

SERVICE INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

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Hairdressing and Barbering

Welcome to the Hairdressing and Barbering department!

We offer the following courses for direct entry from school depending on your level and GCSE grades:

- Level 1 Hairdressing
- Level 2 Hairdressing
- Level 2 Barbering
- Apprenticeship Level 2 Hairdressing
- Apprenticeship Level 2 Barbering

The courses involve a wide variety of real-life scenarios and industry relevant knowledge. They are work-focused courses, which develops the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to provide a sound, basic training for progression to Level 3 or employment in the hairdressing and barbering industry. The courses are continuously assessed through assignments, practical assessment and exams. You will learn across a vast range of different aspects of the industry including health and safety; client consultation; creative hair cutting, colouring, and selling products and services to clients.

As well as fully-equipped College salons you will have access to interactive online resources to support learning, include the College e-learning platform E-Zone and PivotPoint (see YouTube link for the introductory video - https://youtu.be/K6jzee_YrVg)

What equipment will I need?

As a training barber or hairdresser you will need equipment and a College uniform of black tunic and trousers and black leather shoes. You will need tools for your trade, and depending upon their quality, the costs can vary. It's good to plan for your start-up costs to be between £100 - £200. Think of this as an investment in your future career. Buying quality equipment that will last will be important.

Please see below for additional research links, which may be of interest:

<https://www.vtct.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Day-4-Career-Barber-2019.pdf>

https://www.vtct.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/A4_VTCT-Hair.pdf

Work Submission

Once you have completed your project, please forward the document (or if you have been working on a project offline eg a sketchbook portfolio please forward a photo of what you have completed) to the following email address along with your full name: submissions@esc.ac.uk. We'll then forward this on to our curriculum teams who will be in touch shortly.