

KS4 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Department: Textiles

Description of KS4 Curriculum:

Students create three projects which go toward the portfolio element of their GCSE grade and one final exam. Coursework is worth 60% and the exam is worth 40%. Course runs over two years, with the exam being at the end. Students will also complete a mock exam, in December of Year 11 (this forms the third project in their coursework portfolio).

Sequence of Learning:

KS4	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 10	<p>Unit 1</p> <p>1970s florals: Drawing module leading on to a wide range of techniques.</p> <p>Study the work of several artists and designers, using their work to inspire designs and ideas.</p> <p>Planning is used to construct the final piece, which is usually completed by February half term.</p>	<p>Unit 2</p> <p>Recycled Textiles</p> <p>A new sketchbook is started, which revisits techniques developed in Term 1 and introduces some new ones.</p> <p>This project results in a practical final piece or pieces, which students usually start in the summer term.</p>	<p>Content from Term 2 is completed by the end of this term.</p>
Year 11	<p>Preparation period for the Mock examination starts.</p>	<p>Final exam papers are released. Students spend approx. 12 weeks preparing for the final exam, to be completed over two days prior to finishing for the spring break.</p>	<p>Approx 3 weeks' worth of lessons refining Coursework Portfolio (no more time is allowed for Final exam)</p>