

## General Enquiries

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## Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Hair & Media Make-up
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	SFP-HA2D-1100

### Course Overview

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Ladies hairdressing is an ever growing industry and having a recognised qualification can open doors to employment and opportunity in the industry. Our professional team will give you the training you need in shampoo and conditioning, cutting, colouring and client consultation. Stockport has a new purpose built beauty and hair department offering state of the art facilities.

### Course Requirements

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4 GCSE's at Grade 3 or above (including maths and English Language).

### What You Will Learn

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You will also gain skills in health and safety, stock display, salon reception and image creation - so you are ready for a future in hairdressing.

### Assessment

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Once you have completed all your portfolios of evidence, assignments and underpinning knowledge, you will have a final practical test carried out by the Internal Assessor using the VTCT marking criteria and final assessment form.

The VTCT External Verifier will visit a minimum of twice a year and review a sample of evidence as well as observing general overall skills of everyone on the course.

## Progression

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After successful completion of this course, here are some examples of Alumni have gone on study:

Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing  
Level 2 Media Make-Up  
Level 2 Certificate in Barbering  
Level 2 Certificate in African Type Hair  
Level 3 Certificate in African Type Hair

## Career Options

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There are a variety of potential career opportunities as a junior hairdresser such as working in a commercial hair salons. Or working independently, self employed which could be home-based or a mobile settings. You could also choose to branch off into other areas within the industry and pursue make-up artistry or beauty therapy.

## Mandatory Units

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Following health and safety practice in the salon  
Working in the hair industry  
Client consultation for hair services  
Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp  
Colour and lighten hair  
Cut women's hair  
Styling hair

Optional units:

Creating imagery based on a theme within the Hair and Beauty industry  
Working with others in the Hair and Beauty sector  
Promote products and services to clients in a salon  
Salon Reception

## Contact Details

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For further information please contact T: 0161 886 7070 or E: [info@trafford.ac.uk](mailto:info@trafford.ac.uk)

## Disclaimer

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