**St Mary’s Catholic School**

**Year 11 into Year 12 Bridging Work**

**Recommended Reading List for Year 12**

**Art and Design Fashion/Textiles**

*To prepare you for your Sixth Form studies, the reading list below includes a variety of books, articles and other material to read and use, to broaden your knowledge, and to enrich your understanding of Art and Design Textiles.*

*Take some time over the summer to complete the reading below, using the tasks to help structure your reading.*

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| **Read / Watch** | **Link if this is available online** | **Tasks to complete** | **Any additional notes** |
| Read the article on the history of fashion | <https://www.fibre2fashion.com/industry-article/3730/fashion-designing-the-then-and-now> | Make notes from the article- look up any information on designers that you may be interested in |  |
| Read – up to date blogs | <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/magazine/fashion> | Lots of blogs related to the fashion industry keeping you up to date with issues in the industry |  |
| Read – Social Distancing Jacket | <https://www.fibre2fashion.com/industry-article/8713/lo-here-s-a-social-distancing-jacket> | One example of how a designer is responding to the new way of living! Consider how you could adapt a garment that you use regularly. |  |
| Fibre to fashion website – always updating articles of fashion industry | <https://www.fibre2fashion.com/> | Look at regularly for new reports. |  |
| Read – article on sustainability | <https://www.businessoffashion.com/articles/tags/topics/sustainability> | As a designer, you need to understand how to design responsible and the effects of fashion on the environment. Make notes and summarise how this will impact on how you design | Look at any design work you have done for your bridging course – annotate or write about how these designers could be developed to make them more sustainable. |
| Watch and read | <https://www.vogue.com/article/digital-fashion-weeks-2020> | Keep an eye out for the virtual fashion shows happening in lots of different countries |  |
| Follow Dior on Instagram or watch this to view their new collection in miniature | [on.dior.com/couture-aw2021](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fon.dior.com%2Fcouture-aw2021%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0pVUGRDzXMyNp657vxEQ8M_TpinOvbkJl0pIjAexVSh4u7YBXZPXgir4M&h=AT2po7J8mkcl3xhkFy5wq4S3ywbNpdC1sVctxTv1h3YbKW52ene7JfGRxE3L_DwQNii4L9Vt5pQs8lzdG9ouaXEruaotIKr3283sHOAbLvFnwZk79i6g-QA-zwtD4rESBJCJoZW_GZcT_zgILxJv&__tn__=-UK-y-R&c%5b0%5d=AT07U5eJLeNXnZTGeaNu9BT0juhWA5oiK2fsF5EnhId5jjTUB_Y01oJlzWX8VO8Uorft-ErFCVRRmDNeFQ3qx0HMEic_-4O0o_9-RPsr4-WEhDeMMsieOhWqfYGzrRDT7fG-TfL37pWJ5zCkMXSG_b4FQc7OQxTN0WdwY9qEot-46pOZaFxu8ROpVG_ehTIdhnPGd6l5TuT73i3QOubCTbharP6x53tjoyfUHsjXc6bx4QleH1xs) | Watch how they are making beautiful miniature garments for their 20-21 collection. | Try to model some of your designs that you have completed for the bridging course in miniature with paper |
| Watch The Next Black | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCsGLWrfE4Y> | 'The Next Black' is a documentary film that explores the future of clothing. |  |
| Watch Next in Fashion on Netflix |  | Be inspired by the range of challenges they have each episode. | What would your design look like for each challenge? Practice your illustration skills. |
| Watch fashion drawing videos | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQrmCvdqHt0> | Look at as many fashion drawing sites as you can and practice your illustration as much as you can | Extend the work that you have done during the bridging lessons and continue to do design ideas for this work. |