

**DURATION** 

1 YEAR

**STUDY TYPE** 

**FULL-TIME** 

START DATE

SEPTEMBER 2020

#### **VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

5 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including either Mathematics or English OR Entry Level qualification and Entry Level 3 in either English or Mathematics.

## **Description**

To help prepare you for a higher level course, the Entry Level programme combines the following topics:

- English
- Maths
- IT
- Study Skills
- · A vocational option
- Work experience

The courses are offered at different levels, depending on your individual needs. You will start on the level that is right for you based upon your qualifications, skills and experience, and work your way up.

You will also receive personalised support from our team of specially trained teaching staff and Support Assistants.

### What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- Understanding the business of retail
- Career opportunities within this sector
- Presenting a professional image
- Salon experience
- Basic hairdressing techniques
- Promoting products and services
- Planning an enterprise activity
- Safe learning in the workplace
- Customer service and welcoming visitors
- Working in a team
- Business and administration
- Understanding how to deal with queries and requests

# How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

#### What next:

Students can progress onto a Level 1 qualification in either Hairdressing or Beauty.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.