

Elm Court School

Hair & Beauty Curriculum Overview



The Entry L3, Level 1 Introductory Award, Certificate and Diploma in Hair and Beauty are designed around practical skills and tasks that emphasise pupils demonstrating what they can do rather than what they know in theory.

The qualifications allow pupils to acquire and develop generic, transferable and sector-specific skills to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement that enables them to progress to further learning.

- Practical skills (the ability to work well with their hands for giving hair and beauty treatments) will be developed through working on mannequin heads, models, and clients.
- Pupils are assessed as they go along and required to produce a portfolio of evidence of their course work (practical and theory).

Year 10

Entry Level 3 Award: Introductory in Hair and Beauty

The award offers a taster of the hair and beauty sector and could be studied alongside other subjects.

Units covered:

- **Unit: Being Organised**
Pupils will develop key techniques to help organise their work, prioritise and manage their time effectively

Year 11

Level 1 Award: Introductory in Hair and Beauty

The certificate offers an introduction to the hair and beauty sector and could be studied alongside other subjects within a study programme

Units covered:

- **Unit: Responding to a Hair and Beauty Theme**
Pupils will have the opportunity to develop skills and explore the services and treatments offered in the hair and beauty industry.

Sixth Form Pathway

Level 1 Certificate and Diploma Introductory in Hair and Beauty

The certificate is designed for pupils who may be ready to progress quickly to further study. The Diploma is designed to be taken over one year, as a substantial vocational qualification within a study programme.

Units covered:

- **Unit: Working with Others**
Pupils will develop skills in communication, teamwork and problem-solving that will enable them to work effectively with other people on a given activity

Learning Aims:

- Demonstrate the ability to work with others on a given activity
- Review own and others' performance on a given activity.

Learning Aims:

- Explore techniques to improve own organisational skills
- Review the use of techniques to improve own organisational skills linked to hair beauty.

- **Unit: Developing a Personal Progression Plan** Pupils will develop the skills and behaviours needed to progress to the next stage in their learning.

Learning Aims:

- Explore the skills and behaviours needed to meet personal progression goal
- Produce a progression plan to meet the intended progression goal.

- **Unit: Finding Out About the Hair and Beauty Industry** Pupils will have the opportunity to develop skills and explore the services and treatments offered in the Hair

Learning Aims:

- Find out about the hair and beauty industry to identify roles and career opportunities
- Present information about skills required for different services and treatments in the hair and beauty industry.

- **Unit: Carrying Out a Treatment** Pupils will have the opportunity to develop and practice, under supervision, practical skills used in hair and beauty in a salon environment.

Learning Aims:

- Prepare to carry out a hair and beauty task
- Carry out a hair and beauty task.

- **Unit: Demonstrating Nail Art**

Under supervision, pupils will have the opportunity to develop and practise skills in using basic nail art techniques.

Learning Aims

- Prepare to carry out nail art treatments
- Provide nail art treatments.

- **Unit: Researching a Topic**

Pupils will develop the skills needed to carry out some outline research into an agreed topic. They will keep a record of their investigation and then present a summary of their findings.

Learning Aims:

- Carry out research into an agreed topic.
- Present a summary of research findings on an agreed topic.

- **Unit: Contributing to Salon-Related Tasks**

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop and practise the skills needed to work as part of a team and be professional in a salon.

Learning Aims:

- Work with others to provide support for salon-related tasks
- Carry out salon-related tasks in a professional manner.

- **Unit: Looking After Customers**

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop and practise skills in providing customer service while working in a salon environment.

Learning Aims:

- Communicate with customers in a salon environment
- Provide customer service in a salon environment.

- **Unit: Demonstrating Make-up Techniques**

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop and practise skills in using basic make-up techniques.

Learning Aims

- Prepare to use make-up techniques

and Beauty Industry.

Learning Aims:

- Find out about the hair and beauty industry to identify roles and career opportunities
- Present information about skills required for different services and treatments in the hair and beauty industry

- Use make-up techniques to provide make-up treatments.

• **Unit: Demonstrating Hair Styling**

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop and practise skills in hair management and styling.

The unit will introduce pupils to basic hair-styling techniques for women and men and will allow them to develop their hairdressing skills.

Under supervision, pupils will develop skills and knowledge about hair types and styling. They will develop skills they may already have practised at home, such as blow drying, shampooing, conditioning, hair straightening and using hair products

Learning Aims

- Prepare to treat customers' hair
- Provide hair treatments for customers.

How you can support your child in Hair and Beauty:

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

Please encourage your child to complete their homework task and visit their local Hair and Beauty Salons where possible. This will support and help to improve their skills, volunteering at a local salon is also a good way to gain experience and build confidence.

Please keep in touch with the Hair and Beauty department should you feel your child is struggling or needs more challenge – let us know. Emails can be sent to: admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk