



PEMBROKE  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

# AQA GCSE Art Textiles



## Why should I study GCSE Art Textiles?



- You enjoy art but worry about drawing.
- You want to learn how to print, sew and embellish fabrics and explore unusual materials.
- You enjoy practical work.
- You want to study fashion, textiles or art later in life.

## What will I study?



### Year 10

You will explore a range of materials, techniques and processes in response to a range of artists and designers. The theme for this year will be 'Landscapes' and you will learn how to present work, utilise drawing as a process, print, make felt, operate a sewing machine competently and use it creatively. This collection of work will contribute to 'Component 1' which is 60% of your grade.

### Portfolio (starts at Easter in Year 10)

This body of work is based on a given theme and is a big sustained project which forms the rest of component 1. You will develop skills learned earlier in the course to build a body of work which includes recording, contextual links and experimenting with textiles media and processes. This work will be finalised with a personal response you have created in any media you choose which relates to the set theme and links all your project work together. You may wish to participate in the Paradigm Arts Fashion Show for this project!

### Externally set task (starts January in Year 11)

Students will develop a project from a choice of themes on the exam paper and work towards their final outcome which is done in a 10 hour exam. This is 'Component 2' of the course and the remaining 40% of the grade.

## How will I be assessed?



### Unit 1 - (60%) – Portfolio

A portfolio of work developed under controlled assessment.

### Unit 2 – (40%) - Set task

Pupils have 12 weeks to prepare for a ten hour exam based on a selected starting point.

## Which skills will I develop and use?

Pupils are taught to:



- Confidently operate a sewing machine.
- Use a range of embellishment techniques
- Analyse the work of existing textile artists
- Research and visual presentation skills
- Think and work independently.

## How will I be able to use this subject in my future career?



The study of this course could lead to any of the following: National Diploma in Fashion Studies; National Diploma in Art and Design; A level Art or A level Textiles; Foundation courses; and a wide range of Art and Design degrees such as costume design, surface pattern, fashion design etc...