



Art and Design - BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Fashion and Clothing

A two year, six unit course, equivalent to one A Level.

This is a work related qualification designed to offer a choice of routes into Higher Education and employment. It will give a focused introduction to Fashion and Clothing as a career.

Requirements:

The College minimum to start an advanced level course is one grade B and four grade Cs at GCSE. Students wishing to undertake this course require a grade B in Textiles or Art and Design and will have an interview at College with a portfolio of current work. The student will also be expected to meet the Average Points Score for this subject.

This subject will focus on:

- developing skills in a range of areas including, for example, surface pattern, printmarking, design principles;
- developing an understanding of the professional practice of artists and designers;
- presentation, analysis and reflection; and
- how to present yourself as young professional designers.

You can expect to:

- research and record the work of artists and fashion and textiles designers;
- explore a range of media related to fashion and textiles;
- design for fashion and textile outcomes;
- develop ideas from sources;
- visit galleries and museums; and
- develop yourself as a young artist.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by coursework. The grades are pass, merit or distinction.

Progression:

Students studying in this area have progressed onto a number of courses including, BA Textile Design, Fashion and Art and Design Foundation Diploma courses. It can also lead into a range of areas of employment related to the Fashion and Clothing industry. After A Levels, Havering Sixth Form College offers an Art and Design Foundation Diploma which is designed for students who have completed an Art and Design related A Level subject and will facilitate progression to appropriate Higher Education courses.

Other information:

A basic range of media and materials will be provided. Students will need to purchase a range of other materials. You will be advised of the requirements on entry to the course.

Lori West (ex Albany) said (of the related Textiles course), "I really enjoyed studying this course, it enlightened me on so many different aspects of the Fashion/Textile industry. Lessons were very exciting and there was a good range of both practical and theoretical work."