

NEXT STEPS

PRIORITY 1

We are adding a new Advanced Higher Fashion qualification this year where students work on a Fashion folio that allows them to further personalize their creative work in Fashion as well as developing their technical skills. Students will have their own Advanced Higher studio to work in.

PRIORITY 2

We are adding more Fashion skills classes in S2 so that pupils can learn how to use sewing machines, make clothes and design outfits.

PRIORITY 3

We are developing more ways for students to explore how fashion can be made more sustainable and ethical.

S3 denim jeans upcycled into tote bags



CAREERS IN FASHION

Possible career options:

Studying for a textile design related qualification at college or university will give you all sorts of exciting career opportunities, including:

- Retail buyer • Fashion PR and Marketing • Fashion merchandiser • Textile technologist • Colour trender or stylist • Costume designer • Creative director • Digital textiles designer • Fashion designer • Fashion illustrator
- Fashion journalist • Fashion stylist • Interior designer • Museum/gallery conservator
- Pattern cutter • Retail buyer • Teacher or lecturer • Textile designer • Theatre designer

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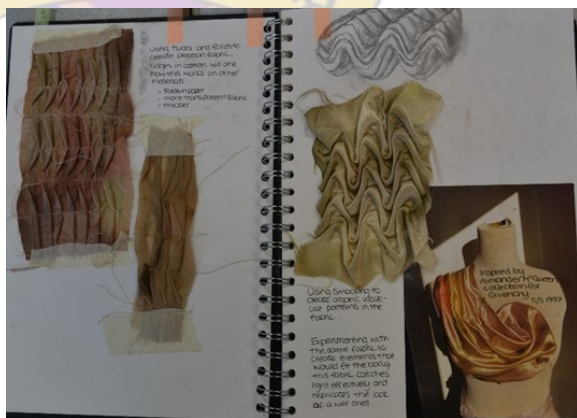
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COURSES OFFERED

We offer National 4 & 5 Fashion and Textiles in S4 with the opportunity to progress to Higher Fashion and Advanced Higher Fashion in S6



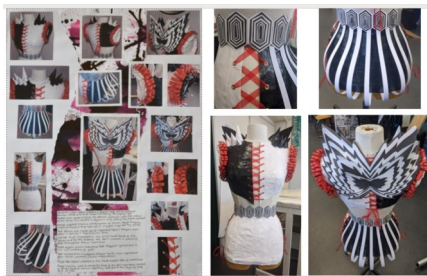
National & Higher courses are comprised of the following 3 components:

- *1 Practical Activity
- *2 Assignment
- *3 Fashion and Textiles Technology exam



Component 1 and component 2 are inter-related and will be assessed using one activity. You will carry out one task — designing, planning, making and evaluating a fashion/textile item — which will provide evidence for both components.

The assignment will be externally marked by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). The practical activity will be marked internally by your school or college, and quality assured by the SQA. The question paper will be set and marked externally by SQA.



Advanced Higher

The Advanced Higher course is for pupils who are seeking a platform to further develop their personal creative approaches and technical skills. They will also carry out a detailed piece of research into a fashion or costume design of their choice.

Many pupils successfully use their Advanced Higher folio to gain entry to further or Higher courses in Fashion.

HIGHLIGHTS

POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

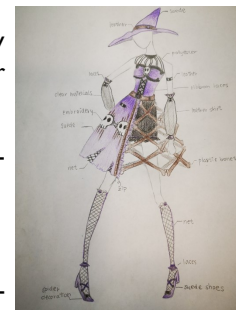
Many students have gone on to study fashion at Higher and Textiles in Higher Education:

Performance Costume at Edinburgh College of Art

Fashion at Edinburgh College of Art

Fashion and Business at Caledonian University

Fashion and Textiles at Heriott Watt University (Galashiels)



PUPIL SUCCESS

KIRSTEN COCHRANE IS CURRENTLY STUDYING BA (HONS) FASHION DESIGN AT NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY IN NEWCASTLE. She says : “ *I seem to be at an advantage on my course due to the wide range of Textile skills that I picked up at Firrhill.*”

Kirsten has recently been working for the designer S.S. Daley whose clothes been worn in the latest Harry Styles video and tour.

