

Textiles

GCSE OCR

Course Outline

In Year 10 & 11

Controlled Assessment Unit 1 – Portfolio (60% weighting)

The course which is practical, includes design and making skills. The portfolio involves using current Fashion trends as well as Cultural influences to inspire the design and production of original creative textile products. The coursework covers experimenting with different types of fabric decoration, from Batik & Applique to Machine Embroidery and you will work with a variety of tools, equipment and materials to produce quality final Textile products.

OCR-set Task Unit 2 (40% weighting)

Candidates receive a set task paper in January (year 11) and select one starting point (brief). Preparation time of one term is given to research, plan and develop ideas and then a further 10 hours of supervised time to complete and produce the design outcome(s).

How Parents/Carers can help

- Encourage students to work on their sketch books & practical work at home
- Get students to show you their work & explain what they are doing.
- Help them evaluate their work by commenting on it eg I like the colour scheme you have used
- Take students shopping for fabric, threads, beads etc

Support & Intervention available in School

- Lunch time every day
- After School sessions Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Important Dates

- Deadline for Component/Unit 1 - Friday 4/12/15
- Set Task- Exam Paper given out on 4/1/16
- Practical Exam between 1/4/16 – 5/5/16

Who can I contact for further information

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