Maelor Sixth



Fashion and Textiles BTEC Level 3 NEC

Subject Leader: Mrs L Davies

Introduction

Qualification: Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Art and Design - Fashion and Textiles
Fashion and textiles are part of everyday life, from the clothes we wear to the fabrics and products that surround us. This exciting course combines creativity with practical skills, allowing students to explore fashion illustration, garment design, printing, dyeing, embroidery, fabric manipulation and surface pattern design. Students will develop creative and practical skills, investigate how culture and society influence fashion and textile design, and experiment with both traditional and digital techniques. They will create innovative designs, build an impressive portfolio of work and prepare for progression to higher education and careers in the fashion and creative industries.

The Course



Four units studied over two years:
Unit 1: Visual Recording and Communication
Unit 2: Critical and Contextual Studies in Art and Design
Unit 3: The Creative Process
Unit 14: Textile Materials, Techniques and Processes

Assessment

100% coursework
2 Units Externally Assessed
2 Units Internally Assessed

What Students Will Learn

- Explore a wide range of creative practical techniques, materials and processes.
- Develop skills in drawing, visual communication and creative problem-solving.
- Analyse and evaluate the work of artists, designers and their own creative practice.
- Learn how artists and designers develop ideas and bring them to life.
- Develop transferable skills including creativity, problem solving, project management, independent learning and critical thinking.

Key Topics Include:

- Textile Techniques (eg. sewing, embroidery, weaving)
- Textile Processes (eg. printing, fabric dyeing, garment construction)
- Surface Pattern Design
- Fashion Illustration
- Fashion and Textiles in Context

Entry Requirement

At least a C/4 grade in Art, English and Maths



Links to Future Careers

Studying Fashion and Textiles at Level 3 can lead to a wide range of exciting creative careers, including:

- Fashion Designer
- Textile Designer
- Costume Designer for theatre, TV and film
- Fashion Buyer
- Fashion Stylist
- Fashion Marketing and Branding Specialist
- Visual Merchandiser
- Garment Technologist
- Pattern Cutter
- Fashion Illustrator
- Sustainable Fashion Designer
- Interior and Surface Pattern Designer
- Product Designer
- Fashion Photographer
- Creative Director

Students can also progress to university courses, apprenticeships, or employment within the fashion, textile, costume, retail and creative industries.

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