

Curriculum Intent

Department / Family Vision:

The Department aims to make Textiles accessible to all pupils and to cultivate enjoyment and creativity through the study of carefully planned and structured projects. Our aim is to foster the development of every pupil whilst encouraging and nurturing the desire in our students to produce Textiles work of high calibre.

All students are provided with the opportunity to follow a challenging, supportive, and varied learning programme to suit their individual needs. Students are given the opportunity to experience a wide range of themes, topics, media, and processes that are underpinned by contextual investigation and understanding. At KS4 students are also given the opportunity to experience Textiles and art at first hand. Importance is placed on Educational visits which will enhance and enrich students' learning whilst inspiring them in their own practice.

Oasis Textiles for Students

Our Textiles curriculum offers a wide range of opportunities to explore practical skills and develop ideas through experimentation, investigation, designing, and exploring the work of Relevant Textile artists, and other contextual sources. We want to see students undertaking their own private study of Textiles that will enable them to build a portfolio to pursue Textiles, Art and fashion courses at degree. We aim for students to be successful, independent learners and to feel proud of their achievements.

Oasis Textiles for Teachers

The curriculum has been designed with Oasis students at the heart, what is it that they would benefit from in this rich and varied curriculum? It has been designed building on techniques they have learned in KS3, to widen their horizons into KS4 where they are given greater freedom to develop their own ideas through trial and experimentation. We have been on training courses to ensure that students are taught to the very highest standards.