

## Hairdressing

### Qualification and Level

Intermediate Apprenticeship and Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing.

### Why Hairdressing?

Hairdressing is more than just cutting hair! If you want an exciting and varied career hairdressing could be for you. There is a demand across the country for skilled and qualified hairdressers, and employers increasingly need committed, well trained and enthusiastic workers. You will work as part of a team in running a salon by shampooing, conditioning, drying, cutting and colouring hair.

By completing an Apprenticeship in Hairdressing you will increase your skills, knowledge and performance and become a valuable team member. This will demonstrate to an employer that you have gained the right knowledge and experience to help them in their business and encourage them to invest in you and your career.

### Why York College?

York College offers a vibrant young adult environment with over 13,000 full and part-time learners, a friendly atmosphere, and support from specialist staff. We offer a wide range of academic and vocational qualifications at all levels, and work both with individuals and alongside local educational providers and businesses.

Our award-winning £60 million campus offers modern state-of-the-art teaching, learning and social facilities including: realistic training environments; Learning Centre; hair and beauty spa; day nursery; cafés and food court; restaurant; sports development centre; theatre.

### What will I study?

The Hairdressing Intermediate Apprenticeship framework consists of:

- NVQ Level 2 and Diploma in Hairdressing
- Functional Skills Level 1 in Application of Number
- Functional Skills Level 1 in Communication
- Employment Responsibilities and Rights (ERR)

The Hairdressing Advanced Apprenticeship framework consists of:

- NVQ Level 3 and Diploma in Hairdressing
- Functional Skills Level 2 in Application of Number
- Functional Skills Level 2 in Communication
- Employment Responsibilities and Rights (ERR)

There may be additional opportunities to take part in competitions.

You must do all the qualifications in the framework, although you may be partly or fully exempt from some of them depending on your previous qualifications. You will receive a certificate for each qualification as you achieve it, and after you have achieved them all you will receive an Apprenticeship or Advanced Apprenticeship certificate.

### Are there any entry requirements?

You must be in relevant employment and should ideally have 3 GCSE's at grade D or above (or equivalent) to include Maths and English

### How will I be assessed?

For the NVQ you will build up a portfolio, which is a collection of examples or evidence of your work that demonstrates your skills and ability, such as a work diary, photos, statements from your employer and colleagues and examples of completed tasks. Assessment consists of practical tasks, observations, oral questioning, written questions, assignments, projects and written tests.

The Functional Skills are assessed through written tests.

## What can I do next?

After achieving you will find that you have improved your full-time employment prospects and will be in an ideal situation to progress to such positions as senior stylist, consultant, demonstrator for product manufacturers, trainer, stylist on cruise liners, self employment and so on.

Many learners progress from Intermediate Apprenticeship to the Advanced Apprenticeship. We recommend that you work for at least a year between the two programmes, to allow you to gain experience and confidence.

## What alternatives are there?

There are no similar Apprenticeship frameworks; if you work as a Hairdresser then this is the Apprenticeship for you.

## How do I apply?

Fill in the Work Based Learning Application Form and send it to the Admissions Team at York College at the address below. We'll write to invite you to an interview and guidance session. Our programmes are popular and fill up quickly, so we advise you to apply as early as you can, even if you don't yet have a job.

## Who can give me further information and advice?

### Admissions Team

Your first point of contact about the application process.  
York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB  
01904 770449, [admissions.team@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions.team@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

### Hairdressing Work Based Assessors

Advice and guidance about Apprenticeships and possibly help with finding a job.  
York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB  
01904 770246

### Employer Engagement Support Officers

Advice about Apprenticeships for students and employers.  
York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB  
01904 770445, [apprenticeships@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

### Future Prospects

Advice about careers, Apprenticeships and other courses in the York area.  
24 Swinegate, York YO1 8AZ  
01904 634748, [admin@futureprospects.org.uk](mailto:admin@futureprospects.org.uk), [www.futureprospects.org.uk](http://www.futureprospects.org.uk)

### Student Services

Confidential information, advice and signposting on a wide range of matters including accommodation, travel, childcare, welfare, benefits and financial assistance.  
York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB  
01904 770397, [studentservices@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

### National Apprenticeship Service Helpline and website

Information about Apprenticeships from the National Apprenticeship Service for students, employers and parents..  
08000 150 600, [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

York College is committed to creating an environment where there is mutual respect and equality of opportunity.