

# BTEC FASHION

## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

Candidates choosing the extended certificate have the opportunity to follow an exciting two year fashion course that integrates both practical, critical and theoretical study. You will be given the chance to work with a wide variety of fashion techniques and build on and extend your fashion skills at all levels. Learners will become more confident and independent in their practice and develop both their fashion drawing and construction skills.

### COURSE DETAILS

**Qualification:** Extended Certificate in Art and Design (Fashion) (equivalent of 1 A level)

**Awarding Body:** Edexcel

**Entry Requirements:** 5 GCSE grades A\*- C/4+ including both English language and math, plus GCSE grade 5 (or equivalent) in Art or DT related subject

Students will enjoy opportunities to build on knowledge, skills and understanding of fashion through gallery and museum visits, attending fashion shows, working with visiting artists/designers, exhibiting their own collection in our own annual fashion show and have the opportunity to exhibit work in both local and national exhibitions.

In your second year support is provided with portfolio preparation for higher education interviews. This course supports students who wish to continue onto any fashion based courses in higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

## COURSE STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

Throughout the two year course the emphasis is on learning about fashion designing and exploring new construction method techniques.

You will have four units to complete, two of which are assessed internally and two that are assessed externally. Each unit will have a specific project brief in which you must work towards achieving a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

