



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.

There are four assessment objectives in art and these must be covered to achieve a 'C' grade or better. These are recording, refining and developing ideas and creating a final piece in each project.

Key Dates

To complete this course, students should have a minimum of two projects finished by the end of the autumn term in Year 11. This is to allow enough time to begin 'prep' work for their controlled test which starts soon after the **Christmas holidays**.

Preparation work will begin straight after the Christmas holidays. 'Prep work' involves pupils being given a set question from the exam board. They will then begin creating research worksheets based on their chosen theme

The controlled assessment will begin Friday, 13th March and the final five hours will be on Monday, 16th March 2015.

After the controlled assessment ends students will have 4 weeks to continue with coursework

What can be done at home?

Folder should be going home on a regular basis to work on projects

Pupils should be also be spending time on finding good quality research from books, internet, etc

GCSE Bite Size gives examples of work and information regarding assessment objectives

