



Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



Fashion & Textiles A-level Curriculum Guide

Design and Technology: Fashion & Textiles

This course is an A Level Course.

MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including Maths and English): GCSE grade 4 in Design and Technology (any specialism). Students who have a strong background in Art will also be considered.

In this course you can expect to develop your creative abilities by advancing your practical skills, designing skills and theoretical knowledge. You will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on fashion and design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put your learning in to practice by producing products of your choice, and developing a creative portfolio. Problem solving and project management feature on this course also.

Exam board Eduqas: Design & Technology Fashion and Textiles A Level Specification A601U10
Qualification Accreditation Number: 603/1178/2

Component 1: Design & Technology in the 21st Century
Component 2: Independent Design & Make Project

Most students progress onto university degree courses in Fashion Design, Fashion Management, Costume Design and there are further opportunities within Engineering, Fibre Development and Product Design. There are more apprenticeships now available within this industry

PATHWAYS:

UNIVERSITY COURSES	APPRENTICESHIPS	WORLD OF WORK
Contemporary Textiles Products Sustainable Fashion & Apparel Design Fibre Technology/Engineering Costume for Performance Design & Fashion Technology Fashion & Clothing Fashion & Dress History 3D Design & Craft Fashion & Textile Design Skills Fashion Buying Management Fashion Design Technology Fashion Marketing/Promotion Interior Design Fashion Textiles: Embroidery Fashion Textiles: Knit or Print Fashion with Business Studies Fashion with Textiles Design Fine Art with Textiles Garment Technology Performance Sportswear Design Contour Design Textiles & Surface Design Creative Textiles Fashion Journalism	<p>Advanced [Level 3] Apprenticeships are available in the following:</p> Pattern Cutter [Manual / CAD] Bespoke Pattern Cutter Footwear Designer Textiles Designer Textile Dyeing Technician Textiles Colour Technician Production Pattern Cutter Garment Technologist Society of Masters Saddlers[SMS] - Qualified Saddler Society of Masters Saddlers[SMS] – Qualified Harness Maker Handcraft Tailor	<p>This is course will give you the confidence to succeed in a number of careers, especially those in the creative or manufacturing industries. To enter this field you will generally need further on the job training or further study.</p> <p>The Fashion & Textiles industry is worth £26 billion to the UK economy and this has grown over the past 5 years from £22 billion; there are extensive employment opportunities available throughout the UK and overseas.</p>
	<p>Higher [Level 2] Apprenticeships are available in the following:</p> Fashion & Textiles-Product Development Technical Textiles: Product Development & Sourcing	

For further information or to ask questions, please contact:

Please register your interest in this course with Miss McMenamin (Subject Specialist in Fashion & Textiles) and/or ask any questions via email at lmcmenamin@holytrinitycrawley.org.uk