



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College



TEXTILES

THIS HANDS-ON TEXTILES COURSE APPEALS TO THOSE WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN COLOUR, PATTERN, SHAPE, FORM, TEXTURE, AND DECORATION. WITH A FOCUS ON PRINTED, DYED AND CONSTRUCTED TEXTILE DESIGN, THIS COURSE EXPLORES A RANGE OF TECHNIQUES THROUGH A SERIES OF PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS. YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR ENJOYMENT OF TEXTILES THROUGH 2-D WORK AND YOUR SKETCHBOOK, AND PRODUCE A VARIED AND EXPERIMENTAL PORTFOLIO OF TEXTILE-BASED ART.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

- Batik techniques
- Felt making
- Tie dye techniques
- Stitching
- Mark making
- Inks and bleach
- Weaving mixed media.

ASSESSMENT

- Practical portfolio & written investigation (of up to 3000 words) - 60%
- Portfolio of work and 15 hour exam - 40%

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at 5 or above, including English Language and Art.

A suitable portfolio of creative work may be accepted as an alternative to GCSE Art.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Art and design apprentice, buyer, costume designer, theatre designer, interior designer.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Art and Design in Fashion, Textile Design, Conservation, Interior Design, Interior Decorating, Costume Design, Theatre Design.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving - creative thinking
- Organisational and planning skills
- Observational skills
- Research skills
- Evaluation and reflection
- Analytical writing skills.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our open studio policy encourages students to utilise all art facilities and expand their knowledge base and skills.

Students are invited to try out other art forms alongside those they are studying through our Art Club.

Students will also have the opportunity to visit galleries, and hear from our alumni as well as professionals in the industry as part of our bespoke careers events.

QUALIFICATION

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LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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CURIOS ABOUT... TEXTILES?



Read - Embroidery 'The Textile Art Magazine' and 'The Art Book' published by Phaidon



Listen to - Sticherly Stories podcasts at www.sticherystories.com

Additional Information: You will be required to pay a course fee of £25 for materials and resources used in the course. If there are any issues with being able to pay these costs, please contact Richard Taunton Sixth Form College. A breakdown of the course contributions can be found on our website.

Disclaimer: Information in this course leaflet is for September 2021 entry and is accurate at time of printing. All information provided is subject to change and may be updated during the academic year. Courses offered by the College are subject to change and are reviewed on an annual basis.