



FASHION AND TEXTILES

AWARDING BODY: AQA

QUALIFICATION: TECHNICAL AWARD

AVAILABLE: ALL STUDENTS

COURSE OUTLINE

- Skills in Fashion and Textiles These skills include: joining and finishing using seams, applying functional components, surface embellishment, combining materials, shaping and control of fullness, edge finishes and facings, patch pockets, fabric manipulation, coloring fabrics, developing and modifying a pattern, sleeve setting, team work and collaboration
- Applying skills and knowledge about the fashion industry through an extended project. The project will be marked against the following criteria: planning and development, making, testing and evaluation and communication.
- Fundamentals of fashion and textiles: materials and components, processes and techniques, tools and equipment and industrial processes and the use of ICT in the fashion industry.

This subject is most suitable for students who:

- Enjoy working creatively.
- Are interested in design, textiles, visual merchandising or working in/with the manufacturing industry.
- Enjoy and wish to broaden their knowledge of designing and making garments.
- Would like to explore career opportunities within the Fashion Industry.



ASSESSMENT METHOD

Unit 1 Internally Assessed	Skills Demonstrated Learners undertake a number of mini projects that will allow them to be assessed against 12 practical skills	30% of overall qualification
Unit 2 Internally Assessed	Extended making project Learners will undertake an extended project that showcases the skills they have developed in Unit 1 and the knowledge they have developed through Unit 3. Learners will produce a made outcome in addition to a small portfolio to evidence the planning and development and testing and evaluation stages.	30% of overall qualification
Unit 3 Externally Assessed Written Exam	Fundamentals of Fashion and Textiles Learners will be assessed on the following topics: Materials and components, skills, tools and equipment, ICT and CAD/CAM, health and safety, social, environmental, cultural and economic issues, commercial practice and employment opportunities.	40% of overall qualification



SKILLS ACQUIRED

- To skills to assemble textile products.
- To develop creative abilities to enable the design of products.
- To acquire skills in using a wide range of textile technology equipment.
- To develop skills to critically evaluate products and use in today's society

Specification: <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/fashion-and-textiles/specifications/AQA-3720-SP-2017.PDF>

Assessment: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/technical-award/fashion-and-textiles-3720/assessment-resources>