

Hair and Beauty

All content of the vocational courses is dictated by the exam boards VTCT, City & Guilds and all mandatory units at Levels 1 and 2 use P M D criteria, and there is some choice for students with additional units. As a department we also offer additional units for H/L or after school support if the student desires.

Level 1 mandatory units are completed in Year 10 alongside some additional units. Moderation dates are usually December and July of Year 10.

The Level 2 moderation window determines when units should be completed by, uploaded, marked online, handed over to moderator then externally marked. There are four units to be completed in all, two mandatory units: Research and external exam; Understanding the Hair and Beauty Sector plus chosen units; Hair and Beauty Science and Responding to a Design Brief.

H/L in the Level 1 qualification is throughout the year, H/L in the VTCT Level 2 qualification is only for the exam unit as all other work must be carried out in a controlled environment.

The external exam unit is carried out with the use of a subject specific "Hair and Beauty Bible" and revision guide. DTT occurs every week, (PDR) exam coursework is delivered, tested the following week and therapy added if the need is identified. Letters regarding this approach are sent to all parents/carers following discussions with attendees during Parents Evening. The "Bible" has a log in the front and students RAG this log after DTT. This shares the responsibility between the student and tutor to identify any areas that need to be revisited, and again encourages independence on the part of the students participating.

Exam

Mock exam for Hair and Beauty will take place in November 2019 along with all the other subject exams. There are two opportunities to sit the Hair and Beauty exam. The first exam will take place in January 2020. The second occasion will take place in May 2020. This gives students the opportunity to re-sit for a failed exam or to attain a higher mark.