

Subject area:	Vocational
Course:	Hair and Beauty
Qualification:	VTCT Level 2 – Hair & Beauty Certificate

Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

A Technical Award specifically for 14-16 year olds to support young people to:

- develop a broad and comprehensive understanding of the hair and beauty sector
- develop knowledge which spans the entire vocational sector and related industries
- develop academic study and transferable skills that will support progression within the hair and beauty sector and more broadly

Students will work towards a Level 1 Hair and Beauty qualification to cover practical elements of the course.

Hairdressing and beauty therapy remains an extremely popular area that many young people are enthused by and aspire too. The aim of this qualification is to prepare and equip learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills to pursue a career in any context as these skills are transferable. This course is mainly theory based; therefore we offer a small level 1 qualification, e.g. hair and beauty sector unit, creating an image unit with a small amount of practical nail art or styling hair.

Person Specification—is this the right course for you?



Are you a well presented student with an interest in Hair and Beauty?
Are you able to follow the appearance code and wear the correct uniform, tie long hair back, no facial piercings and no false nails?

Are you keen to develop knowledge in hairdressing and beauty therapy along with related industries (i.e. retail, leisure, fashion, marketing, media, business) to develop yourself and, in particular, the skills and attributes prized by employers, further education colleges and higher

education institutions?

Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

With hard work, the right attitude, ability to follow instructions and good reports, this could lead to an apprenticeship or Level 2 qualification within Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy or other related courses e.g. retail, leisure, fashion etc. Opportunities to progress up to Level 3 at College and further progression to University for Level 4 and higher to gain a degree in Spa Management.

Technical data:

<i>Qualification Level:</i>	Level 2	<i>Grading:</i>	A*- C
<i>Awarding Body</i>	VTCT	<i>% Written Exam</i>	25%
<i>Lessons per week</i>	4	<i>% Coursework</i>	75%
<i>Number of GCSE or equivalent</i>	One		