



Fashion and Textiles

NQF BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Art and Design) in Art, Fashion and Textiles

Why study this subject?

The course aims to develop creativity and confidence in the ability to think, question, explore, create and communicate. Students use these skills in real life situations such as to organise and run a fashion show to raise money for charity. Workshops are run to enable students to gain the necessary skills in contextual studies, textile and material manipulation, fashion illustration, photography and styling.

The course is equivalent to one A Level. Please note that the BTECs in Fashion and Photography cannot be taken together. Students wishing to do this combination should take the Art and Design BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (Art, Fashion and Photography).

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements page on the school website.

Content

BTEC Extended Certificate in Art, Fashion and Textiles is intended to provide students with opportunities to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures in practical, critical and contextual forms. The syllabus has been designed to combine the necessary breadth, depth and freedom of choice required to accommodate a wide range of abilities.

Assessment

Students are assessed on coursework modules and a set of tasks set by Edexcel.

Coursework Folder

A Coursework Folder is created in response to unit briefs. As units progress students will be expected to evaluate and analyse their own work. This course will include gallery and field visits, experimental work and formal technical information.

Externally Assessed Assignment

The completion of two practical tasks under controlled conditions with work reflecting skills learnt during the course and within the coursework portfolio.

Future courses and possible careers

Past students have gone on to Higher Education in the visual arts. This has included Foundation courses and direct entry to Photography BA Honours, degrees at various institutions both in London and around the country. Other career pathways include Graphic Design & Advertising, Fashion Photography and Fashion Merchandising etc.

NB Please be aware that specialist equipment is required for the course and this could be expensive.