



# Hairdressing

Level 2 & 3  
VRQ

## Entry requirements

- Hairdressers are on their feet all day, you will need to have the stamina for this
- You will deal with many chemicals and substances that may cause an allergic reaction
- Those with allergies or asthma must think very carefully about this option
- You must be able to talk with all types and ages of people as hairdressing is a very personal service

## Why choose this course?

Hairdressing involves the cutting and styling of men and women's hair. It will include: washing, drying, colouring, perming, styling and straightening. This course would offer an excellent opportunity for students to enter this exciting and creative world. The hair industry is constantly evolving through changes in fashion trends and the development of new products, techniques and technology. This course is designed to help students launch a new career or extend their existing skills.

## 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?

#### Hairdressing

##### Level 2 : Units include

- Introduction to the hair sector and client consultation
- Presenting a professional image in the salon
- Promote products and services
- Shampooing and conditioning
- Plaiting and twisting hair
- Create a hair image; cut women's and men's hair
- Health and safety in the salon
- Salon reception duties
- Working with others in the hair sector

##### Level 3 : Units include

- Giving clients a positive impression of yourself and your organisation
- Client consultation
- Shampoo, condition and treat hair and scalp
- Change hair colour and hair colour correction
- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using a combination of techniques
- Smoothing and strengthening systems; perming effects
- Health and safety in the salon

## Possible career pathway

Most Hairdressing students will progress on to an apprenticeship or work with a salon that will offer further training. Some with Level 2 will find work in salons in a junior position until they have gained experience.

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

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