

# Welcome to Fashion and Textiles

## Level 1 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles

### About this course:

This course is a basic introduction to Fashion and Textiles and will give you an understanding of the processes involved in designing, making and selling garments. It is perfect for students interested in working in the Fashion or Textiles industry. Keighley College's Textile Academy allows students can gain experience in the Fashion and Textiles industry including designing and making clothes, fabric design and how to work with factories. The course will allow students to gain the skills, knowledge and understanding to start a career in the fashion and textiles industry.

### Modules:

- Principles of design for fashion and textiles
- Drafting patterns, their markings, using patterns and making your own.
- Using industrial machines including flatbed (sewing) machines, overlockers and steam press
- Garment construction, both for craft (dressmaking) and industrial (for manufacturing)
- Quality control and inspection
- Health and Safety in the workplace

### Next steps after this course:

After completing this course, you can either continue your learning by undertaking another full time course of Level 2 in Fashion and Textiles. Alternatively, you could start a Level 2 Sewing Machinist Apprenticeship.

Until you arrive at college, keep checking our website, social media and Applicant Hub for updates and even some activities to do before we meet you in September.

