

TEXTILES A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

You will be introduced to enriched fabric and fibres, learning technical and practical application methods, to craft sculptural or garment related works. You will learn the art of drawing with stitch, fabric manipulation, printmaking: surface pattern design, mixed media textiles and fabric construction practices.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

For A-Level Textiles, you will need a general art kit e.g., pencils, pens, friction pens, rubber. You will also need fabric scissors, embroidery needles with sketchbooks available to purchase from college.

Who will teach me?

You will be taught by Rachel who is our highly experienced A-Level Textiles specialist.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will study textiles as a medium; as an art form; to approach and visually communicate your textiles practice through a succession of practical outcomes and workshops, whether a sculpture or garment. Through exploration, creation and discovery, you will produce a collection of works that help establish who you are as a textiles artist or designer.

What will I study in my first term?

The first term is comprised of an introduction to your Component 1 Personal Investigation, where you will decide your project. You will be introduced to a wide range of methods within the Textiles industry.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

New to textiles? We would recommend you research textiles, to explore a range of techniques using these websites as a starting point:-

<https://www.sofst.org/blog/>, <https://www.textileartist.org/>,
<https://textilestudygroup.co.uk/news/page/12>.