

BEAUTY THERAPY

Exam Board: VTCT

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KEY INFORMATION

In Year 12 you will complete a Level 2, learning the basic skills required to work as a beauty therapist.

UNITS:

- NVQ Level 2 includes: manicure; pedicure; eye treatments; waxing; facials and make-up application; health and safety; teamwork and reception duties.
- NVQ Level 3 in specialist routes: make-up artistry; nail technology or massage therapy.

In Year 13 you will study towards a Level 3 specialism which could be;

- **Massage Therapy:** body massage including electrical and mechanical massage equipment; stone therapy; Indian head massage; aromatherapy massage and spray and manual tanning.
- **Nail Services:** UV gel enhancements; liquid and powder (acrylic) enhancements; tip application, sculpting extensions, nail art; electrical filing and creative images using advance nail art techniques.
- **Make-Up Artistry:** apply make-up, instruction on make-up application, promote products and services, camouflage make-up, media make-up, design and apply face and body art, fashion and photographic make-up, client care and communication, health and safety, apply airbrush make-up. Throughout the course you will work in the school's Tranquility Salon, where you will work on clients, gaining salon experience whilst building your skills and confidence ready to work in the industry

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

4 GCSE grades 9-3, including English and Mathematics.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Beauty salons
- Health spas
- Cruise liners
- Theatre or media make-up artistry
- Retail beauty counters
- Lash and brow bars
- Further industry training could lead into aesthetic practitioner
- Product and service trainers

