VOCATIONAL HAIR & BEAUTY WORKSHOPS

Interest-Led Learning • Vocational Skills • Qualifications • Work Experience

Two individual learning journeys - from exploring an interest in Hair & Beauty to preparing for qualifications and a future career in the industry.

Two Different Learning Journeys

We offer **two different Hair & Beauty learning journeys**, allowing us to meet learners at the right stage for their age, interests, confidence and future goals. For younger learners, Hair & Beauty can be used as an engaging, creative and practical way to reconnect with learning. For older learners who are considering the industry as a career, we can provide a more formal vocational pathway with opportunities to develop industry skills and work towards recognised qualifications.

Hair & Beauty Within Our Provision

Our provision has its own dedicated **Hair & Beauty room**, equipped with the resources learners need to explore their interests in a safe, supportive environment. Sessions are practical and interest-led and can include areas such as hair styling, hair extensions, nails, skincare, make-up, brows and lashes. Activities are adapted around the individual learner rather than expecting every young person to follow exactly the same programme.

A Vocational Pathway for Older Learners

For older learners who would like to pursue Hair & Beauty as a career, we also have access to our **luxury professional beauty salon**. This provides a realistic industry environment where learners can experience professional standards and develop vocational skills. We can deliver fully qualified Hair & Beauty courses, with each course and learning programme designed around the individual learner, their starting point and their intended progression.

Learning Beyond the Treatment

Hair & Beauty provides opportunities to develop much more than practical treatment skills. Learners can explore **customer service, communication, consultation, professionalism, hygiene, health and safety, time management, organisation, confidence and employability**. Where appropriate, English and maths can also be embedded through consultation forms, written instructions, measuring products, timings, pricing, stock, budgeting and working with clients.

Real Industry Experience

Because of our direct links with the Hair & Beauty industry, we are also able to offer **real-time work experience**. This gives learners the opportunity to see how a working Hair & Beauty business operates and to develop an understanding of the expectations of employment, including presentation, communication, customer care, teamwork and responsibility.

Individualised Progression

Every learner's pathway is different. Some young people may begin by simply exploring an interest and building confidence through practical workshops. Others may progress towards formal training, qualifications, work experience or employment within the Hair & Beauty industry. Our role is to create a

pathway that is **realistic, motivating and meaningful for the individual**.

Younger / Exploratory Pathway	Older / Vocational Pathway
Interest-led Hair & Beauty activities	Career-focused practical training
Confidence, creativity and engagement	Professional salon skills and standards
Practical learning in our provision	Learning within a luxury working salon environment
Individual activities adapted to the learner	Individualised courses and recognised qualification pathways
Introduction to careers and employability	Real-time Hair & Beauty industry work experience