

# YEAR 9 TEXTILES: FASHION

This subject aims to introduce students to garment construction and to explore a variety of techniques and materials. Students will design and create original projects such as boxer shorts or pyjamas, based on their own individual design brief. At this level, there is an emphasis on individual expression of ideas and creativity, as well as ethical and sustainable use of materials. Students develop their own design brief, and in response, research and develop a range of design ideas. They investigate fashion trends and properties of materials, as well as produce and evaluate their finished designs. Students are expected to observe safety procedures and develop the ability to work independently and cooperatively. This course creates a pathway to Year 10 Project Runway.

## **Creating Designed Solutions**

Students will:

- Investigate current fashion trends. They will develop an individual design brief and select appropriate materials, tools and equipment in order to develop design ideas.
- Design a range of fashion garments based on their design brief.
- Produce a finished garment using appropriate technologies and processes.
- Evaluate their finished garment against comprehensive criteria for success recognising the need for sustainability.
- Plan and Manage projects individually taking into consideration time, cost, risk and production processes.