

# **Fashion & Textile Technology**

## **Why take this course?**

This course is suitable for pupils who have enjoyed the textile elements of Home economics in S1 and S2 and/or working on fabric projects in their own time. This course is focused on developing practical textile skills and finding out about the world of fashion and textiles.

## **To succeed in this course, you need...**

Excellent attendance is vital to progress and succeed in on-going textile projects. To do well in this course, you may be required to work hard in your own time making use of the department facilities. This course is suitable for you if you are creative and enjoy making textile items.

## **Course Content**

The S3 course is primarily practical however you will also carry out small research projects. You will:

- Create a range of fashion/textile items using commercial patterns
- Develop hand sewing and machine sewing skills
- Investigate: Fashion over the ages
- Find out about how fabric is made/where it comes from
- Embellish garments using surface decorations e.g. beads, sequins etc
- Look at fashion and textile trends and how they develop

## **Course Assessment**

Each practical project completed will be assessed and discussed.

## **Essentials**

Students will be expected to contribute to the cost of materials when required.

## **Where might this course take me?**

This course would progress naturally on to National 4/5 Fashion & Textile Technology.