## **Textiles**

**100%**Pass Rate

**92%** A\*-B Grades **29%** A\*-A Grades

Excellent Facilities

Personalised Learning



## A Level **Textiles**

Textiles at Runshaw is an exciting, dynamic and challenging subject where students are encouraged to perform to their maximum potential using high quality specialist resources and equipment with help and support from highly trained staff

A wide variety of fashion skills and textile techniques are taught by industry experienced tutors, including; fashion illustration, machine and hand embroidery, appliqué, embellishment, surface pattern design, print techniques including mono print, lino print and screen printed fabrics for fashion and interiors.

Students learn how to work through the design process; completing visual and topical research, examining the work of other artists and designers to inspire their own work, experimenting with a range of ideas before developing work to a final piece. As well as working with traditional textile media, students also experiment with mixed media, for example, stitching into recycled plastic bags for a fashion garment.

Former Runshaw Textile students go on to highly successful careers in the industry both in this country and in Europe. This includes; Fashion Design, Textile Design, Fashion Buying and Merchandising, Fashion Styling and Fashion Promotion to name but a few. One particular former student gained an internship at Dior in Paris, and another working as a menswear designer for Scotch and Soda in Amsterdam. One other rather entrepreneurial student sold their own range on ASOS.com!

Following their A Level Textiles course students can progress on to University to an art related degree course or through the pre degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, before going on to University.

If a future career in the design and fashion industries or further studies in art and design interest you, then A Level Textiles is for you. You will find all the resources and equipment you need here at Runshaw, and our excellent student mentoring system allows access to extra support as and when you require.

## **Entry Requirements:**

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including Art & Design / Textiles Technology OR portfolio of work.

## What's great about this course?



Exciting, dynamic and challenging



Progression to fashion and textiles degrees



Industry experienced tutors



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