



Welcome to the Hair and Beauty Department!

We thought we would take this time to introduce ourselves and let you know that we hope you will be joining us in the autumn term and start your first steps to your chosen career.

We understand that it's been a very difficult time and it must have been so hard not to be allowed to complete your exams and get the opportunity to say goodbye to your school and friends. It's now time to start something new and exciting, taking part in one of our courses will give you the chance to invite your friends and family in for a treatment and show them the new skills you have learnt.

This pack is simply to give you some information on what to expect and how to get yourselves in the right frame of mind for starting your course.

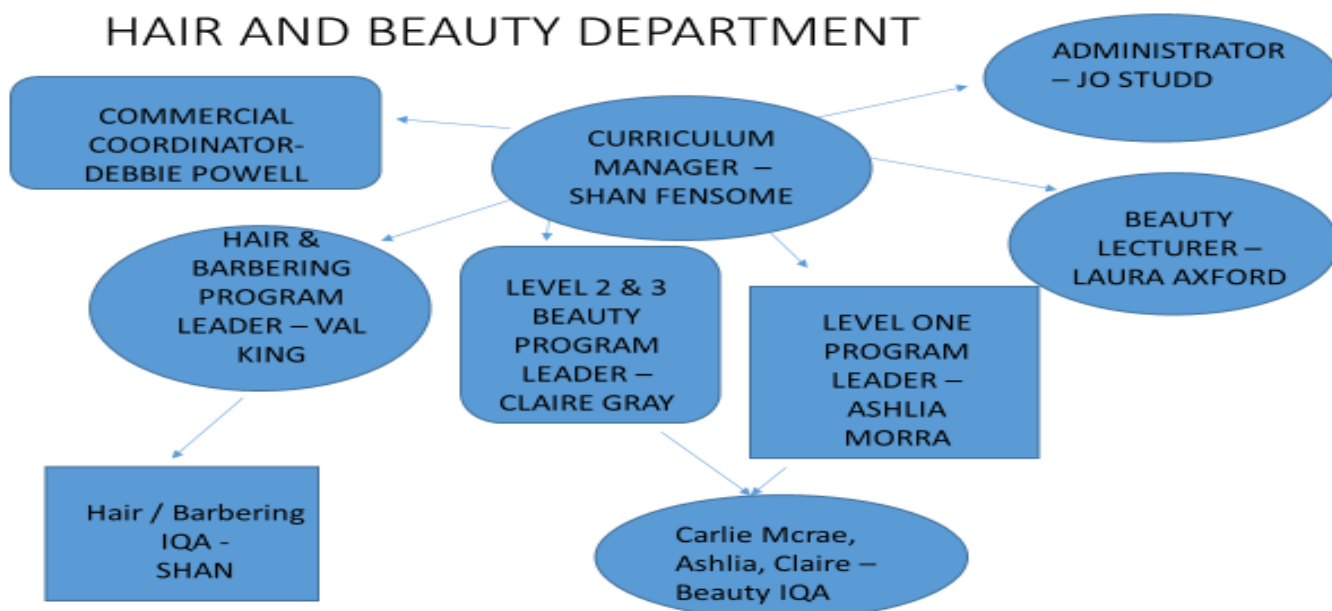
You will hear from the college nearer the time about how to enrol and when we will be starting. Enrolment is usually in August after the GCSE results come out.

Enjoy the summer, and I really look forward to welcoming you to the college soon!

**Shan Fensome**

**Curriculum Manager for Hairdressing, Beauty, Hospitality, Catering and Employability programmes**

## Meet the team



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### Shan Fensome

Shan Fensome Curriculum Manager for Service Industries and Employability Programmes. Been in Hairdressing for 30yrs. Managed a hair salon for 10yrs and have taught in Further Education for 20yrs. Successful in competition work and have a Master Colour Award with Wella. I keep abreast of current trends and changes in the industry by attending seminars and undertaking hair courses. I am passionate about my craft and enjoy passing on my knowledge and skills to students so they can achieve their goals and aspirations.

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### Val King

Hairdressing has been my passion, since leaving school. In 2004, after successfully running two hairdressing salons I decided I needed a further career challenge, hence started my teaching career within Further Education. I have dedicated these years to impart my knowledge and skills set, confidently enabling young people progress and succeed within the industry. Currently I am course leader for L 1 & 2, Full time diploma in Hairdressing.

