

Textiles Technologies Factsheet



Within Textile Technologies students develop, design and use construction techniques to produce textile items within design parameters. Students will investigate fabric construction and properties, sustainability and issues around fast fashion and ethical understanding around textile production in Australian.

Students will develop skills in the safe use of Bernina sewing machines to create two design projects.

A new textiles curriculum pathway was introduced to Henley High School this year is a standalone elective subject which moves away from the traditional aspects of sewing skills.

Students develop critical and creative thinking skills to allow them to design and create projects within textiles using a range of technologies including digital technologies and CAD design.

Subjects

- ✓ Fashion and Textile Design
- ✓ Fashion, Environmental and Graphic Design
- ✓ Jewellery Design
- ✓ Business Innovation

Skills and knowledge gained

Students will be assessed in line with the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards for Design and Technology, with emphasis on strands Technologies and Society and Creating Design Solutions.

Career and further education opportunities

- ✓ Business and Entrepreneurship pathways
- ✓ Fashion Design pathways at University and TAFE

More information

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