

GCSE Art Textiles (Art & Design)

**A GREAT OPTION IF YOU LIKE TEXTILES, FASHION,
FABRICS, MAKING, BEING CREATIVE & ENJOY ART &
DESIGN**

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- ▶ AGE : 14
- ▶ SCHOOL : CALDEW SECONDARY
- ▶ FAVOURITE SUBJECTS : NEEDLEWORK,
PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY,
GEOGRAPHY, ENGLISH & HISTORY.
- ▶ And I LOVE ART... (but I'm not very good at drawing & painting and everyone is better than me.....There's NO WAY I can do Art & Design.....



CREATIVE TEXTILES

What I hear you girls say.....

"I'm not as good as everyone else at drawing or being creative"

That's actually a good thing! I want students who are ready & keen to improve, develop and experiment with their drawing & creative skills!

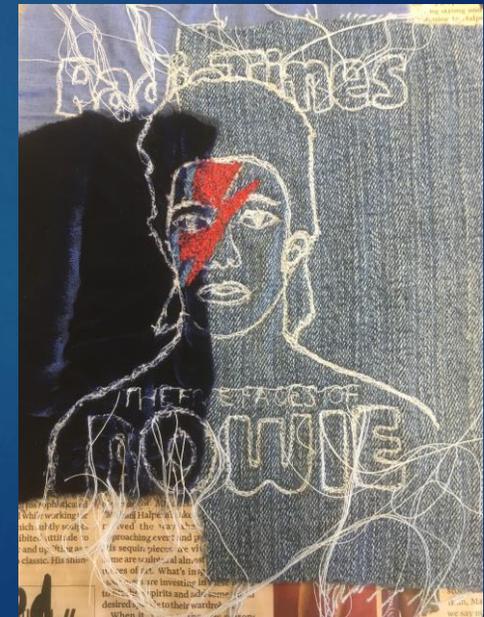
"I can't use a sewing machine – they scare me"

Not a problem at all! You will have 5 hours of lesson time in Creative Textiles. This means you can get 1:1 instruction and support when needed. Plus for many things you can stitch by hand.

"I'm worried about written exams"

There is NO terminal written exam. It's all coursework!

So no worries there!
(60% C/W & 40% practical Exam)



What I hear adults say.....

- ▶ "I wasn't very academic at school so being artistic really opened doors for me"
- ▶ "I loved Textiles and Art at school but didn't take it at GCSE.. I wish I had"
- ▶ "It was one of my favourite lessons, but I thought I wasn't good enough so didn't do it"
- ▶ "I really wish I'd followed my heart and taken Textiles or Art but I was told I'd never get a job in that..."



So what happened?

- ▶ My Art teacher told me about an alternative course... it was similar to what is now known as GCSE Art & Design Textiles (Creative Textiles)
- ▶ I did the course. I got a good grade at school.
- ▶ I went to art college, then did a degree in Textiles at University and then after years as a window dresser trained to be an Art teacher.
- ▶ I never looked back...



What are the Benefits of Arts and Making for young people?

- ▶ Great for mental health & positivity
- ▶ Develop fine Motor skills: Most arts and craft projects involve moving & using the hands and fingers. ...
- ▶ Increases Dexterity: ...
- ▶ Improves Hand-Eye Coordination: ...
- ▶ Boost Self Esteem: ...
- ▶ Encourages Self Expression: ...
- ▶ Helps in Socializing: ...
- ▶ Promotes innovation and creativity: ...
- ▶ Enhances decision-making skills:





Fashion in Art Textiles

- ▶ Creative stitch corsets
- ▶ Skirts
- ▶ Fashion drawings
- ▶ Melted plastic corsets
- ▶ fine art textiles activity



Experimenting & discovering techniques in Art textiles



Studying GCSE Textiles could lead you to do 'A' level Textiles plus many Art foundation courses. These in turn can lead to university courses in Fashion, Textiles and Art. Careers in retail, fashion, interior design, theatre, film and teaching are also a possibility.

We have LOTS of students who go on to Worthing College & Brighton MET & achieve great success.

Consider Art Textiles GCSE.
It's fantastic if you want to
do fashion in the future!

