Harmonize Academy

Subject Overview

Hair & Beauty Therapy

At Harmonize Academy we deliver a range of qualification levels in **Hair & Beauty**. The teaching area has been specifically designed to offer a realistic salon based working environment. Qualifications are portfolio based with both practical and written assessments, aimed to develop communication, confidence, inter-personal skills and transferable practical skills for a variety of careers. The qualifications offer learners the chance to express themselves in this creative, hands on vocational subject. Throughout the year there are opportunities to attend industry related trips and take part in workshop/masterclass sessions run by industry experts.

How do we deliver Beauty?

Course Content

Year 10

VTCT Level 1 Award or Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (VRQ)
A qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills by introducing learners to Hair and Beauty industries. Underpinning this qualification, the learner will develop knowledge and understanding of a variety of units; Nail Art, Hand/Nail Treatments, Health & Safety, Personal Presentation/Client Care Skills, Reception Skills, Careers/Introduction to the wider Hair & Beauty industry along with Hairstyling. The purpose of this qualification is to develop skills to provide a foundation for further learning. Along with the ability to perform Salon Services and assist others in the salon.

Year 11

VTCT Level 2 Award or Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
Prepares the learner to progress to the next level of vocational learning and for specific job roles within Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy. This qualification includes all the required elements to develop practical Hair and Beauty Skills. The qualifications centre around Creating an Image, with assessments in Skin Care, Photographic Make-up and Reception/Client Care Skills and Health & Safety. Culminating in a professional photoshoot led by a fashion photographer, along with an exhibition showcasing the photoshoot, mood boards and learner work.

Future pathways

On completion of these qualifications, learners will be able to progress to further learning:

- Level 2 & Level 3 in Hair or Beauty within either a college or apprenticeship framework
- Make-up Artist Degree
- On completion of additional qualifications there are many opportunities to progress on to an exciting career in an ever-growing industry of Hair & beauty:
- Beauty or Spa Therapist
- Holistic Therapist
- Make-up Artist
- Hospital based Camouflage make-up practitioner
- Hospital based Aromatherapist
- Hairdresser
- TV/Film/Theatre Make-up Artist/Hairstylist

Many of the skills learnt are also transferable to a variety of other careers, such as:

- Service Industries
- Hospitality
- Health & Social Care
- Travel Industry/Flight Attendant