

PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	Year 11	
Course Level 1 Hair and Beauty Diploma		
Specification Number/Exam Board	VTCT	
End of course assessment and 13 units, a mixture of hair and beauty to creat		
weightings	diploma level 1.	

Prior Learning

Whilst the Level 1 Hair and Beauty course is not studied at key stage three, the planned curriculum provides the opportunity for students to develop their knowledge, understanding and show their practical competency. The course also allows the opportunity for students to continue to develop literacy, numeracy and IT skills in a new context.

Curriculum Intent - What are the curriculum aims?

This qualification aims to enable the learners to develop foundation knowledge and understanding and of the hair and beauty sector. These aims are delivered through both theory lessons and practical training, providing foundation learning and understanding of professional Image, health and safety and the ability to work with other as part of a salon team. This provides a platform that students can further develop and specialise in through post 16 studies, ensuring candidates understand the demands of this sector when they enter the workplace.

This course offers a clear progression route into the hair and beauty industry at Chelmsford College and other higher education training providers.

Curriculum Implementation – What will my child will be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	Introduction into the hair and beauty sector	
	Half Term 2	Health and safety	
Term 2	Half Term 3	Working with others	
	Half Term 4	Professional image	
Term 3	Half Term 5	Hair units	
	Half Term 6	Beauty units	

Curriculum Impact – How will progress be assessed?

The course is made up of compulsory mandatory units and optional units and evidence for the course is gained through practical assessment throughout the course to provide holistic evidence of competency as well as written assignments and online assessments to demonstrate theoretical understanding.



Super-Curricular Opportunities – Support and Extending Learning

Useful study resources	If a student is really passionate about this subject	As a parent/carer, I can assist my child in this subject by:
Level 1 Hairdressing and	The progression to move from	Supporting them with
Beauty Therapy City and	level 1 to level 2 in either hair	reading, telling the time and
Guilds textbook.	or beauty	reviewing current hair and make-up trends.
ENTRY 3/LEVEL 1 VRQ IN HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY	Gain work experience in a salon environment.	
AND AMERICAN DOLLAR MEMBERS.	Follow make-up and hair tutorials on YouTube.	