

KS4 GCSE – Textiles

Course Specifications

Exam board: EDUCAS

Course type: GCSE

Course Description

The Textiles curriculum is designed to provide engaging, challenging, meaningful learning experiences that supports the development of creative practice. Our rewarding and immersive programme of study broadens experience, develops imagination and technical skills, fosters creativity and promotes personal and social development. The focus of the curriculum is to nurture an enthusiasm for Art, Craft and Design and to develop critical, practical and theoretical skills that enable students to gain a holistic understanding of a range of practices and contexts in the visual arts, crafts and design fields.

Skills & Abilities

You should have an ability to communicate your ideas, through drawing, photography, and note making, as well as self evaluation skills. You should have experience of using textile or art materials and processes together with some knowledge of contemporary and historical artists and fashion designers.

You should have a love of the subject and feel motivated to develop your visual skills and express your ideas in working through assignments. You will need to commit to the course and the expectations for engagement with the subject outside of lesson time.

Assessment

Component 1-Personal Investigation: [60%]

Assessed internally and moderated by Eduqas. 15 hour practical making for final outcome.

Component 2-Externally set assignment: [40%]

Assessed internally and moderated by Eduqas. 15 hour practical making for final outcome.

Careers & Progression

Textiles is a popular and successful subject at Alperton Community School. Many of our students go onto foundation courses or other art related courses at some of the best Art and Design Universities.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/what-to-study/art-and-design-foundation-diplomas>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/textile-design>

<http://creativejourneyuk.org/>

Guidance & Advice

Glossary of Technical Terminology

- The Saatchi Gallery <http://www.saatchigallery.com/>
- The V&A has a range of great exhibitions and extensive galleries you can view for free <https://www.vam.ac.uk/>
- The Time Out London website has a great review of exhibitions and places to visit <http://www.timeout.com/london/art>
- fashion and textiles museum: <http://ftmlondon.org>
- www.textilestudygroup.co.uk
- www.stitchtextileartists.co.uk
- <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/alpertontextiles/boards/> create an account online and start researching textile artists and techniques and creating moodboards