

# Elective Fashion & Textile Technology



## Aims:

- To develop a wide range of practical construction skills which can be used to make items to an appropriate standard of quality
- To develop knowledge and understanding of the classification, properties and functionality of textiles to establish their suitability for a task at home or in the world of work.
- To develop creativity and innovation in order to plan and produce increasingly complex textile items which satisfy the needs of the user, at home or in the world of work
- To develop critical thinking skills involved in evaluating the quality and effectiveness of products.
- To explore the employment opportunities available within the Textile industry.

## Course Content

Students will undertake a number of practical projects which will allow them to develop the skills and knowledge required to attain level 4 technology competencies and prepare students for further study at National 4/5/Higher level within the senior school.

This will be underpinned by frequent theory based lessons to enable students to gain a sound understanding of the properties of fabrics, design process and employment opportunities within the Textiles Industry.

Projects undertaken change on an annual basis to reflect current trends. Past projects have included:

Applique cushion, Christmas bunting, Textile sampler, Designer inspired t-shirts, bags and skirts/shorts

## Assessment

Assessment is continuous throughout the course, with relevant work being retained as evidence of having attained the required standard for National 4 Fashion & Textile Technology.

## Homework

Homework in the form of research, development of design solutions and questions which test knowledge and understanding will be given at appropriate points throughout the course.

## Additional Information

Students are encouraged to source suitable fabrics and components for practical projects as this allows them to apply their knowledge to the choice of appropriate fabrics for a given task whilst allowing for personalisation and choice. Where this is not possible students can obtain fabrics and components at cost price from the department. It should be noted however that we carry a limited stock and choice will be limited.