



Aspiring Hair and Beauty Professional - HA101

Welcome to the Aspiring Hair and Beauty Professional programme at Wirral Met. This programme has been designed to give you the skills and knowledge to start your journey towards your dream career in the exciting Hair and Beauty industry.

Alongside developing your technical abilities, the programme will help you to get work ready by building on your confidence and interpersonal skills. You will have the opportunity to try out a range of subject areas related to the Hair and Beauty industry, allowing you to explore different career paths and discover your strengths before progressing onto a Level 2 qualification.

COURSE DETAILS

The programme will help you to improve your Maths and English, develop technical skills, gain work experience and get involved in extra-curricular activities and tutorials. It has been designed to help you develop professionally and supports your progression.

Alongside subject specific knowledge you'll have the opportunity to improve your Maths, English and Digital skills — essential for helping you get a job in the future. You will benefit from the guidance of passionate and experienced teachers who are invested in your success. They will provide personalised support, constructive feedback, and a listening ear every step of the way.

These programmes are all about supporting your journey. You'll develop your study and communication skills, learn to manage your time effectively and conquer every challenge with confidence.

Get a taste of the professional world with industry insights, guest speakers and work experience opportunities. We'll help you craft the perfect CV and prepare you for job interviews.

The subject specific knowledge you will cover includes:

- Introduction to the Hair and Beauty sector
- Health and safety in Hair and Beauty
- Client care

- Shampooing and conditioning
- Set and dress
- Blow dry
- Nail care and art
- Facial skincare
- Makeup

ENTRY GUIDELINES

This is a Study Programme for students aged 16-18 years.

If you are yet to gain any formal qualifications (e.g. GCSE's) you will be enrolled onto our Aspiring Professionals Programme which is perfect for progression to further study at level 2 or alternatively an apprenticeship route into employment.

Basic levels of literacy and numeracy are required for you to study at this level (grade 2 or below in English/Maths)

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on this course, you will need to use certain items of equipment and uniform to undertake particular activities as part of your studies. These will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career. These items will incur additional costs and can be discussed with a member of the hairdressing and beauty team.

Financial support may be available to assist you with additional costs incurred by this course. For more information visit <https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans>

ASSESSMENT METHOD

This course is assessed through a combination of written work and practical assessments, work experience completion and project work.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a study programme for those aged between 16-18.

If you have not achieved a grade 4/C or higher in English and Maths, you will work alongside your course to complete this.

An interview for all candidates will be arranged with a member of the teaching team where you will have an opportunity to discuss the course and your individual needs.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

This course offers a direct pathway to Occupational routes:

- Level 2 Hair Professional Jnr
- Level 2 Beauty Professional Jnr
- Level 2 Make-up Professional Jnr

It will also provide you with skills which can be used in full-time employment or an apprenticeship.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

| CAMPUS | STARTS | ATTENDANCE | COURSE CODE | PLANNED TIME TABLE |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | 09th Sep 2025 | Full Time | HA101-25 | |
| <p>If you are aged 16-18:</p> <p>This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.</p> <p>If you are aged 19 or over:</p> <p>Fee : £1265.00</p> <p><i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.</i></p> | | | | |

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 12th July, 2025 and may be subject to change.