

# Fashion and Textiles - A Level (Pearson)

This practical design course in Fashion and Textiles takes a broad experimental approach to a range of textile practices including dye, print, digital, stitch and embellishment. Through a series of creative projects, you will learn how to develop ideas by engaging with drawing and research, how to create textiles samples and turn your ideas into final outcomes. Learning about artists, designers and textiles from diverse cultures will underpin your independent projects and trips to exhibitions will inspire your ideas.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Topics covered can include:

- Research and Development of Ideas
- Drawing and Collage
- Contextual Research and Understanding
- Design Development
- Creative Making and Textiles Techniques
- Experimental Garment Construction
- Project Recording and Presentation

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

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You will need:

- Three GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English Language, plus two further GCSEs at grade 4 including Maths
- Grade 4 or above in GCSE Art and Design, or a related subject\*
- A reference from your previous school/college

\*If you did not study GCSE Art and Design, or a related subject, we will assess your suitability based on a portfolio of work. For help and advice on building your portfolio of work, please [click here](#).

All applicants must have an interview to confirm that A Levels are suitable for them.

**Start Date: 1 September 2025**

**Duration: 2 Years**

**Attendance: Full Time**

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Please be aware that as this subject includes a portfolio, as well as a public exam set by the exam board, you will only be permitted to have a choice of one other subject which includes coursework. Your third subject choice must be an exam-only assessed subject. For example, you would not be permitted to take Photography, History and Media, as these all include coursework.

When applying for an A Level programme at our King's Cross centre, please refer to the general entry requirements on our [A Level courses](#) page as well as the subject-specific details listed above.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The final assessment is made up of 60% coursework and 40% externally set assignments.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

AGED 16-18

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

## WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

A Levels are widely regarded as the standard entry qualification for top universities in the UK, and the rest of the world. Many of our students go on to study for a degree at the university of their choice, with some choosing to progress into apprenticeships or other employment.

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