



## **Teacher in Charge of Home Economics – Miss R Fudge**

### **Textiles**

#### **What will pupils gain from this subject?**

A GCSE course in Design and Technology Textiles offers an opportunity for candidates to identify and solve real problems by designing and making products in a wide range of contexts relating to their personal interests. Design and Technology Textiles develops candidates interdisciplinary skills, all six of the key skills, and their capacity for imaginative, innovative thinking, creativity and independence.

### **The Content of Key Stages**

#### **Key Stage 4 (GCSE)**

The specification content includes the following compulsory areas of study:

1. Develop and use design briefs and detail specifications
2. Consider issues that affect their research, designing and planning
3. Be flexible and adaptable in responding to changing circumstances and new opportunities
4. Generate, develop, model and communicate design proposals
5. Design for manufacturing in quantity
6. Plan work schedules effectively