

# Art & Design - Textiles

**Team Leader** Mrs P Lane

## Aims

Art Textiles encourages candidates to develop:

- intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive powers;
- investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgement;
- an understanding of the interrelationships between art, craft and design and an awareness of the contexts in which they operate;
- knowledge and understanding of art, craft and design in contemporary society and in other times and cultures.

## Course Description

The two-year course is designed to meet the GCE specification through set coursework units of work which cover the four assessment objectives of recording, analysing, developing and presenting.

Year 12 units include:-

Unit 1 – 'The study of internal structures found in natural forms.'

Unit 2 – 'Food and Drink'

Unit 3 – GCE AS level examination

Year 13 units include:-

Unit 4 – 'Ethnic Art'

Unit 6 – 'Fire and Water'

Unit 7 – A level examination

**Exam Board** AQA 5200/6200

## Homework

AS & A2

Pupils complete homework tasks linked to the specific area they are studying. This will involve collecting initial ideas, researching and widening their knowledge and understanding of the work of artists, designers and craftspeople and developing their ideas within their sketchbooks.

## Assessment

All work is assessed against AQA GCE guidelines with written and, or, verbal feedback given to students to ensure that pupil progress is regularly monitored and agreed targets are set for progression.

Pupils are encouraged to develop self-assessment and peer-assessment skills through regularly evaluating their own and others work.

An AS grade is achieved through

- Unit 1 – 30% (set and marked by the Centre, moderated by AQA)
- Unit 2 – 30% (set and marked by the Centre, moderated by AQA)
- Unit 3 – 40% (set by AQA, marked by the Centre, moderated by AQA)

An A level grade is achieved through

- Unit 4 – 15% (set and marked by the Centre, moderated by AQA)
- Unit 6 – 15% (set and marked by the Centre, moderated by AQA)
- Unit 7 – 20% (set by AQA, marked by the Centre, moderated by AQA)

## **Extra Curricular**

Students have the opportunity to take part in a number of visits; these include an annual visit to 'Art in Action' an arts festival near Oxford, an annual visit to the local Art College, and visits to UCAS conventions dedicated to Further and Higher education.