

Hair and Beauty Academy

ENHANCED CURRICULUM



What skills will my child develop?

- A deeper knowledge and understanding of working within the hair and beauty sector; analysing future employment opportunities and various career pathways.
- Increased confidence in basic hairdressing and beauty skills through practical activities linked to the City & Guilds framework.
- Literacy skills: researching and presenting information; evaluating; discussing; listening; talking.
- Develop their own interpersonal skills and increase confidence in working with others.
- Expressing creativity while carrying out practical work and through the presentation of assessment tasks.

Even if pupils do not want to pursue a career in Hair or Beauty they develop transferrable employability skills such as confidence, working with others, problem solving, organisation and time management that will be of benefit in their chosen careers.



WHAT WILL MY CHILD EXPERIENCE DURING THE COURSE?

This introductory course is a mix of theory and practical units and will be based in the fully furnished hairdressing salon within the school. Pupils will complete units from the City and Guilds qualification:

City and Guilds Level 1 Award in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector

This course is open to pupils in S3. They will complete the course over 2 years.

Pupils will complete the following units over the 2 years:

- Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector
- Presenting a Professional Image
- Shampoo and Conditioning
- Styling Women's Hair
- Skin care
- Hand and nail care

ASSESSMENT

- All assessments will take place within the school and units are verified by Forth Valley College. Assessments are a mix of theory questions, folios of work and practical observations. Practical assessments **must** be done on a "real" model and not a doll's head.

LINK TO CAREER PATH

This course would be suited to pupils who would like to pursue a career in the Hair and Beauty Sector. Many senior pupils who have completed this course have gone on to continue their training at Forth Valley College or secured full time employment in local hairdressing salons.

A local salon owner:

"it's great – we can take on apprentices who already can do the basics eg shampooing"