**N5 Fashion & Textile Technology**

This is a practical course and will therefore incur a £25 charge

The course helps candidates develop an understanding of textile properties, characteristics and technologies, item development, fashion/textile trends and factors that affect fashion/textile choice. Particular emphasis is placed on the development of practical skills and textile construction techniques to make detailed fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality.

Candidates will demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding, and apply this to planning, making and evaluating fashion/textile items.

Candidates will develop:

♦ detailed knowledge of textile properties and characteristics

♦ detailed textile construction techniques

♦ detailed understanding of factors that influence fashion/textile choices

♦ detailed understanding of fashion/textile trends

♦ the ability to plan and make detailed fashion/textile items

♦ the ability to select, set up, adjust and use relevant tools and equipment safely and correctly

♦ detailed investigation, evaluation and presentation skills

**Course assessment structure: assignment and practical activity**

Assignment 50 marks

Practical activity 50 marks

The assignment and practical activity are inter-related and will be assessed using one activity. Candidates will carry out one task — designing, planning, making and evaluating a fashion/textile item — which will provide evidence for both components.

**Course assessment structure: question paper**

Question paper 30 marks

The purpose of this question paper is to assess candidates’ ability to integrate and apply knowledge, understanding and skills sampled from across the course.