Outline of the A – Level Art course.

Specification Code: AQA 7201

The 2 year Linear A Level in Art and Design Textiles consists of two units: Component 1 and Component 2.

**Component 1 (60% of A Level) includes:**

(a)     **Supporting studies** – all sketchbooks and portfolio sheets in the first Year PLUS the sketchbook that supports the Personal Study in Year 2.

(b)     **Practical work -** A range of outcomes – final pieces completed in the mock and end of year exams during the first year, plus the outcomes from the personal study.

(c)     **Personal study** – approximately 3000 – 4000 word essay (related to sketchbook and practical work.)

Total marks available for Component 1: 96

**Component 2 (40% of A Level) includes:**

Externally set theme (exam paper) handed out on 1st February. Sketchbook and final outcome are created during a 15 hour practical exam.

Total marks available for Component 2: 96