



BRUTON SCHOOL

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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY - TEXTILES

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General introduction

This course has been designed to encourage candidates to be able to design and make products with creativity and originality using a wide range of materials and techniques. Candidates will be challenged with a range of practical activities working with textiles.

Course specification

Below is the specification for the AQA Design & Technology (Textiles) course. This is being discontinued and replaced by a new course with WJEC. The specification for the new course is, at the time of going to press, still being accredited; it will, however, be almost identical to the existing AQA course.

Summary of course content

When designing candidates will be taught to:

- Be creative and innovative when designing
- Design products to meet the needs of clients and consumers
- Understand the design principles of form, function and fitness for purpose.
- Understand the role that designers and product developers have, and the impact and responsibility they have on and to society.
- Analyse and evaluate existing products
- Develop and use design briefs
- Consider environmental and sustainability issues
- Consider health and safety in all its aspects
- Investigate and select appropriate materials and components
- Communicate the design proposal in an appropriate manner



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When making candidates will be taught to:

- Select and use tools, equipment and processes to produce quality products
- Consider solutions to technical problems in the design and manufacturing process
- Use tools and equipment safely
- Work accurately and efficiently
- Use quality control procedures
- Have knowledge of computer aided manufacture

How the course is assessed

Unit 1	Written paper	2 hours	40%
Unit 2	Design and making practice (consists of a single design-and-make activity selected from a range of set tasks)	Approximately 45 hours	60%