



# TEXTILES

## A LEVEL

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

“When I put my signature on a dress, I regard myself as the creator of a work of art.” - Paul Poiret

This course is based on textiles and fashion as an art form. Enthusiasm, creativity, originality and self-discipline are all important attributes required. Textiles encourages you to be highly inventive and innovative with materials, processes and techniques. Inspired by your own observations, concepts, historical and contemporary artists and designers, you will explore fashion and textiles as art forms through body adornment, garment, millinery, sculpture, textile art and/or installation.

#### FIRST YEAR TOPICS

- Hand & Machine Embroidery
- Monoprinting and Transfer Printing
- Collage & Assemblage
- Fabric, Plastic & Heat Manipulation
- Constructed Techniques in Weave, Knit & Macrame
- Hand Rendered Photographic Experimentation
- Digital Manipulation
- Paper Manipulation
- Fashion Illustration Techniques

#### SECOND YEAR TOPICS

- Mastery of Skills
- Design & Visualisation
- Focused studio time on Sustained Outcomes
- Articulation - Verbally Discussing Contexts and Ideas
- Self Promotion through Portfolio Development & Pitch Presentation
- Reflection & Critical Analysis of Personal Work and that of others

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students benefit from visiting artists who deliver lectures and workshops on their craft. Students also have the opportunity to enter various national art competitions and to exhibit their work in the end of year Art Show.

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- GCSE in Art or Design Subject is advantageous but not essential.

### HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED

- 60% Personal Investigation
- 40% Externally Set Assignment

### WHERE CAN TEXTILES TAKE YOU?

#### UNIVERSITY COURSES

- Textiles
- Fashion
- Costume
- Jewellery Design
- Millinery
- Fashion Journalism
- Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

#### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Fashion Designer
- Textile Artist
- Interior Designer
- Events/ Marketing Management
- Fashion Photographer
- Visual Merchandiser
- Teacher/ Technician
- Stylist
- Fashion Journalist
- Trend Forecaster/ Buyer