



Wakefield Girls' High School
 Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
Wakefield

Technical Information

A-level

A-level Course Title	Unit Code	Awarding Body
Art and Design: Textile Design	7204	AQA

A-level Examinations:

Name	Method of Assessment	Marks
Personal Investigation	Internally marked, externally moderated	96 Scaled mark: 288
Externally set assignment	Internally marked, externally moderated	96 Scaled mark: 192

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Course Guide

A-level Art and Design

Textiles

Art and Design – Textiles

Background Knowledge and Qualifications

It would be expected that students interested in this course would have studied a design based GCSE, either in Art and Design or Design and Technology, achieving a grade B or above. Students who do not possess these entry qualifications will be seen on an individual basis for their current strengths and abilities to be discussed.

Students who choose Art and Design Textiles Design will be encouraged to develop their intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive capabilities by investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills. They will be expected to be independent in developing, refining and communicating their own ideas in a range of media, related to textiles.

As a department, we hope to provide students with a platform to inspire a lifelong interest in, and enjoyment of, Art and Design.

Course Description

During the two year course you will study a range of different areas within textile design and choose to specialise in 1 or more areas, which include fashion design, fashion textiles, costume design, printed and/or dyed fabrics and materials, domestic textiles, wallpaper, interior design, constructed textiles, art textiles and installed textiles.

You will be introduced to a variety of experiences that explore a range of textile media, processes and techniques including both traditional and new.

You will be encouraged to explore drawing for different purposes, using a variety of methods and media on a variety of scales. Sketchbooks/ workbooks/journals will be used to underpin your work where appropriate. Inspiration will be gained from a range of art, craft and design, from the past and from recent times, including European and non-European examples.

Our aim is to give students the capability to express themselves creatively in a range of textile materials.

Use of Course and Qualification

You will gain skills that are useful in a wide range of jobs and in further study of textiles and design. Your ability to understand the designs of the past and how these influence the developments of the future and the role with which you as a designer of images and artefacts will benefit your analytical and practical capabilities. You will build and develop on your knowledge and understanding from GCSE whilst also having the freedom to focus in more depth on areas of textile design that most interests you. This allows access to a range of future career aspirations in art and design industries, leading to future careers in design, manufacturing, trends, fashion, costume, interiors, marketing and advertising. It will develop your design and thinking skills that open up a world of possibility, providing the tools to create the future.



Student Testimonial

Year 13 student
Proposed University
Course: Fashion Design

In addition to developing an understanding of all aspects of the design process and learning how to use specific machinery, I have enjoyed learning about using scrapbooks and sketchbooks and how valuable they are in expressing our ideas in a more artistic way. After an exciting year of designing and making my garments, seeing my garment being displayed on the catwalk at the end of the year, was a huge achievement.