



Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information

Hair & Beauty: Subject Overview

Qualification	Level 2 Technical Award in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
Exam Board	VTCT
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Course summary	VTCT Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy is a technical award that allows you to develop an understanding of the hair and beauty sector and the anatomy and physiology of the hair, skin and nails. Business planning and marketing products of the future identifying the purpose and effect the ingredients have on the environment. 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 Technical Award 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"> • Business and entrepreneurship in the hair and beauty sector • Anatomy, physiology, and cosmetic science • Design 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 Technical Award 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 and the anatomy and physiology of the hair, skin and nails. Currently students take this exam in the winter of year 11 and it is marked externally by VTCT.</p> <p>Components 2 and 3 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 Award 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"> Anatomy, physiology, and cosmetic science Manicure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy, physiology, and cosmetic science Styling and dressing hair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy, physiology and cosmetic science Understand the development of hair and beauty products Blow dry and plaiting the hair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and entrepreneurship in the hair and beauty sector Face painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and entrepreneurship in the hair and beauty sector Styling/dressing hair for an occasion Make up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design Brief Project
Knowledge Covered	<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 Size and structure of the hair and beauty sector. <p>Manicure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of the nail The structure and function of the nail Nail diseases and disorders File and paint the nail Hand and arm massage 	<p>Hair and beauty science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair and skin anatomy Diseases and disorders of the skin. Characteristics of the hair and Classifications and variations of the hair and skin skin Ingredients found in hair and beauty products The effect of products on the skin and hair <p>Style and dress the 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>Hair and beauty science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors that effect the integumentary system Ingredients found in hair and beauty products The historical involvement of hair and beauty products from ancient times to the 21st century. <p>Styling and dressing hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back combing/brushing Styling and dressing techniques Tools and equipment 	<p>Understanding the hair and beauty sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career opportunities available in hair and beauty The businesses and services in the hair and beauty sector Product development sustainability <p>Face painting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face painting products and techniques Mood boards 	<p>Understanding the hair and beauty sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation followed in the industry Skills and attributes Training pathways Business planning and marketing to contribute to the UK economy <p>Styling/dressing hair for an occasion</p> <p>Styling and hair dressing techniques</p> <p>Tools and equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create waves and curls <p>Make-up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make up products and tools. Skin tone 	<p>Design Brief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret, develop and plan a design brief Mood boards Styling and dressing hair. Make up techniques Create a nail shape Present the design brief to an audience
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	<p>Research project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of hair and beauty research projects • Research proposal <p>Manicure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled assessment • Manicure treatment 	<p>Research project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect data from research • Evidence reach on a chosen topic <p>Shampoo and condition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massage techniques • Structure of the hair. • Blow dry/air flow • Root lift/movement • Commercial shampoo and blow-dry <p>Create an image</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled assessment 	<p>Enterprise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 characteristics a of an entrepreneur. • 2. Recognise gaps in the market for a new product or service. <p>Eyebrow and eyelash tinting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products, mixing • Application <p>Nail Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools and techniques • Application of gel nails 	<p>Enterprise.</p> <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 <p>Individual lashes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation and contraindications • Application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brow lamination • Mini facials • Indian head massage • Basic hair cut 	
Online Resources	<p>bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p071fs3c/glow-up-britains-next-makeup-star</p> <p>pivotpoint.co.uk/experience/pivot-point-lab.html</p> <p>worldskillsuk.org/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</p>					