



# Getting Ahead – Pre-course Work

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## A Level Fashion and Textiles

Welcome to A Level Fashion and Textiles. In preparation for the start of the course, please complete these tasks and have them with you to hand in during your first week of college in September.

These tasks should take you approximately four and a half hours to complete and are designed to give you an introduction to the subject, and the expectations we have for you to complete at least four and a half hours of independent study, per subject, per week.

### **Task 1: Create a 'Pattern and Colour' Pinterest board.**

Pattern and colour are fundamental aspects of textiles and fashion which you will be studying when you start in September, so the following tasks will help you extend your knowledge.

If you don't already have it, please install the Pinterest App on your phone or portable device, or alternatively you can set up an account on <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>. Create a new board with the title 'Colour and Pattern'. Pin onto your board a minimum of 30 images from Pinterest. These can include any type of pattern or colour combination, they can be brights, pastels, neutrals, or a mixture - choose what inspires you!

Examples can be found across

- fashion
- textiles
- interior design

Below is a link to some examples we have collected to demonstrate the kind of contemporary colour and pattern that you might collect. You may add a few of these to your board to get you started, but then please find some new examples of your own!



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<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/mcottell0404/pattern-and-colour/>

## Task 2: Create a 'Mood Board'

Using the imagery you collected for Task 1, put together a 'Mood Board' for Colour and Pattern.

Mood boards are often used in the industry to communicate an idea or a trend and include imagery from lots of different sources.

You can use Word, PowerPoint or any other creative software or app that you have access to.

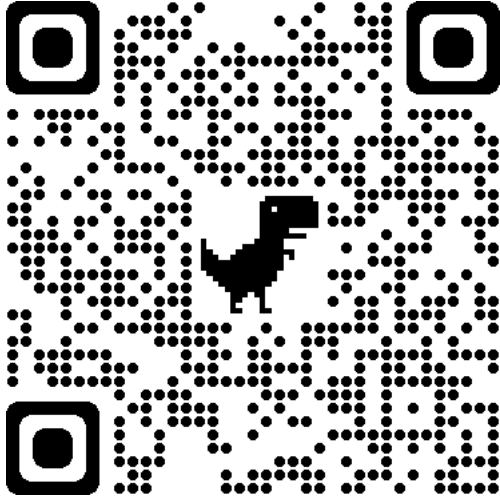
Below is a link to some examples of professional mood boards that might inspire you to think about:

- content – you will need to select which of your images will work together
- colour combinations
- layout and size of images
- presentation



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## Getting Equipped

You will need the following:

- a device to access the internet
- software such as Word or PowerPoint
- you will be notified in the first week of term of any additional materials and equipment you will need. All will be available to purchase via our college art shop.