

Subject area: Hair & Beauty

Course: Extended Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing

Level: Level 2/3 Technical Award

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

All students will study towards an extended certificate in ladies hairdressing. This qualification structure provides learners with the flexibility to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills depending upon their designated career pathway as a senior hairdresser / stylist.

Students will be studying:

- Knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology
- Knowledge of all relevant testing together with health, safety and legislation requirements
- Skills to consult with clients
- A range of basic cutting skills
- Colouring and lightening services
- Skills in setting, dressing, blow-drying and styling
- Develop their communication and customer service skills
- Awareness of environmental sustainability
- Commercial skills which are valued highly by employers
- Problem-solving and research skills
- Business studies, marketing
- Management
- Retail, fashion and photography



A variety of teaching and learning methods are used and students will complete to be set according to their academic targets and current attainment.

Person Specification - is this the right course for you? You will need....

- Commitment, enthusiasm and an interest in working in the hairdressing industry
- To be prepared to take part in the work experience programme.
- To be able to work independently and meet set targets on time
- Achieved English and maths at level 4 or better.
- Achieved Level 1 hair and beauty (optional)

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

- Employment in salons, spas, hotels and cruise liners, television, film, theatre and media
- apprenticeships within the industry
- Entry to university (subject to grades)

Understanding what the course could offer you:

This course is designed for any student who enjoys a practical approach to their learning whilst having a clear idea of their desire to work in the hairdressing industry. The qualification, particularly if a higher grade is achieved, is valuable to employers and is a strong starting point for young people to progress in the world of work. This qualification has been developed collaboratively with employers, professional associations in the hairdressing sector. The knowledge, skills and competencies gained will provide the best possible opportunity for progression into employment.

The **Level 2 Diploma** is most suitable for learners who continue, as part of their programme of study to work towards achieving Level 2 English and maths. This qualification will prepare learners for employment as a junior hairdresser / stylist.

The **Level 3 Extended Diploma** is most suited to learners who have achieved English and maths at Level 2 and wish to focus the majority of their programme on hairdressing, whereby they will develop a broader range of technical skills.

The full specification for this programme is outlined in the Specification at their website www.vtct.org.uk qualification/technical, or a copy is available in Mrs Frost's classroom.

Technical Data:

<i>Qualification Level:</i>	Level 3	<i>'A' Level equivalence</i>	Extended Diploma -This will be announced by VTCT May 2018
<i>Awarding Body</i>	VTCT		
<i>Lessons per week</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma 12 hours • Extended Diploma 12 hours 	<i>% synoptic</i> <i>% practical</i> <i>% Written Exam</i>	20% 50% 30%
<i>UCAS points</i>	See the UCAS Tariff Calculator https://www.ucas.com	<i>Full course Specification</i> <i>(click on hyperlink)</i>	Pass - 16pts Merit – 32pts Distinction – 48pts Distinction* - 56pts