

Hair & Beauty

Career Ideas:

Hairdresser or Beauty Therapist in salons, luxury spas, cruise ships • **Barber** • **Colour technician** • **Special effects makeup artist** • **Nail technician** • **Freelance Hairdresser or Beauty Therapist**

The Hair & Beauty salons at Bexley are fully equipped for students to learn the necessary skills to work in the industry. Located in the Works Block at the Tower Road site, students practise on paying Hair and Beauty customers who can choose from a full range of beauty treatments and hair styling (as would be offered in a High Street Salon). The Department works closely with major Hair and Beauty product specialists including L'Oreal, who support our teaching through sponsorship of student competitions. Winning students go on to take part in Regional and National AHT Events.

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Entry 3

Duration

1 year

Course Description

The course is designed for students who have not achieved the grades needed to allow them to enrol onto a Level 1 course. Students will develop the basic skills and knowledge needed to progress in further education or employment through learning a range of skills within Hair & Beauty (including Health & Safety). Students will also have the opportunity to improve their social and functional skills through workshop based and enrichment activities.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications required, Interview and initial assessment will determine level

Assessment Method

Portfolio of set assignments
Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

BTEC Certificate in an
Introduction to Hair & Beauty
Certificate in Personal & Social
Development
Functional Skills in English,
Maths and ICT

Progression

Level 1 programme
(if Entry 3 is achieved in all
qualifications)
Open or supported employment

Did you know?

Bexley College has its own
Hair and Beauty salons
which are open to students
and the public. Hair Works
& Beauty Works provide first
hand practical experience of
life in a working salon.

Useful Links:

www.habia.org.uk
www.aht-uk.org

Hair:

www.haircouncil.org.uk
www.britishbarbers.com

Beauty:

www.beautyguild.com
www.cidesco.com

NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing Level 1

Duration

1 year

Course Description

The aim of this course is to enable students to gain the skills and knowledge needed to assist with salon services. Students will learn a variety of skills such as shampooing, conditioning, blow-drying, plaiting and colouring, as well as reception duties, Customer Service and Health & Safety. Students are also required to complete Functional Skills in English and Maths.

Entry Requirements

GCSE's Grade D or above, preferably in English and/or Maths
Successful interview with college staff
A report from school or other educational provider

Assessment Method

Practical observation, oral questioning and online testing
Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing
Functional Skills in English and Maths

Progression

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing, Barbering or Beauty Therapy
Employment in a hairdressing salon as an assistant to the stylists



NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing Level 2

Duration

1 year

Course Description

The aim of this course is to enable students to gain the skills and knowledge needed to work in a hairdressing salon as a junior stylist. Students will spend time working in the College salon and will learn basic cut and colour techniques, styling, dressing and finishing methods, Customer Service, reception duties and Health & Safety. Students are also required to complete Functional Skills in English and Maths.

Entry Requirements

Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing OR
3 GCSE's Grade D or above, preferably in English and/or Maths
Successful interview with college staff
A report from school or other educational provider

Assessment Method

Practical observation, oral questioning and online testing
Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
Functional Skills in English and Maths

Progression

Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy or Barbering
Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing (subject to entry criteria and trade test)
Employment in a hairdressing salon as a junior stylist



NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing Level 3

Duration

1 year

Course Description

This course is designed for experienced hairdressers who are working in the industry. Students will learn advanced cutting techniques, finishing, styling, creative fashion colouring and perming. Additionally, students will contribute towards promotional activities, financial management, Health and Safety and maintenance of the salon. Students are also required to complete Functional Skills in English and Maths.

Entry Requirements

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
Successful interview with college staff

Assessment Method

Practical observation, oral questioning
and online testing
Portfolio of set assignments
Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing
Functional Skills in English and Maths

Progression

Foundation Degree in Hairdressing
Employment in a salon as a Senior Stylist/
Supervisor
Employment as a Trainer/Assessor



NVQ Diploma in Barbering Level 2

Duration

1 year

Course Description

The aim of this course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to work in a barber's shop as a junior barber. Students will learn a variety of barbering skills such as shampooing, conditioning, cutting, colouring and styling men's hair and cutting facial hair. Students will also learn about Health & Safety and client consultation. Additionally, students are required to complete Functional Skills in English and Maths.

Entry Requirements

Level 1 Diploma in Barbering, Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy OR

3 GCSE's Grade D or above, preferably in English and/or Maths

Successful interview with college staff

A report from the school or other educational provider

Assessment Method

Practical observation, oral questioning and online testing

Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Barbering
Functional Skills in English and Maths

Progression

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

Level 3 Diploma in Barbering (subject to interview and trade test)

Employment in a barber's shop as a junior barber



Did you know?

Louise Bethnall, who studied on a Level 2 Barbering course at Bexley College, was awarded 3rd Place at the AHT National Finals.

VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 1

Duration

1 year

Course Description

The aim of this course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to assist with salon services. Students will learn a variety of Beauty skills such as manicures, pedicures, how to apply basic make-up and nail art as well as learning about job roles in the hair and beauty sector, the different types of salons for six different industries and the services they offer. Students are also required to complete Functional Skills in English and Maths.

Entry Requirements

GCSE's Grade D or above, preferably in English and/or Maths

Successful interview with college staff

A report from school or other educational provider

Assessment Method

Practical observation, oral questioning and online testing

Portfolio of set assignments

Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Functional Skills in English and Maths

Progression

Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Complementary Therapies

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Nail services

Employment in a Beauty Salon as an assistant to the Beauty Therapists



VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 2

Duration

1 year

Course Description

This course is designed for students who would like to take up employment in a salon. Students will learn a variety of practical beauty skills including facials, manicures, and pedicures, waxing, eyebrow and eye lash treatments as well as Reception Duties, Customer Service and Health & Safety. Students are additionally required to complete Functional Skills in English and Maths.

Entry Requirements

Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy OR
3 GCSE's Grade D or above, preferably
in English, Art & Science
Successful interview with college staff
A report from the school or other
educational provider

Assessment Method

Practical observation, oral questioning and online testing
Portfolio of set assignments
Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
Functional Skills in English and Maths

Progression

Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
Employment in a salon as a junior Beauty Therapist
Employment in a department store selling and demonstrating
products to the public



City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 3

Duration

1 year

Course Description

This course is designed for trainee Beauty Therapists who wish to develop their skills and industry knowledge. The course includes body massage, facial and body electrotherapy treatments, Indian head massage, micro-dermabrasion, aromatherapy and individual permanent eye lash application. Additionally, students will contribute towards promotional activities, financial management, Health and Safety and maintenance of the salon. Students are also required to complete Functional Skills in English and Maths.

Entry Requirements

Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
Level 2 English and/or Maths
Successful interview with college staff

Assessment Method

Practical observation, oral questioning
and online testing
Portfolio of set assignments
Functional Skills examinations

Qualifications

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
Functional Skills in English and Maths

Progression

Foundation Degree in Salon and Spa Management
Foundation Degree in Complementary Therapies
Employment as a Senior Beauty Therapist
Employment as a Trainer/Assessor





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FOR STUDENTS**

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