

Hair and Beauty

The study of Hair and Beauty at Woodlands School offers the exciting opportunity to learn about hairdressing and beauty therapy and requires learners to apply knowledge from other subjects such as maths, English, science and business, whilst developing a wide range of transferrable skills.

Hair and beauty has been and remains an extremely popular vocational area that many young people are enthused by and aspire to. At Woodlands, we develop learners more broadly, so they are prepared and equipped with the knowledge, understanding and skills to pursue a career in any context.

Pupils will learn about sectors, carrying out research, exploring science and technology, and responding to design briefs, which are all general skills that can be applied to a vast range of topics and will prepare learners to progress to further learning in a broad range of subject areas.

In addition to this, the transferable skills that pupils develop include:

- Critical thinking and being reflective on self-performance and work produced
- Use of initiative, planning and researching skills, self-management, self-motivation and the ability to work independently
- Innovation and creativity
- Application of knowledge and understanding to real life examples and businesses
- Problem solving
- Communication skills - verbal, written and visual.

An overview of the topics covered in KS3 and KS4 - this can be bullet pointed

KS4 Hair and Beauty

VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ) includes four units that can be applied to any sector or vocational area. In this qualification, learners will use hairdressing and beauty therapy and related industries (i.e. retail, leisure, fashion, marketing, media, business) to develop themselves and, in particular, the skills and attributes prized by employers, further education colleges and higher education institutions.

The units that pupils will complete include:

Understanding the hair and beauty sector - in this unit learners will develop an understanding of the structure and importance of the hair and beauty sector. They will also learn about the products used, and services and treatments provided throughout the sector as well as career opportunities.]

Hair and beauty research project - in this unit learners learn how to plan a hair and beauty research project. Learners will then produce a research proposal and conduct their research into a particular topic area of the hair and beauty sector.

Hair and beauty science - in this unit learners will develop an understanding of the chemistry of hair and beauty products. They will also learn about the anatomy of the skin and hair and produce a formulation for a hair and beauty product.



Responding to a hair and beauty design brief - in this unit learners will develop an understanding of design briefs throughout the hair and beauty sector. They will then be set a specific design brief to which they have to respond by researching the area, presenting their ideas and justifying their choices.

A 'beyond the classroom,' section (this can be a brief summary of trips, extra-curricular activities or other out-of-school opportunities you provide)

Hair and Beauty Cub (currently not running due to COVID)

A 'useful links,' section with links to any websites you think may help pupils e.g. revision websites etc.

KS4

<https://qualifications.vtct.org.uk/finder/qualfinder/qual.php?qual=am20530>

