

A LEVEL DRESS AND TEXTILES (Syllabus code 9332)

Syllabus 9332 will not be available after 2008.

The last examination session for Syllabus 9332 will be November 2008. The Dress and Textiles syllabus will be replaced by the new Design and Textiles (syllabus code 9631) as given below.

Design and Textiles (9631)

The new syllabus booklet, together with specimen papers and mark schemes, is available from 2006.

Scheme of Assessment– Design and Textiles (9631)

There are three pathways available to candidates.

- (a) Candidates who wish to follow **a staged assessment route to the A Level qualification** take the Advanced Subsidiary Level in one session and will take the A level in the next session. For example Centres will begin to teach from the 9631 syllabus in 2007 and enter their candidates for first examination in 2008. Candidates will take the AS written paper (Paper 1) and submit the Practical (Paper 2) by 31 October for the November 2008 examination session. Subject to satisfactory performance, they will only need to take the A Level paper (Paper 3) and submit the Coursework (Paper 4) by 31 October in the following November session, 2009, in order to complete the A Level.
- (b) Those candidates who aim **only for an Advanced Subsidiary Level** qualification take Papers 1 and 2. Centres will begin teaching from the 9631 syllabus in 2007 and will enter their candidates for examination in 2008. Candidates will take the AS written paper (Paper 1) and will submit the Practical (Paper 2) by 31 October 2008.
- (c) Those candidates who wish to take the **whole of the Advanced Level qualification at the end of a two-year course** of study take all four papers in the same session. Under this option Centres will begin teaching, based on the 9631 syllabus, in 2007 but will enter their candidates for first examination in 2009. The Candidates will take the AS and A Level written papers in the 2009 session and will submit their Practical and Coursework by 31 October 2009.

2008 (9631) AS LEVEL: The syllabus for AS Level will be examined for the first time in 2008. Only Papers 01 and 02 will be available for assessment.

2009 (9631) A LEVEL: The syllabus for A Level will be examined for the first time in 2009. Papers 01, 02, 03 and 04 will be available for assessment.

Centres wishing to enter candidates for **A level in 2008** should refer to the 2008 syllabus for Dress and Textiles (syllabus code 9332), available for the last time in 2008.