

Summary	
This course is ideal if you want an introduction and basic knowledge of hairdressing and beauty therapy. You will have the chance to get to know the industry and its different sectors, enabling you to research all the possible career pathways available. You will develop practical skills that can be developed into the progression route of your choice.	
What are the course aims?	What can it lead to?
<p>During this course you will gain an insight into the industry. You will learn useful basic skills and get relevant background knowledge, but successful completion of this qualification does not mean you are qualified to work in the hair and beauty industries.</p> <p>You will learn basic skills in a number of treatment and service areas. While these skills do not need to be demonstrated in a real working environment (on paying clients, under commercial pressures and within commercially acceptable service times) learners will be expected to work on their confidence in order to meet such standards.</p>	Progress on to Level 2 Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy or Level 2 Hair & Beauty combined if a grade C is achieved in English & Maths.
What will I study on this course?	
<p>You will cover a range of units in order to develop an understanding of the Hair & Beauty Sector, including comparisons between the types of businesses and the clients each attract, understanding the importance of personal presentation in a salon environment and working in a team. Practical units include:</p> <p>Hairdressing: Shampoo & Condition hair, Plaiting, Styling, Colouring hair using temporary colour Beauty Therapy: Skin Care, Nail & Hand Care, Basic Make Up application</p>	
Are there opportunities for trips or fieldwork?	
Extra-curricular activities and community projects will be included.	
Are there any other costs?	A kit and a uniform will need to be purchased. Ask for details.
How will I be assessed?	What are the entry requirements?
The emphasis is on 'learning by doing'. Students will complete a number of tasks and/or tests to show their attainment of practical skills and underpinning knowledge. These will be assessed through practical observation and written assignments.	Entry grades below D. A good level of English, the manual dexterity to perform the service and a genuine interest in the subject.
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