

National 5 & Higher

Fashion and Textile Technology

Parents Evening Information Sheet

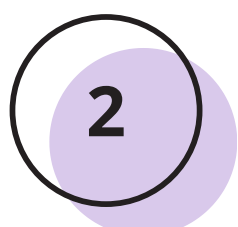


COURSE AIMS

The course uses fashion and textile contexts for developing related technological skills, knowledge, understanding and attributes through fashion and textile-related activities.

It develops knowledge, understanding and skills in the technological processes of the fashion/textile industry. The course is experiential and practical, with opportunities for candidates to develop and communicate their own ideas for fashion.

The knowledge, understanding and skills that candidates acquire by successfully completing the course will be valuable for learning, for life and for the world of work.



HOW IS THE COURSE ASSESSED?

Written Assignment
National 5

Ongoing in class

National 5 = 45 marks

Higher = 46 marks

Practical Assignment

Ongoing in class

National 5 = 45marks

Higher = 36 marks

Question Paper

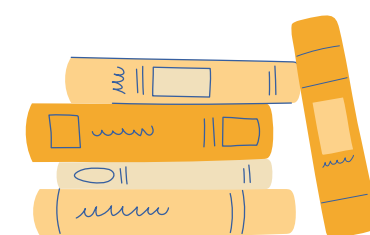
National 5 - 1 hour - 30 marks

Higher - 1 ½ hours - 45 marks

The marks for each component are added together, then scaled into a percentage to give the candidate their overall grade (A-D).



HOW CAN I WORK ON MY THEORY SKILLS AT HOME?



Use Retrieval practice resources on Teams regularly to recall course content.

Practice exam technique using past exam papers and marking instructions which can be found on the SQA website and Teams.

Hand in any practice questions that you have done at home for your teacher to mark and to give you feedback.



SUPPORTED STUDY

Supported study is available on a Monday & Wednesday from 3.40 - 4.40pm



PROGRESSION ROUTES

Progress to National 5/Higher Fashion and Textile Technology in S5/S6 (in school).

The Glasgow School of Art:

- BA (Hons) Textile Design
- BA (Hons) Fashion Narrative

Glasgow Caledonian University:

- BA (Hons) Fashion Design with Business
- BA(Hons) International Fashion Branding
- MSc Sustainable Fashion Business

Edinburgh College of Art

- BA (Hons) Fashion
- BA (Hons) Textiles

Courses at UHI (University of the Highlands and Islands):

- BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education (Perth)

Heriot Watt University

- BA (Hons) Design for Textiles
- BA (Hons) Fashion
- BA (Hons) Fashion Branding and Promotion

University of Dundee

- Bdes (Hons) Textile Design

City of Glasgow College:

- HND Fashion Business
- NQ Fashion buying and merchandising

Glasgow Clyde College:

- HND Fashion Design
- HND Fashion Technology
- HND Textiles

Glasgow Kelvin College

- HND Fashion design production with retail.



NATIONAL 4/5/6 LEVEL

If a candidate does not pass the Higher prelim, they can be moved to National 5 level and if required can be moved to National 4.

There is no formal exam for National 4, to achieve this level candidates need to complete 3 unit assessments and an Added Value Unit. This will be completed over the course of the year in class.

USEFUL LINKS

SQA Past Papers

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=Fashion+and+Textile+Technology&searchText=&level=&includeMiVal=>

SQA Understanding Standards

<https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/FashionandTextiles/National5>

<https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/FashionandTextiles/Higher>

YouTube video

Exam Technique

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sy-0A9CT_Q

Practical - Pattern markings

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/sew-your-own-mary-quant-style-minidress>

Achieve

<https://achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk/user-start/?next=/>

Remember to access your resources on Teams.

