

Advanced Apprenticeship Prospectus

**Our reputation is our
students success**



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Your foundation for a successful beauty therapy career

Attending The Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy is your foundation for a successful career in beauty and health. Study with us and you will learn at an Internationally renowned College that provides a passport to jobs worldwide.

Whilst you will receive the highest standards of instruction on all the necessary theory - the 'brains behind the beauty' - what really sets our students apart is their hands-on experience and in-depth technical training.

When you enrol, you can look forward to working with state of the art equipment, under expert guidance and in the company of like-minded students, all in friendly, fun and stimulating surroundings.



A college like no other

In order to give every student the best possible chance of success, we invest in the highest quality equipment and technology. Modern facilities, excellent teaching and a wonderful location combine to make us one of the leading Beauty Therapy Colleges in the country.

Our purpose-designed complex houses practical and theory rooms that provide a clean, modern and inspiring environment. This means we can teach you the practical skills you need, using industry-standard equipment, while providing you with a first class education in the theory involved. Class sizes are kept small so you can receive the level of personal tuition necessary to achieve your goals.

Just so you know, term times start in August until July, with college hours from 9.30 am to 5pm including a 45 minute break for lunch. You can either pop out to eat, nip to the shops or use the on-site facilities.



Go further with an Advanced Apprenticeship

Our aim is for all our learners to achieve their qualification and employment on completion of their training. We believe everyone is entitled to the opportunity to achieve and reach their full potential. We ensure this belief is instilled into our learners and treat each learner as an individual, structuring their training course to make success attainable to all. Salon experience is vital so learning is based on one day in college and four days working in a salon.

The college has a comprehensive Equality and Diversity policy upheld by all staff and learners. Here is a glimpse at some of the exciting, challenging and rewarding career paths you could follow:

Self Employment

Many of our learners progress to opening their own salon, employing apprentices from the Yorkshire College of Beauty as they are confident in their training and skills.

Health Resorts/Spas

Choose to work in the ever growing Spa industry either in the UK or abroad.

Make-up Artist

Specialise in the area of make up, creating special effects for film or theatre or work as a make up artist in the film and photography industry.

Beauty Salon

Work as a therapist in a salon environment developing your skills and building up your own clientele.

Teaching

If you aim to further your career into the teaching profession, you will possess the standards and skills necessary to achieve in this area.

Cruise Liners

Working as a therapist on a cruise liner is an excellent way to see the world while pursuing an exciting career.



The Apprenticeship course

- Is open to applicants between 16 and 18. A small number of Adult Apprenticeships are available.
- Leads to an Advanced Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy. This consists of NVQ levels 2 and 3 in Beauty Therapy and Functional Skills levels 1 and 2 in Maths and English.
- Provides valuable work experience whilst training. Learners attend college for practical and theory training and gain experience as a 'hands on' therapist at their salon.
- Is funded by the Government's National Apprenticeship Scheme - salons who employ our learners pay them directly to show commitment to the learners training and ultimately achievement of the qualification.



Entry requirements

To ensure only the most committed students attend The Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy, you must meet our entry criteria:

- Students wishing to enter a career in beauty therapy must have a good general education, and display a sympathetic and understanding nature.
- Applicants may come straight from school/college, but we also accept adult apprenticeships.

Year One

Learners complete City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Beauty Therapy throughout their first year.

- Manicures and pedicures - including luxury treatments
- Eye treatments - eyebrow shaping and tinting, eyelash tinting and eyelash extensions
- Waxing - all areas
- Facials - cleanse, tone, exfoliate, massage and face masks
- Make-up - a range of special occasion, evening and everyday looks
- Theory and practical work is delivered ensuring all learners have a full understanding and in depth knowledge of each subject area. Health & Safety is included in each unit of training.

Year Two

Learners complete City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Beauty Therapy throughout their second year.

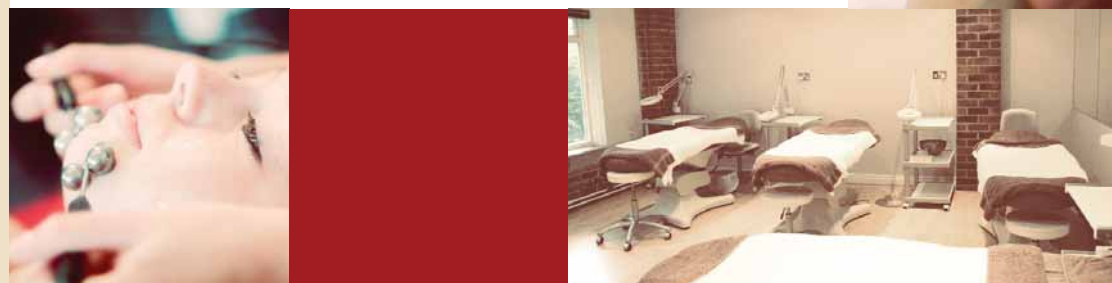
- Electrolysis - the removal of unwanted hair
- Body massage
- Indian head massage
- Facial electrotherapy - includes iontophoresis, desincrustation, high frequency, lymphatic drainage, electro muscular stimulation, micro-current and microdermabrasion.
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Functional Skills - Numeracy and Literacy

