

Title: Design Technology (Textiles)

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Examination Board: AQA

Qualification: GCSE Textiles Technology

Tiers: N/A

Grades: 9 – 1 for GCSE

Introduction: Textiles is a creative subject allowing students to use a wide range of CAD/CAM equipment, industry standard techniques and their own unique skills to design and make textiles products of their choice using a wide range of textiles processes.

What will I study each year? / The content of your curriculum in each academic year for your subject

Y9	Practical Textiles skills unit learning a wide range of practical skills and creating interesting decorative work using a range of materials and media
Y10	Non Examined Assessment: Students complete a practical and written unit of Textiles work making their own choice of textiles product.
Y11	Non Examined Assessment completed and completion of Textiles theory supported with practical activities and tasks for Textiles examination.

How will my work be assessed?

50% - One externally examined unit

50% - Non Examined Assessment - internally assessed and moderated unit of practical and written folder work.

Why study Textiles?

The subject enables any students who enjoy producing creative work to improve their practical skills in Textiles and to make highly original and unique products.

Extra-curriculum activities/Trips

The Clothes Show Live and subject related visits to colleges.

What would this subject enable me to do when I finish school?

Any Fashion and Textiles career or apprenticeship. University to study Fashion or Textiles or any creative design, illustration, graphic communication, fashion or textile manufacturing career.

How parents or other members of the public can find out more about the curriculum your subject is following:

Email SCook@gilesacademy.co.uk or on the Giles Academy website

