



Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information

Hair & Beauty: Subject Overview

Qualification	Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
Exam Board	VTCT
Course Leader	Mrs H Frost: helen.frost@bulwellacademy.org.uk
Course summary	VTCT Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy is a technical award that allows you to develop an understanding of the hair and beauty sector and the anatomy of the hair and skin. During the course you will develop research and independent learning skills, crucial for any future study or career pathways in this and other sectors. You may want to study this course if you are interested in apprenticeships, working on a cruise liner, theatres, spas, becoming a stylist, barber salon owner or a freelance stylist. Practical workshops are integrated into the course to achieve competency in a range of hair and beauty techniques and a vocational Level 1 qualification.
What will students learn?	<p>VTCT Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy allows you to develop an understanding of the hair and beauty industry. During the course you will develop research and independent learning skills, 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.</p> <p>Level 2 Components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Hair and Beauty Sector • Hair and Beauty Science • Hair and Beauty Research Project • Enterprise in the Hair and Beauty Sector <p>Level 1 Components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manicure • Blow dry • Styling and dressing the hair • Plaiting • Nail art • Make up
How will students be assessed?	<p>VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty is a level 2 qualification. Level 2 Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction* are the vocational equivalent to GCSE.</p> <p>Component 1 assessment is a written paper taken under exam conditions which focusses on the hair and beauty sector. Currently students take this exam in the winter of year 10 and it is marked externally by VTCT.</p> <p>Components 2,3 and 4 are assessed via coursework tasks which are carried out across the two years of study and assessed internally and externally by VTCT.</p> <p>VTCT Award in Hair and Beauty skills is a level 1 qualification graded Pass, Merit, Distinction supporting progression to further education college or an apprenticeship.</p>
Career Progression	<p>VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty would be a good foundation for: studying a variety of courses including A-Levels or equivalent in Business, Health & Social Care or Biology. It could also lead to apprenticeships or vocational courses at college to become a qualified hairstylist, beauty therapist or barber. Further progression to University for Level 4 and higher to gain a degree in Spa management.</p> <p>VTCT Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty skills is an introduction to services and treatments available in the industry, offering a foundation into the profession.</p>

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Year 10 Hair and Beauty

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the hair and beauty sector Manicure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the hair and beauty sector Blow dry and plaiting the hair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair and beauty science Styling and dressing hair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair and beauty science Face painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Styling/dressing hair for an occasion Make up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an Image
Knowledge Covered	<p>Understanding the hair and beauty sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The businesses and services in the hair and beauty sector Size and structure of the hair and beauty sector. 	<p>Understanding the hair and beauty sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career opportunities available in hair and beauty Skills and attributes Training pathways 	<p>Hair and beauty science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ingredients found in hair and beauty products The effect of products on the skin and hair Skin and hair anatomy, Different hair and skin types. Factors that affect hair and skin types 	<p>Hair and beauty science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate a product to enhance the skin and hair Justify the ingredients used 	<p>Styling/dressing hair for an occasion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Styling and hair dressing techniques Tools and equipment. Create waves and curls 	<p>Create an image:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mood boards Styling and dressing hair. Make up techniques Create a nail shape
	<p>Manicure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of the nail Nail diseases and disorder File and paint the nail Hand and arm massage 	<p>Blow dry hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation Prepare work area Sterilisation methods Tools and equipment Air-flow of dryer Name each plait Plaiting techniques 	<p>Styling and dressing hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back combing/brushing Styling and dressing techniques Tools and equipment 	<p>Face painting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face painting products and techniques Mood boards 	<p>Make-up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make up products and tools. Skin tone 	
Online Resources	pivotpoint.co.uk/experience/pivot-point-lab.html				byrdie.com/best-makeup-tutorials-4799797	



Year **11** Hair and Beauty

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project • Manicure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project • Shampoo and Blow-dry • Create an Image 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise in the Hair and Beauty sector • Eyelash and eyebrow tint • Nail art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise in the Hair and Beauty sector • Individual lashes 	Industry based workshops	
Knowledge Covered	Research project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of hair and beauty research projects • Research proposal 	Research project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect data from research • Evidence reach on a chosen topic 	Enterprise. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 characteristics a of an entrepreneur. • 2. Recognise gaps in the market for a new product or service. 	Enterprise. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 How a new product or service can be used. • 2 Business plan for the new product/service • 3 How to market the product/service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brow lamination • Mini facials • Indian head massage • Basic hair cut 	
	Manicure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled assessment • Manicure treatment 	Shampoo and condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massage techniques • Structure of the hair. • Blow dry/air flow • Root lift/movement • Commercial shampoo and blow-dry 	Eyebrow and eyelash tinting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products, mixing • Application 	Individual lashes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation and contraindications • Application 		
		Create an image <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled assesment 	Nail Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools and techniques • Application of gel nails 			
Online Resources	bbc.co.uk/episodes/p071fs3c/glow-up-britains-next-makeup-star pivotpoint.co.uk/experience/pivot-point-lab.html worldskillsuk.org/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82					