

Hair and Beauty

Hairdressing - cutting, styling and colouring techniques Level 2 Full-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course will commence in September and will run for one year.

Entry Requirements

- You will require three GCSEs at grade 3 or above plus English at grade 4 or above
- Or Level 1 Hairdressing (NVQ)

You will achieve

You will achieve Level 2 Hairdressing

Course Overview

We're pretty sure that you know exactly what a hairdresser is. Also known as hairstylists, they specialise in cutting, colouring and styling people's hair in a way that complements their features such as skin complexion and face shape in order to enhance their overall appearance.

There is so much more to being a hairdresser than just cutting or styling hair. The basic hairdresser job description includes responsibilities beyond hair treatments such as maintaining the cleanliness of the salon and equipment, looking after the inventory of hair products, collecting payments and ensuring that the clients receive exemplary customer service in an orderly and timely manner.

Most hairdressers possess a vast range of skills, but some might choose to specialise in particular treatments and styling techniques. Choosing a specific area of expertise could help you stand out from other hairstylists and put you in higher demand as a consequence. Some of the treatments that aren't usually considered to be standard include the following:

Specific colouring techniques e.g. balayage
 Artificial hair extensions and weaves
 Chemical relaxing / keratin straightening
 Traditional or modern perms
 hair extension styling
 Braiding
 Occasion styling e.g. weddings
 Scalp treatment
 Hot oil treatment

Detox treatment
Hair glossing

Become part of the glamorous Hair and Beauty industry by getting hands-on on one of our hairdressing courses. This qualification is suitable for you if you want to increase your skills and knowledge to become a great hairdresser.

Course Content

This qualification is suitable for you if you want to increase your skills and knowledge to become a great hairdresser. It will give you skills in a variety of hairdressing techniques, plus areas including health and safety, salon reception duties and how to promote additional products or services to clients.

Course themes:

- Year 1 – Cutting Techniques
- Year 2 – Colouring Techniques
- Shampooing and conditioning hair and scalp
- Basic cutting, colouring and styling hair
- Styling and finishing hair using basic techniques
- Plaiting and twisting the hair

How will I be assessed?

- Online assessments are required to be completed for each unit throughout the course
- You will have practical assessments to complete for each unit
- You will require some paying clients to complete practical assessments, which must be sourced by yourself

What Equipment Will I Need?

- You will be required to purchase a uniform and kit. All kits are compulsory to attend and achieve the qualification. Further information will be provided at interview
- Stationery including files, dividers, pens and USB stick

Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus
Church Street
Barnsley
S70 2AX

What can I do next?

You will progress to Hairdressing Level 3 [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/hairdressing-nvq-level-3-full-time/>]

How much does the course cost?

16 – 18 year olds

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

19+ Students

Aged 19 or over and thinking about further education? You may be eligible for free or reduced course fees . Please refer to our page '[paying for your course.](#)'

Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on +44 (0)1226 216 267.

Extra information

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/sport/sports-academy/>] .

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't already have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths they will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards higher grades in English and Maths we can help you do that too.

Need a higher level Maths qualification? We offer a [Level 3 Mathematical Studies \(Core Maths\)](#).

This can be added to your study programme.

If you need any further information, please contact our friendly [Information Team](#).

Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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