



# ARMADALE ACADEMY

## National 5 Fashion & Textiles How to Pass Guide

*for parents and carers*

### Exam breakdown and links to key SQA documents

- Exam Breakdown: Practical Activity - 35%, Assignment – 35% & Question Paper written exam (on 11th May 2022) – 30%
- Past Papers: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/56939.html>

### Resources to support your child

- Resources are saved in Teams

Other useful websites

- <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/56939.html>
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsnv9j6/CAD/CAM\\_summary\\_](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsnv9j6/CAD/CAM_summary_)

- These links below are for GCSE Fashion & Textiles subjects but they can be used to revise our topics:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zjc3rwx/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zfr3rwx/revision/1>

### Practical strategies to support your child

- Use everyday items of clothing and textiles – look at the ‘care label’ to identify what it is made from and consider why is it made from this fibre/ combination of fibres? Develop a clear understanding of the washing/ drying/ ironing symbols – what do they mean? Look at all of the construction techniques to see how garments have been made, on the sides seams/ shoulder seams/ how collars have been attached etc. Look at the seams used (simply stitched, raw edges, overlapped edges, bound seams, etc) and discuss why they have been constructed in this way. Look at the fastenings used on garments/ products (zips, buttons, studs, Velcro, popper/studs) and discuss why these fastenings are suitable for this item. Consider consumer choices and trends in shops, thinking about the rise and fall of the fashion cycle. Discuss consumer choices and the move away from ‘fast fashion’ where we are increasingly considering alternatives to reduce environmental issues.

### How can you support your child?

- Encourage your child to use the resources in Teams to revise.
- Encourage your child to attend supported study on Tuesdays after school at 3:30 – 4:30 and on Fridays after school at 12:30 – 1:30