



HOMEWORK

ART TEXTILES

BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Aim:

To support the academic progress of students taking Textile Design. Work completed at home (or after school using school facilities) is to support the class work / project work in each subject area. There is an expectation that Textiles students attend extra sessions after school to keep up with the rigors of project work – this can be shown as homework in certain situations. (Particularly where subject specific tools and equipment are required) or to meet challenging deadlines. This course has no formal written examination testing students' knowledge.

Types of regular homework at KS4:

- Completion of classwork at home to keep up with extended project work. Rolling deadlines to maximise student output.
- Primary Research
- Personal Investigation of the wider environment
- Trips to local galleries.
- Shop surveys
- Completion of classwork at home to keep up with extended project work. Rolling deadlines to maximise student output.
- Extension of classwork
- Carrying out 'Primary' elements of projects – such as taking photos or the production of drawings / sketches ready for school.
- Research for specific projects / collation of examples
- Annotation of coursework projects aims and decision making

Marking and feedback:

- Design Project elements will be assessed using the school CPR policy. Homework elements that are part of an on-going project will be assessed as part of the bigger project.
- Research tasks will be checked for completion and feedback provided on how to improve. These will not always be graded pieces.
- Frequently homework is a small part of a bigger project and facilitates progress in the project – this cannot always be assessed separately

Recommended wider reading:

- Research into the work of existing designers/textiles artists.
- The Art of Moy MacKay: An Inspirational Guide to Painting with Felted Fibres & Stitch
- Textile Design (Portfolio)
- The Textile Artist: Layered Cloth: The Art of Fabric Manipulation