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## **Debbie Powell**

Debbie Powell is the Commercial Coordinator for Hair and Beauty at Aylesbury Campus having joined the college in October 2019.

Most of her working life has been in a Retail based business with a good customer service background.

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## **Claire Gray**

Claire has been in the beauty industry since she left school, she has had experience working in salons and spas around the world and went into teaching over ten years ago. Claire is currently the course coordinator for level two and three which gives her the opportunity to teach her favourite treatments that include facials and a variety of massage treatments. Claire is also the IV for beauty.

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## **Laura Axford**

Laura has been teaching holistic treatments, anatomy and physiology, alongside all levels of Beauty and special effects for 14 years. She is a trained hairdresser, barber and wigmaker. Laura has worked in salons, worked in theatres doing theatre and catwalk photo shoots and worked in London as a business manager for a cosmetic house in Selfridges. Her passion is holistic therapies, make up and teaching people new skills.

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## **Ashlia Morra**

Ashlia Morra has over 14 years of experience working within the Beauty industry, she started her career working at reputable spas and salons with leading product houses before becoming a trainer and make up educator for a popular make up brand and progressing onto education where she has been teaching for more than 6 years and is currently a level 2 Beauty Therapy course leader. This journey ignited her passion for teaching and learning and she is keen to

pass on her industry knowledge and experiences with new upcoming therapists enabling them to achieve their goals and gain new insightful skills in a fun and active environment.

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## **Induction**

We will start your course with Induction week. I will welcome you to the college and introduce you to your tutors.

You will be given your time table and a tour of the facilities and spend the week getting to know your classmates.

You will also be taking part in practical, learning some basic skills so you will need to be wearing black trousers, short sleeve black T-shirt or polo shirt and black closed toe flat shoes until your uniform arrives.

Induction week gives you the chance to ensure it's the right course and by the end of the week you will feel settled and ready to start your new timetable.

## **Course Summary**

We offer a variety of courses across the hair and beauty department and we are here to help you decide the best course for you.

# LEVEL 1 HAIR

Working  
With  
Others

Styling  
Women's  
Hair

Health & Safety

Blow Drying



Setting & Dressing Hair

Reception

Shampooing &  
Conditioning

Create an Image

Temporary Colour

## LEVEL 2 HAIR

Exams

Blow Dry & Style/Setting Hair

End of unit Assessment

Health & Safety

Competition hair

Shampooing & Conditioning



Promoting Products

Colouring & Lightening

Advise and consult with clients

## LEVEL 3 HAIR

Planning & Promoting a Promotional Activity

Creatively cutting hair

Colour correction services

Consultation



Dress long hair

Creative colouring

Create an image

Creatively style and dress hair

## LEVEL 1 BARBERING

Health and Safety

Salon Reception Duties

Prepare for hair services

Blow Dry Mens Hair



Develop Effective working

Shampoo and Conditioning Mens Hair

## Level 2 & 3 Barbering

Dry and style men's hair

Wet shaving  
(level 3 only)

