

Beauty Therapy

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Welcome

Welcome to Newbury College, your first choice for technical, career-focussed training.

As you look to start the next stage of your education, we are here to support you. We understand the transition from school can be daunting and our highly trained staff will guide you through the application and enrolment process, to get you on the right track to the career you want.

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Why Newbury College?



PROGRESSION-FOCUSED

- Subjects based on your chosen career
- Career-focused objectives



SKILLS-BASED

- Fewer exams
- Different assessment methods
- Practical subjects

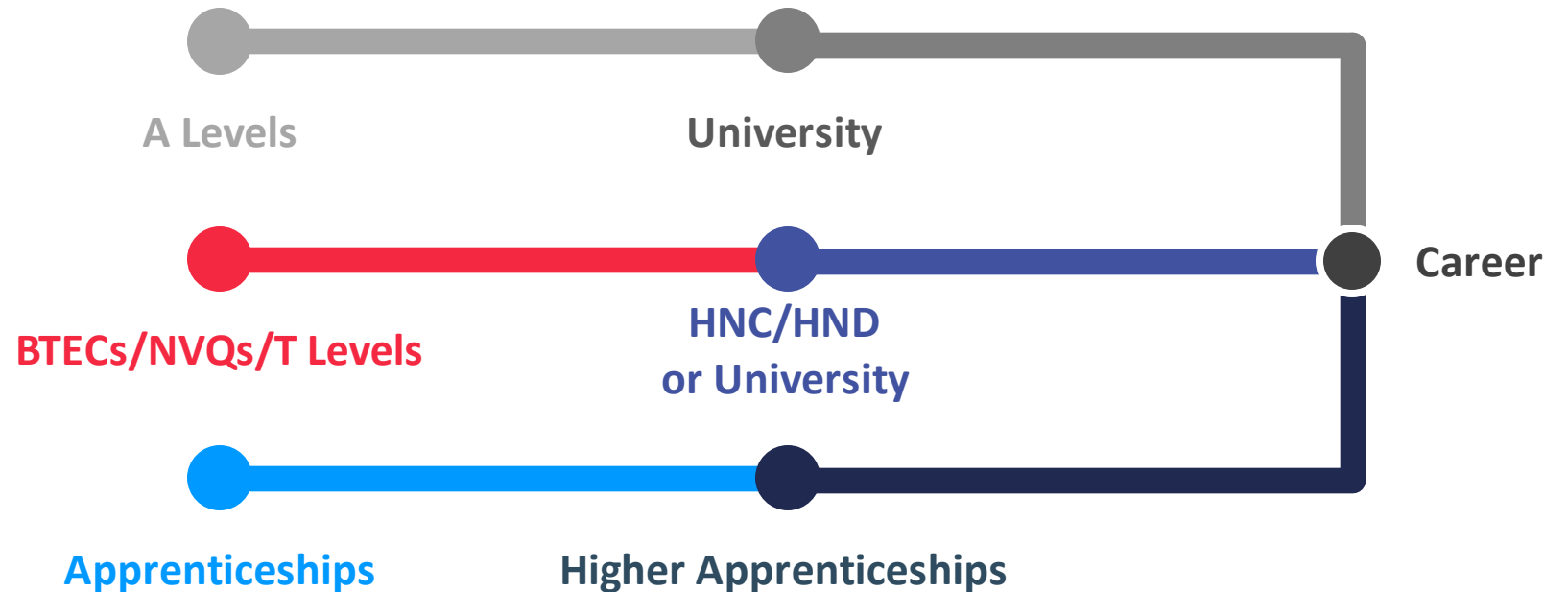


EMPLOYER-LED

- Industry placements with excellent employers
- Curriculum influenced by businesses

College Progression vs Sixth Form

- ✓ Faster route to your chosen career
- ✓ More options available
- ✓ Lower cost and debt-free Higher Education*



Your study programme

Full-time study programmes are assessed in a variety of ways, rather than just through the traditional essay and exam methods, this can be beneficial to students who prefer to be assessed differently and demonstrate their skills in other ways.

