

D&T – Product Design Textiles Technology

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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Why choose the subject? The main aim of this course is to develop an awareness of, and to study in depth, the nature and use of Textiles and provide the opportunity to study further the scientific, historical and cultural or commercial aspects of the subject.

Product Design is an interdisciplinary subject which is student focused. It is designed to be either a complementary subject to Art & Design/Theatre Studies/Media/Business or a contrasting subject to demonstrate breadth and balance.

Who is eligible? Students with enthusiasm and a keen interest to work with fabric and multi-media materials. Previous experience in Textiles is not essential. A GCSE in any Design Technology area is an advantage.

AS EXAMINATION

Year 2016/17 Advanced Subsidiary Award Examination Board: AQA	UNIT 1	
	Description of Subject Content	Materials, Components and Application This paper is based primarily on Materials and Components. Consisting of three sections:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Section 1 contains compulsory limited response questions. ➤ Section 2 offers a choice of one question from two. ➤ Section 3 contains one compulsory question.
	Weighting	50% of total AS level mark
	Nature of Exam	2 hour written paper
UNIT 2		
Description of Subject Content	Learning Through Designing and Making Written (or electronic) design portfolio Candidate Record Form and Manufactured outcome(s). Coursework may take a number of forms; a single design-and make project, two smaller projects and/or a portfolio of work.	
Length of Exam	Approximately 50 hours' work	
Weighting	50% of total AS level mark	
Nature of Exam	Coursework Folder and Product	

