

## **Textiles**

### **Exam Dates:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 AM

### **Exam Overview:**

**AQA Design and Technology / Textiles Technology GCSE**

#### **Unit 1**

2 hrs written paper

40% marks

120 marks allocated

### **Guide to Exam Papers:**

#### **Unit 1**

Material is released on 1<sup>st</sup> March prior to the exam to allow students and teachers to familiarise the design context for the first section of the exam.

All questions must be answered.

Q1 – 35 marks for the design ideas and reasons for choice relating to the pre-released material

Q2 – design, testing and fit for purpose questions.

Q3 – fibres, fabrics and product maintenance questions.

Q4 – components and product safety.

Q5 – manufacturing questions.

Q6 – environmental questions.

The format can be analyse, compare, contrast, discuss, describe or match together – the type of questions vary throughout the exam paper.

### **Areas of Revision**

- Subject terminology eg warp, weft, bias
- The properties of fibres and their uses
- How fabrics are made and their intended use
- The methods of manufacture
- The impact of textiles on the environment

### **Revision Tips**

Use your CGP green revision guide and exam practice work book.

Help your parents with laundry to embed / familiarise fibres and fabrics knowledge.

Weft thread is left (weft) to right.