

# COWLEY

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## SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

BTEC LEVEL 3

# ART AND DESIGN – TEXTILES AND GRAPHICS

### Overview

This creative course gives students the chance to develop practical skills and the confidence to design and create themed products. The course also provides students with 'real life' design skills relevant to today's environment using traditional and modern technology.

Depending upon areas of interest, projects could include: point of sale displays, packaging designs, theatrical costumes, fashion design, interior design, decorative techniques, CAD /CAM and digital printing.

Students can choose to specialise in either fashion or graphics depending upon their area of interest.

Within fashion, students study elements of textiles and design to create a range of fashion outcomes.

Within graphics, students design and create advertising and promotional materials such as point of sale displays, promotional posters, merchandise and packaging.

You will have the opportunity to experience a wealth of enrichment activities, such as visits to museums/galleries/theatres etc.

### Equipment that you will need

A set of good drawing and sketching pencils, fine liners, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, glue stick, A3 sketchbook, a set of good quality coloured pencils, and any other drawing equipment that you wish to use.

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Art and Design has been an incredibly useful and joyful experience. Not only does the subject enable self-expression, but it also encourages innovation.

One thing I loved was how there is no “wrong way” to interpret a theme. The beauty of this subject is that being different is encouraged.

The teachers have been so supportive throughout the entire course. They taught me many different techniques for design and they've reassured me when I have been worried my ideas are not good enough.

Whether you want to show your creativity or learn more about how creative you can be, this course would be perfect for you.

## Progression

The majority of our students go on to further education and study a creative subject, such as: Architecture, Animation, Graphic Design, Product Design, Theatre Costume, Fashion Design and Interior Design.