



Steps to Vocational Specialism - Hair and Beauty (Entry 3)

Location	Cheadle College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Foundation Learning
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	CFP-TFEC-1800

Course Overview

This programme provides young people with their first steps into a Hair and Beauty course at the college. It is perfect for learners who would like to have weekly vocational classes, alongside development of their employability and interpersonal skills, to prepare them for future employment.

The course also provides young people with the opportunity to boost their English and maths skills and prepare them for further study.

On successful completion of the course, learners can progress to a Level 1 qualification in their chosen sector.

Course Requirements

4 GCSE's at Grade 1 or above including English and maths.

What You Will Learn

The qualification provides a pathway into Hair and Beauty, giving learners the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and behaviours associated with different job roles within the sector. Learners will study GCSE maths and English alongside their qualification.

There are a number of enrichment activities throughout the year including:

- Enterprise competitions
- Community projects
- Wellness and healthy living activities
- Work Experience

Assessment

Assessment consists of both performance evidence and knowledge evidence. Performance evidence through direct observation and oral questioning. Knowledge through research and completion of assignments. English and maths will be assessed through exams.

Progression

Students may progress onto a Level 1 vocational programme

Apprenticeship programme

Employment

Progression onto a Pre-Supported or Supported Internship (16-24 learners with a current EHCP only)

Career Options

Level 1 and Level 2 programmes at the college

Apprenticeships

Employment in the Hairdressing sector

Employment in the Beauty sector

Mandatory Units

- Completion of an Entry 3 qualification
- Interpersonal skills and customer service
- Skills for gaining employment
- Rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- Sector related projects

Contact Details

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