



BEAUTY THERAPY

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

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

UNITS:

- NVQ Level 2 includes; manicure, pedicure, eye treatments, waxing, facials and make-up application, health and safety, teamwork and reception duties. Optional skills such as gel polish and tanning can be completed for high achievers.
- NVQ Level 3 in specialist routes; make-up artistry, nail technology or massage therapy

KEY INFORMATION:

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

In Year 13 you will study towards Level 3 directed units which could be;

- **Massage Therapy:** body massage, stone therapy, Indian head massage, aromatherapy massage and spray and manual tanning.
- **Nail Technology:** UV gel enhancements, liquid and powder (acrylic) enhancements, nail art, electrical filing and creative images.
- **Make-Up Artistry:** fashion and photographic make-up, skin camouflage coverage techniques, airbrush make-up, spray and manual tanning and single lashes.

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.



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- ➔ Beauty salons
- ➔ Health spas
- ➔ Cruise liners
- ➔ Theatre or media make-up artistry
- ➔ Retail beauty counters

