

A Level



## Fashion and Textiles

NELSON & COLNE  
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

OPPORTUNITY TO  
TAKE PART IN OUR END OF  
YEAR EXHIBITION

### A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

### Additional Subject Requirements

Students must also have a grade 4 in an art related subject or a portfolio of work. If applicants are not studying a creative subject, they may still be able to gain a place, on completion of a project.

### Course description

This Fashion and Textiles course focuses on contemporary fashion design and fine art textiles and encourages students to be innovative and creative. On this course you will learn how to develop new concepts and ideas through researching fashion designers and textile artists. The course focuses on fashion, interior design and fine art textiles.

Throughout the course you will be experimenting with different materials, techniques and processes including; machine embroidery, screen printing, fabric dyeing, digital manipulation of textile designs, textile embellishment and fabric manipulation. You will also look at how you can skilfully combine these together to create unique textile designs.

The course will help you to develop key transferable skills in project planning, time management, problem solving and creative thinking that are invaluable for a wide range of careers.



### What facilities are available?

We have an outstanding purpose-built studio with access to a six metre screen printing table, bernina sewing machine and over lockers, printing press and rollers, fabric dyeing facilities, batik equipment and many others.

### What next?

The fashion and textiles industry has many career opportunities. Whether you want to be a fashion designer, fashion stylist, merchandiser, pattern designer, interior designer, or a costume designer, or work in fashion journalism, this course can be the start of an exciting career.

Some universities require students to complete a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design before progressing. However, many of our students progress directly to university. Former students have gone on to study art related disciplines at a number of top universities, including the University of Edinburgh, the London College of Fashion, the University of Manchester, Kingston University and Leeds College of Art, studying a broad range of degrees in Fine Art, Fashion and Textile Retailing, Marketing, Surface Pattern Design and Costume Design, to name but a few.