

# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: FASHION DESIGN

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## COURSE CONTENT:

This creative and thought-provoking A level gives you the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to succeed in the fashion and creative industries. This course is suited to you if you are interested in fashion and its influence on society. You will experiment with a wide range of fabrics and techniques before refining your ideas for the final assessed pieces in the second year.

## RESULTS 2013-16

**A\*-B 100%**



'THIS IS A WELL-STRUCTURED COURSE WHICH PROVIDES EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES TO DEMONSTRATE DEVELOPING KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING. THE SCHOOL OFFERS AN EXCITING COURSE WHERE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPERIMENT TO A HIGH STANDARD.'

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## EXAMS:

- 25% core design principles written exam;
- 25% specialist knowledge and skills written exam.
- 50% practical design and make exam

## EXAM BOARD: AQA

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Art Foundation Course
- Costume Design for TV and Film
- Fashion Buying and marketing
- Set design and the film industry
- Fashion Journalism
- Apprenticeships in Retail and fashion Merchandising
- Fashion design
- Engineering
- Illustration and publishing
- Store management and fashion styling

## TRIPS, INDUSTRY LINKS AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Artist and sculptor at Ernest Cook Trust.
- Visiting artists
- Work experience with: Super Dry
- Annual trip to such places as Barcelona, Paris, London and Italy. A different place is visited each year so you will have the chance of at least two trips.
- The Clothes Show
- Fashion and Textile Museum
- V&A Museum
- Design Museum

## STUDENT PROFILE:



**Hayley Kong**

Previous School Isambard. Studying Textiles, Photography, Media, Business and EPQ.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

**Sixth Form entry criteria plus:**

**Minimum GCSE grade B in a design related subject such as Resistant Materials, Graphic Design, Product Design, Fine Art, Textiles or Photography**

