

# Beauty Therapy

VOCATIONAL



Level 2 & 3  
VRQ

## Entry requirements

- In order to progress through the levels you will have completed previous levels or have good GCSE's
- Ability to deal with customers on a very personal level and a need to develop exceptional communication skills
- Enjoy practical work, whilst being able to develop manual skills

## Why choose this course?

Beauty therapy is a rapidly expanding service industry. People are keen to look their best and it is now recognised that this can make an important difference to all aspects of life. Professional therapists help people improve their presentation by treating their skin, hair and nails with a wide range of techniques and products. Beauty therapists work from salons, hotels, holiday resorts and cruise ships.

Examples of topics covered:

- Promote and sell products and services to clients
- Provide body massages, facial and body electrotherapy treatments
- Anatomy and Physiology, dry spa treatments, indian head massage and tanning treatments

## Further information?

For more information talk to your VRQ Co-ordinator or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

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## What will you study?

**What does the course involve?**

### **Diploma in Beauty Therapy**

#### **Level 2 : Units:**

- Presenting a professional image in the salon
- Basic make-up application
- Basic skin care and hand care
- Providing basic manicure and pedicure treatments
- Create a beauty image
- Salon reception duties
- Promote additional products/services to clients
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
- Make-up services
- Facial treatments
- Eye treatments
- Waxing services
- Manicure and Pedicure services
- Health and Safety in the salon

#### **Level 3 : Units:**

- Monitor procedures to safely control work operations
- Contribute to the planning and implementation of promotions
- Provide body electrical treatment
- Provide facial treatments and body massage treatments
- Provide electrical epilation treatments
- Provide self-tanning services
- Provide Indian Head massage

## Possible career pathway

Most Beauty Therapy students will progress on to an apprenticeship or work with a company that will offer further training. Some successful Level 3 students have found work in holiday resorts and on cruise ships.

*Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change*

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