Course Description

Textiles

Aims of the Subject

This course is designed to consolidate the existing skills, knowledge and understanding gained by students at Key Stage 4 and to offer them the opportunity to make a personal response to new experiences of a practical and conceptual nature.

Students will be given the opportunity to develop:

- Their intellectual, imaginative and creative powers
- Their investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, their aesthetic understanding and critical judgement
- Their understanding of the relationships between textiles design and an awareness of its wider applications
- Their knowledge and understanding of textiles design in contemporary society and in other times and cultures
- An awareness of different roles, functions and audiences and consumers of art and the textiles industry.

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There are two assessed parts in Eduqas GCE Art and Design: Textiles

Part 1 - Personal Investigation – a coursework portfolio, practical outcome and written element (60% of A-Level grade)

Part 2 - Externally Set Assignment – a practical project and timed, controlled assessment (40% of A-Level grade)

Entry Criteria

GCSE Grade 6 or above in Design and Technology (Textiles specialism) or Art and Design plus a Grade 5 or above in English.