

# BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Art and Design, specialising in Fashion and Textiles

**Course requirements:**  
**GRADE 5 AT ART OR TEXTILES**  
 (AT TEACHERS DISCRETION.)

## Understanding the course...

**BTEC Extended Certificate in Art and Design, specialising in Fashion and Textiles is equivalent to 1 A-Level.**

During the course, you will work through 2 internally and 2 externally set units including a written body of work. You will work on your portfolio, developing and refining your work. Throughout the 2 year course, your work will be reviewed and marked by an external moderator.

You will be graded at either Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction\*. The BTEC Extended Certificate is recognised by UCAS and is a gateway to a BTEC Foundation Diploma or to a creative Bachelor of Arts degree.

### Fashion Design



## Will it fit in my life?

BTEC Fashion will be perfect for you if you have a passion for creativity, a desire to succeed and an enthusiasm for making and styling clothes. It is a good complimentary subject for Art and Design or Photography and can be a good outlet for your creative skills. Fashion is not for the faint hearted, you must be dedicated, committed, motivated and prepared to work extremely hard.

### Sketchbook work showing visual communication



## What will I learn?

You will learn how to develop your design skills and will investigate a number of relevant practising designers and textiles artists. You will learn how to pattern cut, dye and manipulate fabrics, embroidery and basic sewing machine skills. You will explore computer aided design, screen printing and embellishment. You will be expected to create a collection of garments, considering how a designer uses outside inspiration to create. You will be encouraged to work outside the studio and will develop a cultural and critical understanding of the fashion industry in today's society.

# Where will success take me?

## The BTEC FASHION COURSE at PGW

Once you complete your BTEC Extended Certificate, you can then choose from numerous Art Colleges or Universities which offer the following;

BTEC Foundation Studies in Art and Design BA (Hons) Cordwainers Footwear

BA (Hons) Fashion Design (Menswear or Womenswear)

BA (Hons) Costume for Performance

BA (Hons) Fashion Hair and Make-Up

BA (Hons) Fashion Illustration

BA (Hons) Fashion Business

BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion

BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism

BA (Hons) Fashion Photography

### Career Opportunities

Make Up Artist

Bespoke Tailor

Fashion Designer

Fashion Photographer

Buyer and Merchandiser for Fashion Brands

Visual Merchandiser

Window Dresser

Knitwear Specialist

Retail Manager

Textiles Artist

Fashion Promotion and Relations

Fashion Marketer

Theatre Productions, including set designer, costume designer or a make-up artist

Exhibition Designer

Fashion Illustrator

Stylist

Personal Shopper

### Fashion Design and Research



### Fashion photography



### Any other career...

Studying fashion will develop a range of cross curricular skills, including creative thinking, perseverance, tenacity, resilience and a dedicated work ethic. These are all desirable skills for any other career and can help you across any subject you choose to study.

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