

Fashion and Textiles

AQA

Why study this subject at Hayesfield?

Fashion is the largest employer of all the UK's creative industries. The UK fashion industry is estimated to support 797,000 jobs and its direct value to the UK economy is estimated at £26bn.

Hayesfield is the only Sixth Form in Bath offering Fashion and Textiles. Students here have access to state of the art facilities and specialised teaching with dedicated technician support in a bespoke Sixth Form space.

- 100% of candidates securing places on Art Foundation courses, degree courses, further education courses or apprenticeships
- 100% enjoyment! Why would you go elsewhere?!...

Course content

Historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology.

Enjoying opportunities to put their learning into practice by producing wonderful products of your choice.

You will use creativity and imagination to design and make prototypes that solve real and relevant problems, considering your own and others' needs, wants and values.

Assessment

The course is assessed across three areas:

- Technical Principles
- Designing and Making Principles
- Specialist Knowledge

50% NEA (coursework)

50% Exam at the end of the course.

Entry requirements and subject specific skills

Grade 5 in GCSE Textiles.

This subject works well with

All design subjects, including Art.

Extra/Super curricular activities

The Clothes Show visit.

Mulberry Factory visit.

American Museum visit.

Attend all local university degree shows.

Future Pathways

Design and Art-related courses in higher education.

Recent exam success

2015: 83% A*-C.

2016: 80% A*-C.

Our links with industry explain why we have an unrivalled track record locally, with many students progressing into the fashion and costume industries.