Advise and consult with clients

Cut facial hair to  
shape

Create basic outlines  
& detailing in hair

Health, safety and  
hygiene



Shampoo, condition & treat hair & scalp

Cut men's hair

# LEVEL ONE BEAUTY

Nail Art

Mini Manicure

Mini Pedicures

Face painting

Mini facials

Photographic Make up

Basic Make UP

Reception Duties

Health and Safety





# Level 2 Diploma In Beauty Therapy and Tech Level



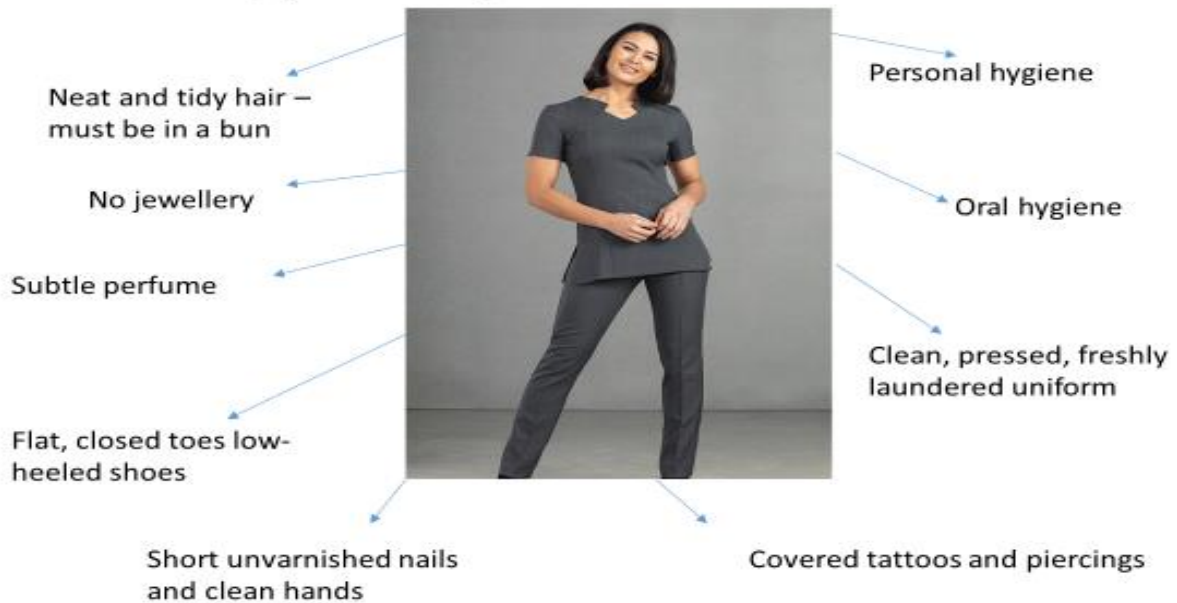
# Level 3 Beauty Therapy



## Standards

We follow the highest industry standards; this will help you prepare for the work place.

Industry Standards - VTCT- who is your awarding body stipulates that you demonstrate the following personal presentation criteria.



Professional Standards of Barbering Dress Code.

Black Polo from chosen supplier

Closed in black shoes –  
No trainers or boots.



Oral Hygiene

Personal Hygiene

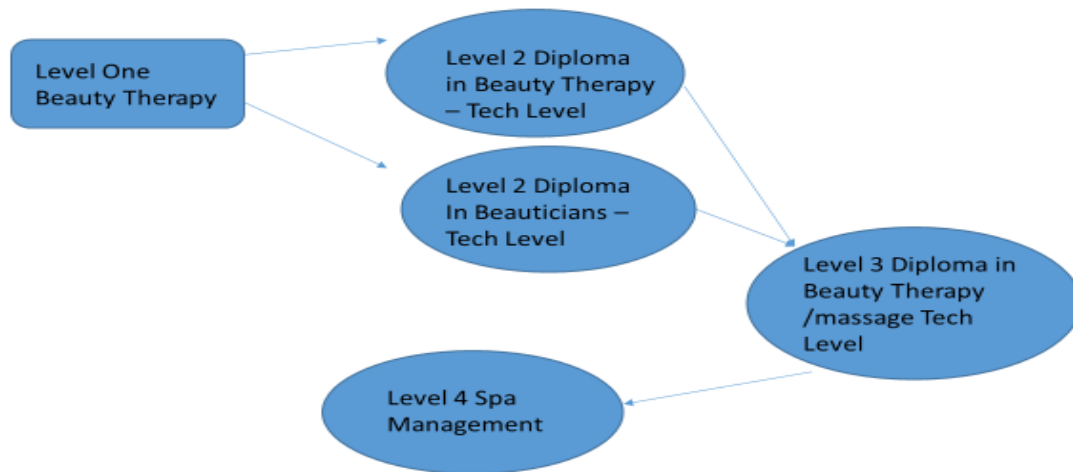
Black trousers – no Jeans  
or tracksuits

## Assessments

To gain your qualification you will need to complete practical observation assessments, assignments and exams.

## Career and progression opportunities

### Full Time Course Offer Progression



### FULL TIME COURSE OFFER PROGRESSION



The beauty of our courses is that they open such varied careers. We have had students who are now working with leading industry hairdressers, therapists working in Spas in Dubai, working for them selves as mobile hairdressers, make up artists or beauty therapists. This year we have worked closely with Champneys Spa where a majority of our level three students were working alongside their course.

Below gives you an insight into where your course could take you.

Do you like the idea of working and seeing the world? Then you may like a career on a cruise ship.

<https://youtu.be/LSk1QJ7ly8>

You may like the thought of working as a hairdresser, barber or therapist in beautiful surroundings such as a Spa.

<https://www.champneys.com/about-champneys/careers/staff-testimonials/>

Do you want to just focus and specialise in one area of your qualification? Read what its like to work as a makeup artist.

