## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

## TEXTILES

## **Course Description**

Throughout the Year 11 course, students are focused mainly on their Controlled Assessment which comprises 60% of the GCSE. The design briefs are set by the exam board and are based on either furnishing or clothing and accessories. Tasks and skills will include the production of a design folder containing:

- Critical analysis of existing products
- Relevant research
- A range of graphic techniques to communicate design ideas
- Evaluation of design work
- Development of a final solution
- Planning construction
- Consideration of industrial practices
- A range of practical skills to model, develop and produce a completed final product
- Evaluation of final products

Students will also continue with a range of theory assignments to prepare them for the written paper, comprising the remaining 40% of the GCSE.



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