

# FASHION TEXTILES

## A LEVEL



## COURSE OVERVIEW

This highly creative and successful course aims to give you the confidence and skills to explore a diverse range of themes and to develop a questioning and analytical attitude. You will experiment working in a sketchbook and on industry standard presentation boards.

## CAREER PROGRESSION

The Art and Design Programme Area at Gateway has an excellent reputation. Many students progress onto the highly successful Pre-degree WJEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design and to a variety of high profile BA (Hons) Degree courses. This course aims to provide you with opportunities to develop artistic skills which will lead to a range of creative careers.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

There are a range of extension opportunities for students studying all courses in Art and Design. Previous visits have included London Galleries and location visits to source ideas for projects. We also benefit from a programme of visiting speakers and professional workshops carried out by professionals who work in the Art and Design Industry, and also past students who keep in close contact with us to inspire the next generation! Each year students display individual Art & Design work in the Summer End of Year Exhibition (June).

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## KEY FACTS

### Course Duration:

A Level is a two year course

### Entry Requirements:

5 or more Grades 9-4 in GCSEs.

English Language grade 4+ desired.

A passionate interest in Fashion, Textiles, Art, or Design and a willingness to learn.

Contact us to discuss your suitability or to show us a collection of your artwork!

### Materials Fee:

A £50 studio fee includes the provision of a basic kit bag.

### Assessment of A Level:

There are 2 components, a personal investigation worth 60% and an externally set exam project, which allows for a lot of student choice, 40%. You will produce a portfolio of practical, personal work and outcomes and an illustrated reflective essay.

## JENNA

### Previous School:

Soar Valley College

Jenna is studying Art and Design Foundation at Gateway College.

She will be going to Nottingham Trent University in September to study BA (Hons) Fashion Design.



"I was so impressed by the department and the facilities the college had to offer. I was able to experiment with different techniques and try new media. The support from teachers is great, there is always a classroom open to work in. I was always so inspired, and I want to come back as an Artist in residence!"

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