

# OPTIONS COURSE

## HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY (VRQ)

ACCREDITING AUTHORITY | VTCT

### QUALIFICATION

VRQ Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

### FACULTY

**VOCATIONAL**

### STAFF CONTACT

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### WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS DO I NEED?

Hairdressing and beauty therapy has been and remains an extremely popular vocational area that many young people are enthused by and aspire too. The aim of this qualification is to use the hair and beauty sector as a vehicle to develop learners more broadly, so they are sufficiently prepared and equipped with the knowledge, understanding and skills to pursue a career in any context

### COURSE FOLLOWED

[VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy](#)

### HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANISED & ASSESSED?

#### **Internal assessment**

All internally assessed units in this qualification are assessed by an assignment which covers all learning outcomes.

Assignments are externally set by VTCT, internally assessed and moderated by Ashfield school staff and externally moderated by VTCT.

#### **External assessment**

Twenty five percent of this qualification is subject to external assessment.

Understanding the hair and beauty sector is assessed by an externally set and externally marked written examination.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **ARE VTCT RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS?**

Vocational Training Charitable Trust (**VTCT**) is a specialist awarding organisation offering vocational and technical **qualifications** in a range of service sectors. With more than 800 **approved** centres, **VTCT** has an ever expanding list of centres throughout the UK.

## **IS THERE ANY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS ON THIS COURSE?**

The main component of this course is theory but don't think that practical work is out of the question. If you complete your course work on time you will be rewarded by going into our hair and beauty salons in which you will do some basic hair and beauty treatments.

## **IS THERE A FINAL EXAM?**

Yes, there is one exam which can be taken in year 10 or 11. This unit is called Understanding the Hair and Beauty sector. We have a number of work packs and past exam papers for you to work through. Revision is done in lesson time but after school sessions are also available to maximise revision time. You are able to sit this exam twice.

## **DO I HAVE TO DO MUCH WRITTEN WORK?**

You have to produce three pieces of course work which is moderated internally and externally. These pieces of work are graded as pass, merit, distinction and distinction\*. This will improve your motivation and provide challenge to achieve the higher mark band.

