



"I have found the course really inspiring. I couldn't sew when I started but by the end of the first year I had designed and made a 1950's prom dress!"

6th Form Student

Entry Requirements

A minimum of five A- C grades at GCSE including Maths and English.*



About the Course

Do you dream of being a fashion designer? Are you always looking at the next trends and catwalk shows? The BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (Fashion & Clothing) course will give you an introduction into the specialist skills required to become part of the expanding British Fashion Industry. You will practice industry standard techniques in pattern cutting, garment production and develop design concepts and practical skills in clothing manufacture.

You will work in sketchbooks using the design cycle to develop ideas into products of a professional standard. By the end of the course you will have built a comprehensive portfolio of Fashion & Clothing garments.

No examination.
Coursework based.
Evidence: Sketchbooks & samples.
Fashion Portfolio.
End of Year Fashion Show.

Assessment

Assessment: Students are continually assessed throughout the course. Assessment takes many different forms, both written and verbal. There are designated assessment points throughout the year when units of study are assessed against the Level 3 Diploma grading criteria. Each unit is graded as a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

The Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma qualification is the vocational equivalent to one 'A' level.

Year One

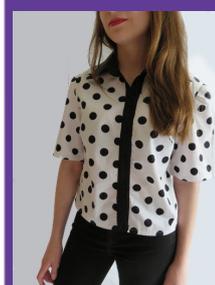
Unit One - Accessory Production
Unit Two - Garment Production
Unit Three - Ideas and Concepts in Art and Design

Year Two

Unit One - Visual Recording in Art and Design - Fashion Illustrations
Unit Two - Materials, Techniques and Processes in Art and Design
Unit Three - Communication through Art and Design

Future Applications

Potential Universities: NUA-Norwich University of the Arts: BA Fashion Central Saint Martins University of the Arts London: BA Fashion
Potential Career Path: Fashion Designer, Fashion Illustrator, Fashion Buyer, Fashion Blogger



Alumni

Students who have completed the BTEC course have continued with their studies in various subjects including Fashion at degree level.