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Career-focused qualifications that meet needs of employers and job sectors like **BTECs**, **NVQs** and **T Levels**.

Your **Academic Tutorial** will help you to set targets and monitor your progress.

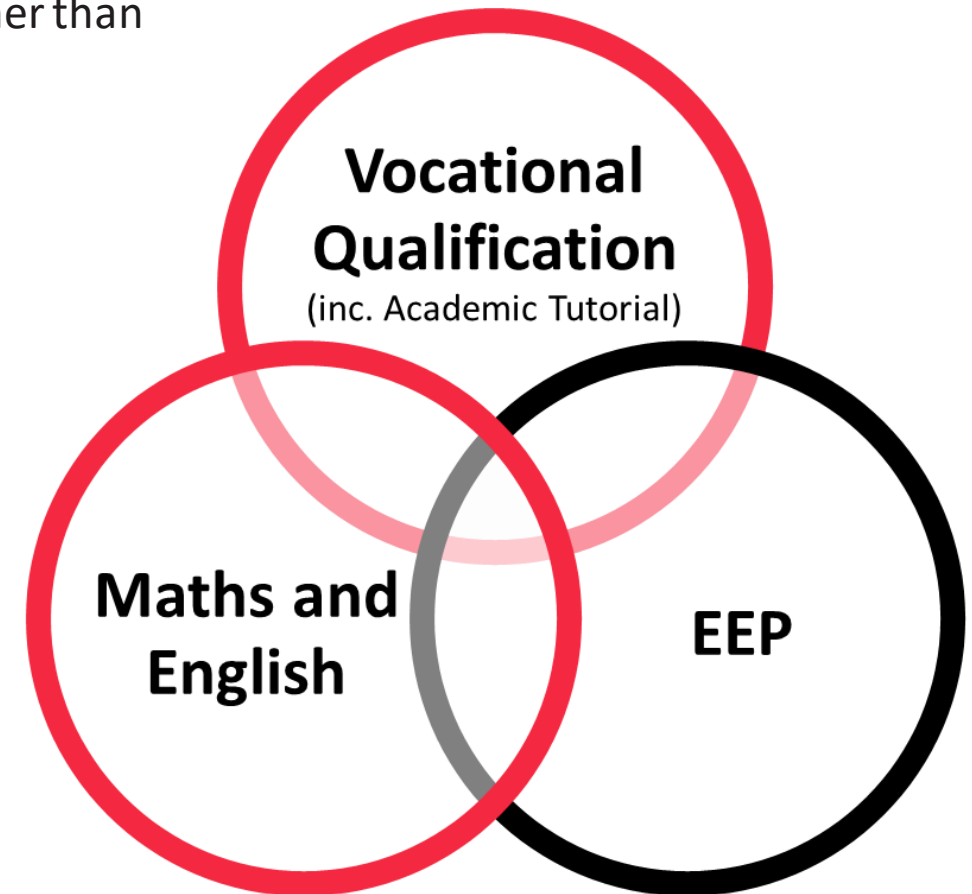
MATHS AND ENGLISH

You may need to resit your English and/or maths qualifications. We will support you in achieving your target grade.

EEP

EEP stands for **Employment**, **Enrichment** and **Pastoral**.

It provides you with a wide range of opportunities to enrich your learning and professional development beyond your main subject of interest. These could include sports, clubs and activities, trips and visits, work placement and work-related activity, tutorial sessions and guest speakers.



Placements and Partnerships

EMPLOYABILITY

A special WRA programme built into your course to learn the skills for the workplace including:

- CV and interview preparation
- vacancy and application writing
- trips and employer visits
- employer supported projects and activities
- apprenticeship and progression opportunities

WORK PLACEMENTS

From 2 to 9 weeks in length, these often lead to jobs and part-time work alongside your course.