In order to achieve the Advanced Apprenticeship, Functional Skills are integral to the success of the course.

All learners will be required to incorporate functional skills within their coursework.

Level 2 Functional Skills equates to a GCSE grade A - C pass.



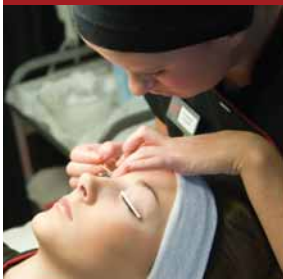


Graduation Award Ceremony

Our Advanced Apprenticeship Course culminates with an Annual Graduation Dinner Dance, which is the highlight of the Academic Year.

All Graduates attend accompanied by family and friends. Representatives from the Industry, the Learning and Skills Council and Special Guests are invited to sponsor Awards and present prizes.

All learners receive their Diplomas and our Highest Achieving Learners are presented with Specialist Awards to recognise outstanding performance and commitment throughout their training.



Learn from the best

Our tutors are amongst some of the most qualified and respected in the world. All are all highly qualified both Nationally and Internationally with a wealth of salon and industry experience.

Emma Green - Senior Tutor

A past Graduate of the Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy with over 10 years salon experience.

"My aim is to provide the Industry with the most outstanding therapists. I am committed in my role of Senior Tutor to ensure the highest possible standards of both theory and practical delivery are upheld by all members of the teaching team"

Helen Procter

As a dedicated member of the team Helen came to the Yorkshire College of Beauty as a mature learner hoping to discover new skills.

"I enjoyed the training and course so much I stayed and became a Level 3 tutor in the hope that



I could pass on my knowledge to other enthusiastic learners. My dedication and commitment has been proven with the success rate of our Graduates."

Linda Gardner - Training Manager

After Graduating in 1987 from the Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy Linda opened her own salon 'Peaches and Cream' in Morley.

"In 1992 I commenced employment as a tutor at the Yorkshire College, I now hold the position of Training Manager and it is my role to ensure all learners have the opportunity to gain salon experience and ultimately employment on completion of the course."

Rebecca O'Farrell - Training Director

Rebecca's role within the College is to oversee all teaching and training, ensuring that as a team, the highest standard of education is delivered within the Beauty Therapy Industry.

"My aim is to ensure all learners have the opportunity to achieve to the highest level possible removing all barriers to learning."



Our Graduates

We are very proud of the relationship we develop with all our learners. Their testimonials confirm our commitment has enabled them to achieve success in their individual and varied careers.

Charlotte Newbould

Graduated from the Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy in 2009, achieving 'Highest Academic Student of the Year'.

"After Graduating I secured employment at the College and I am developing my role and skills with the aim of ultimately becoming a member of the teaching team."

Sarah Trufhitt

I completed the fast track course at the Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy achieving the 'Student of the Year Award'.

"I worked in my salon as well as attending college which helped me develop my practical skills. I now have a job working on cruise ships with Steiner which I will be starting in April 2010. I aim to open my own salon in the future and would like to go into teaching."



Salon Testimonials

Our ever growing relationship with salon employers enables our learners to achieve excellent industrial experience throughout their training. This allows us to maintain over 95% employment on completion of training.

Bliss Spa & Urban Bliss - Beverley Silver, Salon Owner

"In our experience the Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy provides excellent education with keen discipline which in turn we feel works hand in hand supporting the students and employers. Our aim has been to build the future of Bliss carefully selecting students who we are able to nurture and develop to create quite simply some of the finest therapists within the industry. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy."

Oulton Hall

"We are pleased to be associated with the Yorkshire College of Beauty Therapy for our recruitment programme. Their training is second to none and we have confidence in employing Apprenticeship learners to work as part of our team."

Belissima

"At Belissima we exclusively accept YCOB learners for their salon placements. We have a great working relationship with the college and currently employ a number of YCOB graduates."

