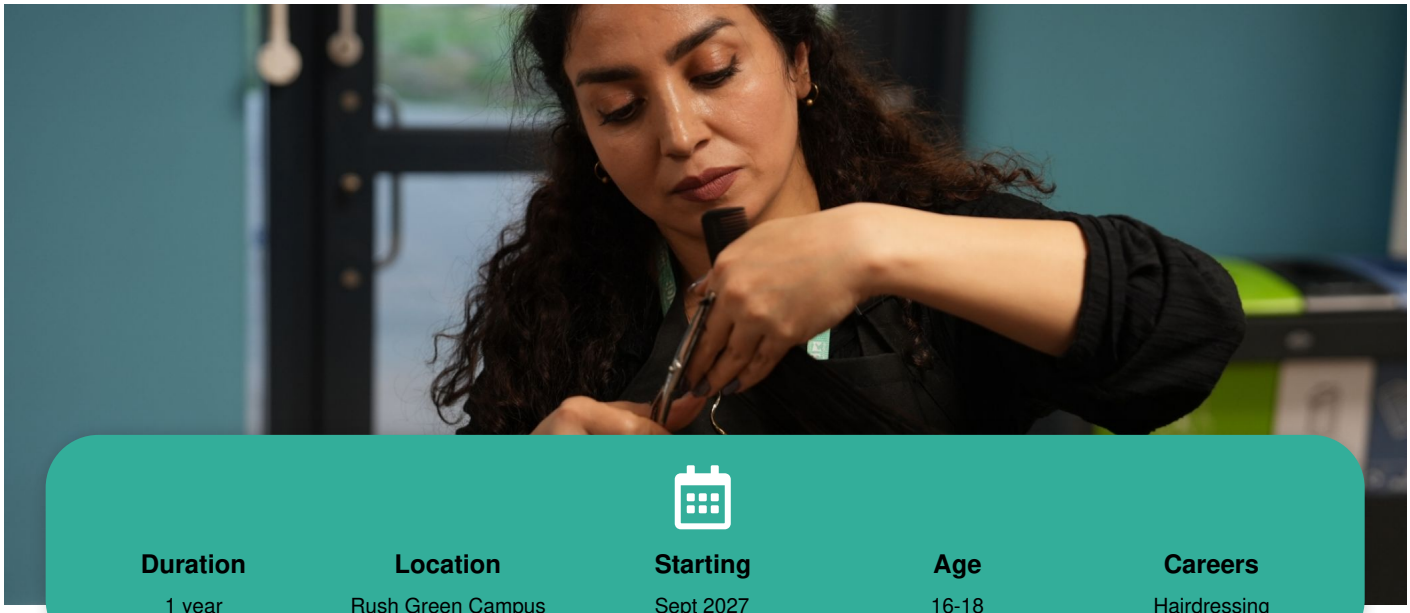
Level 2

Hairdressing

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Duration	Location	Starting	Age	Careers
1 year	Rush Green Campus	Sept 2027	16-18	Hairdressing

Course fees per year

AGE 16-18

FREE

Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

This course will help you turn your passion for hairdressing into professional skills and prepare you for a career in the hair industry.

The Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing develops your practical ability, creativity and confidence through a combination of practical and theoretical training. You will gain experience working with different hair types and textures, including developing specialist skills in styling and finishing African-type hair.

You will also build the communication, customer service and professional skills needed to work confidently in a commercial salon environment.

What you'll learn

On this course, you will learn:

- Colouring and lightening hair
- Shampooing and conditioning the hair and scalp
- Conducting client consultations for hair services
- Cutting women's hair

- Styling and finishing African-type hair
- Plaiting and twisting hair
- The art of dressing hair
- Salon reception duties and customer service
- Health, safety and hygiene practices in the salon
- Working in the hair industry
- Creating an image based on a hair and beauty theme
- Professional conduct and salon standards
- Working effectively within a salon team
- Preparing for employment and future career opportunities

You will have opportunities to develop your practical skills and confidence by working on live models and clients, helping you understand the expectations of professional salon services.

Assessments / Exams

You will be assessed through a combination of practical and theoretical assessments, with most practical assessments completed on live people.

Approximately 20% of practical assessments may be completed on training heads where appropriate.

A typical week

Learn in our Salon and Hair Society facilities - there's no typical week on this course!

Entry requirements

You will need to have GCSE Maths, English Language and two additional subjects at grade 3 (D) or above.

As part of the application process you will also be asked to explain why you want to study this course, so that we can ensure any course offer made aligns to your career goals.

Our teaching staff

The tutors on this course have outstanding knowledge and experience from working in the hair industry, as well as valuable industry links to help you gain an insight into the industry.

Links with employers

There are many opportunities for you to work in realistic industry environments, thanks to our commercial salons.

As well as doing work experience placements, you'll be styling for paying clients in The Beauty Salon and The Hair Society.

What this course leads to

On successful completion of this course, you could progress to Level 3 Hairdressing, subject to meeting the entry requirements.

Level 3 will allow you to develop more advanced creative and technical skills, including:

- Advanced colouring techniques and creating a variety of looks
- Hair colour correction
- Creative hairdressing design
- Styling and dressing hair using a variety of techniques
- Advanced women's cutting techniques
- Supporting colleagues with hairdressing consultations
- Maintaining professional health, safety and wellbeing standards

This progression can help you broaden your skills, increase your career opportunities and become a more confident and versatile hair professional.

Visit this course on our website: *https://barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk/find/courses/0000008105*

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