<https://www.glamourmagazine.co.uk/article/lfw-makeup-artist-blog>

Don't forget to speak to your Tutors and ask them about their careers, it could give you a real insight and inspiration.

## **Have a go**

Why don't you have a go and follow our videos on a basic hand or scalp massage.

## **HAND MASSAGE**

<https://youtu.be/8WwSFYfUWck>

## **SCALP MASSAGE**

<https://youtu.be/Nk0L89RXVUI>

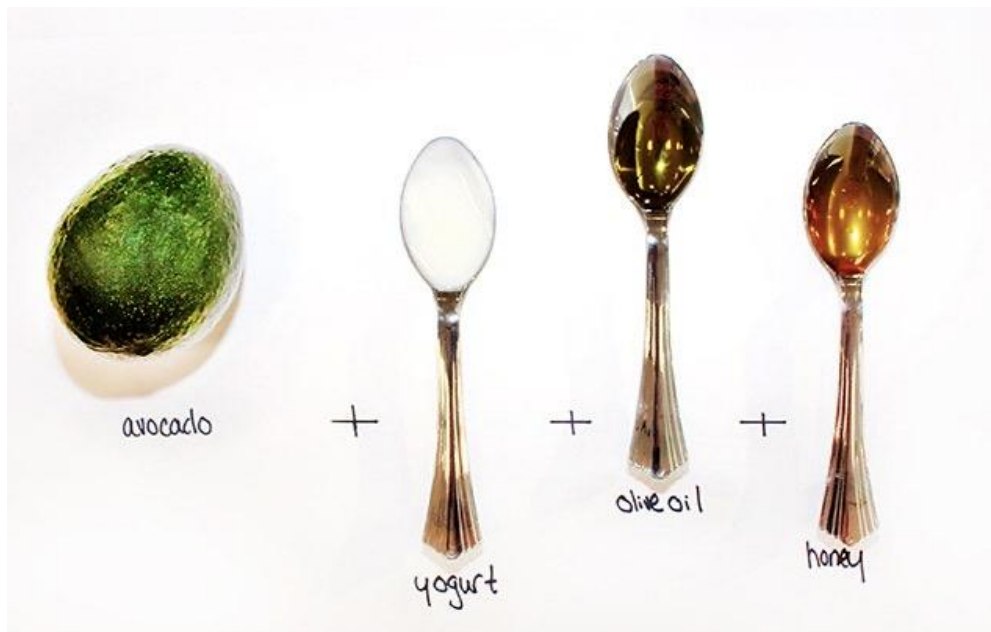
## **TREAT YOURSELF**

As we have a bit more time on our hands than normal, why not try making your own face or hair mask.

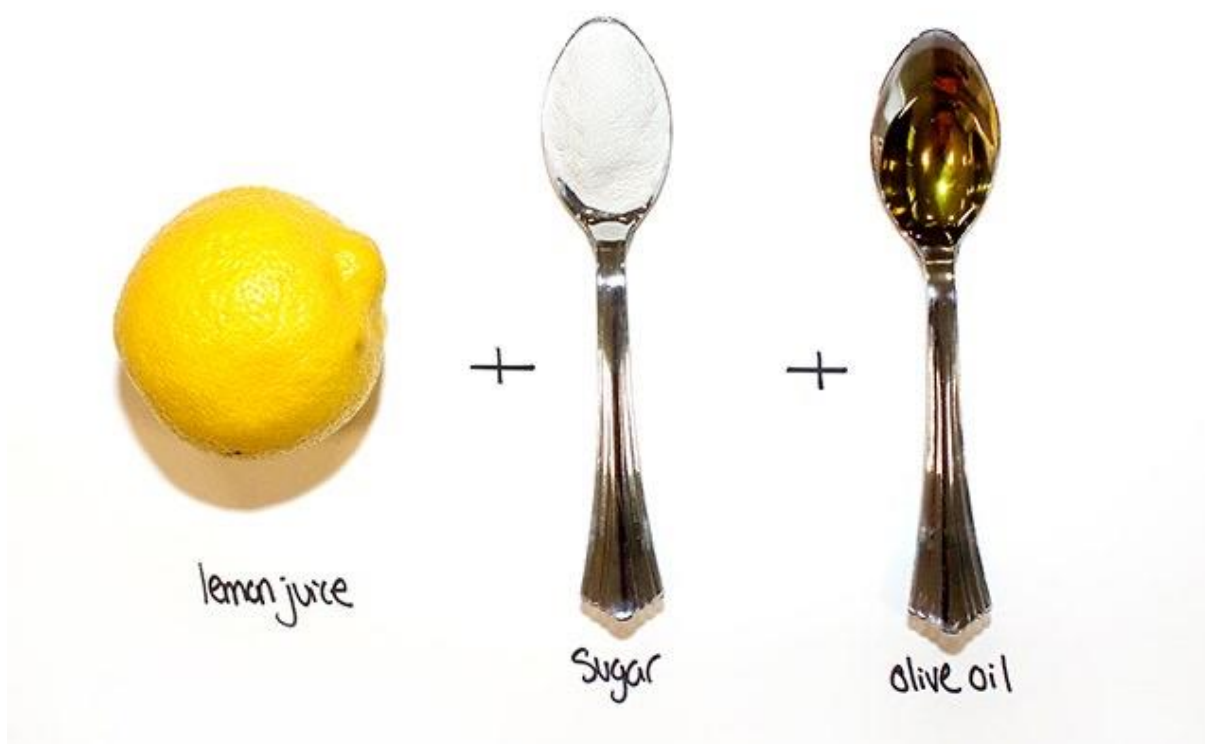
FACE MASKS – APPLY TO CLEAN SKIN, LEAVE ON FOR TEN MINUTES AND REMOVE WITH WARM WATER.

