



Meet the Team

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Teachers: Miss H Robbens Textiles Teacher (2nd in Faculty)

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Welcome to Textile Design. I hope that you are looking forward to studying Textiles; we start you off straight away with one lesson a week in Year 7. As you can see from the start of the Learning Journey, you will explore all sort of fun and amazing materials and equipment, alongside Artists, Designers and Craftspeople.

Project One- The Sewing Machine

Whether you have never seen a sewing machine or have used one a couple of times, you will learn at a pace that suits you and your ability. We will teach you the skills, control and knowledge to be able to make samples and designs. You will begin by learning about the machine; how to thread it, set the stitches and most importantly how to stay safe in the workshop. Students love using the machines and find them easy to use once they know how.

Project Two- Abstract Art and the Work of Wassily Kandinsky

We love this project, we learn all about how Kandinsky made his artwork, how it links to Music and emotions. You will investigate how the Formal Elements of Abstract art (Line, Tone, Colour and Form) will help you create your own Textile based on his work. You will use methods and materials such as dyes, pens, wool and the methods of Applique and Couching. This is a colourful and vibrant project, which I love to teach, and students love to learn!

Our Learning Journey in Textile Design is a similar layout to how you would find in most subjects, with hidden gems of knowledge and practical tasks, you will explore a whole new world of making, designing and uses for fabric, wool and other materials. The journey you are on has already begun, you now just need to look on the map and see what is up ahead. We will look back on our map often and plan and think about What Is Next? or WIN as we call it – We like the sound of a WIN in Textiles. We are all so excited to meet you and help you begin or continue your Learning Journey in Textile Design!





