

Why Choose Fashion and Textiles?

Fashion and Textiles requires a creative approach and a fascination with designing and making innovative and practical products, utilising a wide range of traditional and modern materials. You will have the opportunity to use our excellent CAD/CAM and ICT facilities, and to participate in a wide range of Designing and Making activities in purpose-built areas with excellent facilities and resources. The course will also be instrumental in developing important life skills such as researching, analysing and evaluating, problem-solving and critical thinking.



Choose Fashion and Textiles as an option and you will be encouraged by our creative staff to develop and make products that are unique and innovative and will lead future fashion trends.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

DT - Fashion and Textiles

Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - Technical Principles, Designing and Making Principles, Analyse and Evaluate - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

AS Unit 2 - Design and Make Task - approx 40 hours non-exam practical assessment that makes up 30% of qualification.

A2 Unit 3 - Technical Principles, Designing and Making Principles, Analyse and Evaluate - 2 hours 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Design and Make Project - approx 60 hours non-exam practical assessment that makes up 30% of qualification.

Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a grade B or above in GCSE Graphic Products, Product Design, Engineering, Textiles, Food or Art.

Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Fashion and Textiles at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Fashion and Textiles will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Many students go on to study courses including Fashion Design, Textiles, Management and Marketing at popular universities such as University of Sheffield, Middlesex and Nottingham.

"I have found Textiles to be fun, challenging and rewarding. The Fair-trade Fashion Show I helped to organise was very enjoyable and helped strengthen my UCAS personal statement."

- HL, Year 13 student

"I have really enjoyed this course and I'm really glad I chose it. It has allowed me to apply for 'Textile Fashion Design and Marketing' at university which I'm really excited about."

- WK, Year 13 student

"I liked combining art and textiles together and using modern materials to add structure and decoration to produce a unique eighteenth century inspired skirt."

- BP, Year 13 student