



# Carleton Community High School

*A Specialist Science with Mathematics School*



## Art & Design – Art Textiles GCSE

This two year course is designed so that candidates will gain experience of a wide range of drawing and design skills while experimenting with different textile techniques including hand/machine embroidery skills, beading and fabric manipulation. Coursework consists of three assignments which form 60% of the final examination weighting. The remaining 40% is undertaken as a controlled test at the end of the second year. It is a requirement of the course that candidates are independent students and are expected to collect research as homework. This is instrumental to success in this subject.



Students will have the opportunity to investigate fabric and fashion design and research colour, pattern and decoration. Learning about different artists and designers is an important part of the course. This subject will enable students to pursue courses and careers in Art, Fashion and Interior Design.



To complete this course, students should have a minimum of two projects finished by the end of the Autumn term in the second year. This is to allow enough time to begin 'prep' work for their controlled test which starts soon after the Christmas holidays.