

# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

GCSE Course Title	Code	Awarding Body
Art and Design	JA2	AQA

Unit	Code	Method of Assessment	Weighting
Portfolio	8204/C	Internally assessed, externally moderated	60%
Externally Set Assignment	8204/X	Externally assessed	40%

## **Background Knowledge and Qualifications**

Textiles projects undertaken since Year 7 should have provided you with sufficient background for this course to be successfully undertaken.

## **Course Description**

This course is an option for students who want to express themselves creatively through the medium of textiles. This will be useful for other GCSE subjects, as well as your future education and careers.

A sustained project developed in response to a subject, theme, task or brief evidencing the journey from initial engagement with an idea(s) to the realisation of intentions. This will give students the opportunity to demonstrate, through an extended creative response, their ability to draw together different areas of knowledge, skills and/or understanding from across their course of study.

A selection of further work resulting from activities such as trials and experiments; skills-based workshops; mini and/or foundation projects; responses to gallery, museum or site visits; work placements; independent study and evidence of the student's specific role in any group work undertaken.

## **Use of Course and Qualification**

Higher Education institutions view the subject very favourably as it indicates curricular diversity and an ability to use a wide range of skills. Girls who study Art and Design can progress further to careers in design, architecture, visual merchandising, etc. providing an excellent balance of creative studies with some of the more theoretical subjects offered.