HAIR MASKS- APPLY TO TOWEL DRY HAIR, WRAP IN CLING FILM, LEAVE ON FOR 20 MINUTES AND SHAMPOO OUT.

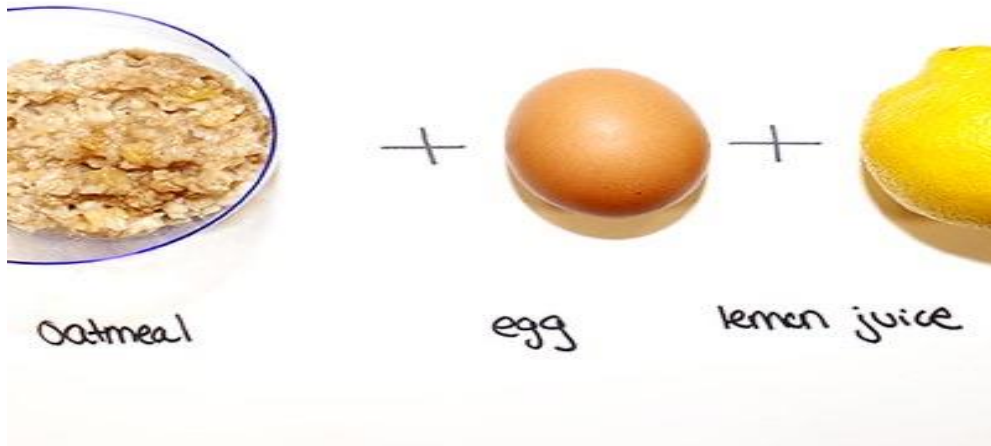
## DRY SKIN



## TO BRIGHTEN




## OILY SKIN



## HAIR MASK

**PICK A BASE**

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| <i>olive oil</i>  | <i>apple cider vinegar</i>  | <i>coconut oil</i>  | <i>milk</i>  |

**PICK TWO**

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| <i>strawberries</i>   | <i>bananas</i>  | <i>avocado</i>  | <i>baking soda</i>   |
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| <i>almond oil</i>   | <i>mayo</i>   | <i>lemon</i>  |  |

**PICK ONE**

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| <i>yogurt</i>   | <i>honey</i>  | <i>egg</i>  |

## **TRANSITION TASK**

**For this task you need to research a hair/barber/beuty salon. It does not have to be local. Find out the range of services they provide and the price range from lowest to highest.**

**Write this information down with your opinion on how well they advertise, are they traditional or modern. Is there parking nearby? Does is have disability access? Does the business use or advertise a particular brand? Is the business linked to another business i.e. beauty services, tattooing for example.**

**You will find the information on the salon website**

**This can be done on computer or by hand. Please use images of the salon you have researched. This induction task should be handed in before the end of your timetabled week.**

## **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

**We will be in touch and will hopefully see you on our enrolment day but don't forget if you have any questions please get in touch.**

**Have a great summer.**

**Hair and Beauty Team**

