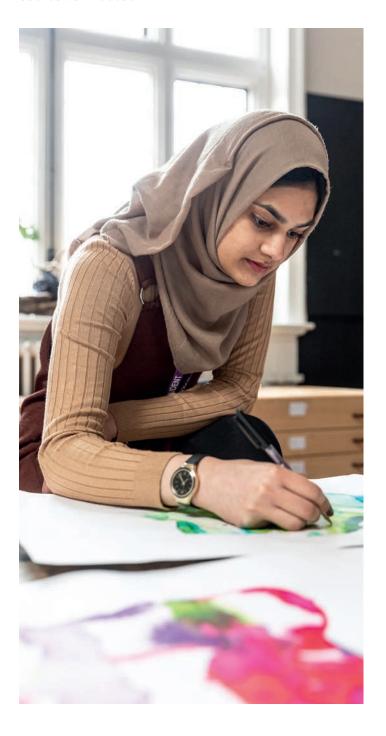
Studying on this subject will allow you to transition into employment or progress on to degree-level study in textile design, fine art, surface pattern, fashion design, fashion communication, or interior design.

COURSE SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT

After class sessions in fibre arts, screen printing and extension activities.

ASSESSMENT

The assessment for the Textiles A-Level is coursework-based.



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