Beauty Therapy Level 1

This course will enable you to complete the first stage of becoming qualified in Level 1 Beauty Skills. It covers introduction skills to the beauty sector, depending on the qualification will determine what units you will be doing. You are expected to do this within the salon environment.

You will complete practical assessments on paying members of the public so therefore gain experience on many different types of people. There will be theory input for each of the units you will be completing.



Beauty Therapy Level 2

The level 2 Diploma in Beauty consists of the skills that you will require to start your career as a Beauty Therapist.

It consists of all the treatments you would find in a high street salon:

- Waxing
- Facials
- Eye treatments
- Manicure and Pedicure
- Make-up
- Anatomy and physiology and underpinning theory

After training and working on your peers you will complete the treatments on clients in our real life salon. You will take turns at running a salon session from monitor to salon manager – running the board/appointments.

There are also theory exams covering the knowledge and understanding.



Beauty Therapy Level 3

Entry criteria is:

- ✓ Level 2 qualification in Maths and English
- ✓ Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- ✓ Trade test to ensure up to date industry skills.

Units to be covered may include Swedish Massage, Mechanical Massage, Seated Head Massage, Stone Therapy, Skin Analysis and Facial Electrical Treatments.

Evidence will be through working on clients and online exams.



Uniform and equipment

It is mandatory to buy uniform and it has to be worn in all lessons. Your uniform will consist of tunic, trousers, fob watch and name badge. The cost of this is approx. £48.00

This can be ordered online via the order form which will be posted/handed out to you.

Shoes need to be black, enclosed toe and heel. The shoe should not be completely flat it should have a slight heel.

No trainers, pumps or boots are allowed.

A beauty kit for level 1 and level 2 is also required to allow you to practice your skills at home in readiness for assessment



Visits and trips

- Throughout the academic year, there will be an opportunity to participate in workshops in skills related to the beauty industry. There are plenty of opportunities to further your knowledge, and we strongly advise you to take advantage of any extra training as it is at a greatly reduced cost as opposed to industry.
- Lash Lift course is approximately £30.00 through college but would be a minimum of £135.00 after leaving college.



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Assessment

The course is assessed using a variety of methods. These will include scheduled assignments, online external exams, graded practical exams, synoptic exams, oral questioning, written assessments, direct observations and work experience reports.

Regular assignments are set during the year. Some are relatively short and may be completed during class time. Others may have to be completed during assignment periods or in your own time.

Assessment Schedule

We aim to prepare students for Commercial Salon time with fee-paying clients after the October half term. The graded practicals are spaced out over the year so that you have plenty of opportunities to perfect your skills before undertaking the graded exam. The final graded exam is a synoptic test which means you are given a scenario to work to. All practical assessments are under exam conditions on clients that are new to you.

There are two theory exams in the second term with an opportunity to retake either in June if required.



Progression



How we can help

Tutors and support staff work closely together and with other local partners to provide you with:

- Learning support
- Progression coaching
- Health and wellbeing advice
- Financial support including free travel, meals and help with child care costs
- Careers advice
- Help with university applications



Funding your programme



Education & Skills
Funding Agency

The Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)

The Education & Skills Funding Agency funds adult Further Education (FE) and skills training in England. It forms part of a network of organisations in England who commission, manage and promote training for adults and young people. The ESFA funds non-levy Apprenticeships (16yrs +), work placed and classroom based learning programmes throughout England for learners aged 19 and above. If you are enrolled onto an ESFA funded programme this is match funded by the European Social Fund (ESF). The ESFA also funds programmes for individuals aged 14-19 which includes the Study Programme (16-19) and Traineeships (16-18).



European Union
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Social Fund

European Social Fund (ESF)

You may be enrolled onto a specific ESF project which will be funded by the European Union or if you are engaged onto any of our ESFA programmes, including non levy Apprenticeships, then this will be matched funded by ESF.

Any questions?

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If you have any questions or require further information on this course or any other aspects of studying at Newbury College, please contact us.



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