Subject:- Hair and Beauty

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General overview

The VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ) is a Technical Award specifically for 14-16 year olds. This qualification aims to support young people to:

- develop a broad and comprehensive understanding of the hair and beauty sector
- develop knowledge which spans the entire vocational sector and related industries
- develop academic study and transferable skills that will support progression within the hair and beauty sector and more broadly

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 prepared and equipped with the knowledge, understanding and skills to pursue a career in any context.

Year 9 Overview Year 9 Understanding the hair and beauty sector Within this academic year students will learn the fundamentals and understand the hair and beauty sector- this unit ends with an exam, the knowledge for this exam is taught in a variety of ways throughout year 9 with practical elements, experiments, trips and of course theoretical work. 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.

Year 9 Overview Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4

Term 6

Term 5

Practical introduction to the qualification Theory- UV21578 LO1 Practical- Hair Treatments	Researching and designing products Theory- UV21578 LO2 Practical- Hair Treatments	Manufacturing and Distribution Theory- UV21578 LO3 Practical- Hand Treatments	Career opportunities Theory- UV21578 LO4 Practical- Hand Treatments	Mini GSCE project Theory- UV21578 LO5 Practical- Skin Treatments	Controlled assessment Theory- Task 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b of UV21579 Practical- Skin Treatments
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Year 10 Overview

Year 10

The VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ) is worth 1 GCSE's grade c or above (5 or above on new measures), this course has been designed to give the students the underlying knowledge and skills needed to progress into a vocational qualification.

Students are taught the basic knowledge in year 9 so they are ready to start their GCSE coursework with a good level of understanding to be able to build their further knowledge on, we continue with the exam unit from year 9 but bring in other units this year.

This year we concentrate on the 2 mandatory units of the qualification, these are:

- Understanding the hair and beauty sector (mandatory) 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 (mandatory) 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.

We continue to offer practical alongside theory with this year group to allow learners to show their creative side.

Year 10 Overview

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Plan for a Hair and beauty research project and produce a proposal. Theory- UV21579 LO1 Practical- Make up Treatments	Carry out a research project Theory- UV21579 LO2 Practical- Make up Treatments	Submission of Research project Theory- UV21579 LO3 Practical- Face Painting Treatments	Recognise the types of hair and beauty businesses in the hair and beauty sector. Theory- UV21578 LO1 Practical- Face Painting Treatments	The importance of the hair and beauty sector. Theory- UV21578 LO2 Practical- Face Painting Treatments	Controlled assessment Theory-UV21578 exam revision Practical- Hair Treatments

Year 11 Overview

Year 11

This year is a continuation of years 9 and 10, with the VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ).

Students are taught the basic knowledge and practical skills in year 9 and 10 and this year they are submitting their final 2 units for their GCSE coursework with a high level of understanding to be able to complete their qualification at a high grade.

This year we concentrate on the 2 optional units of the qualification, these are:

- 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.

Through undertaking this qualification learners will also develop a range of transferable skills including:

- 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.

In addition to these transferable skills, learning about sectors, carrying out research, exploring businesses and new ideas for businesses, planning marketing activities and producing marketing materials, exploring science and technology, and responding to design briefs are all general skills that be applied to a vast range of topics and will prepare learners to progress to further learning in a broad range of subject areas.

Overall this course allows students to experiment with the world of hair and beauty whilst allowing them to learn transferable skills that they can utilise in further education.

Year 11 Overview

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Identify a range of ingredients for hair and beauty products. Identify skills needed by hair and beauty professionals. Theory- UV21582 LO1 Practical- Hair Treatments	Examine and understand the benefits of ingredients in hair and beauty products. Recognise different skin types. Theory- UV21582 LO2 Practical- Hand treatments	Describe structures of the skin and hair. Create a formulation for a product. Theory- UV21582 LO3 Practical- To be able to create an image.	Analyse a design brief. Develop and present ideas for a hair and beauty design brief by outlining the relevance, quality and reliability of the information and Theory- UV21583 LO1 Practical- To be able to create an image.	Develop and present ideas for a hair and beauty design brief Present ideas for a hair and beauty design brief Theory- UV21583 LO2 Practical- To be able to create an image.	Practical- To be able to create an image for an end of year show