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HAIR

AND

BEAUTY





About us

It's a fact that when we look good, it helps us to feel good. So, it's no surprise that hair and beauty is a global, multi-billion pound industry and here at The Manchester College, we offer you a huge range of tools to become part of this exciting enterprise.

Hair and beauty continues to be one of the fastest growing industries as it constantly evolves; social media influencers and brand ambassadors encourage us to experiment with design techniques, styles and treatments to help us create a transformation. The men's grooming market is booming and the art of barbering has been revitalised in recent years, as more men appreciate and take pride in their appearance. But it goes further than simply following a 'trend' – it takes skill to create it and that's where you can play your part.

If you're looking for a future in which you have the opportunity to learn how to express your creative flair, channel your communication skills and work with a variety of fascinating people, in an industry as diverse and colourful as the products you'll use, then we have the specialism and training you need.

You'll train in our professional, fully stocked salons offering all the current tools you'd find in a commercial environment. We are proud of our strong links with big brands such as Wella and Eve Taylor, meaning you'll benefit from content and courses delivered with input from industry.

You'll learn from our exceptional team of passionate professionals who have a wealth of national and international experience working in barbers, hairdressers, beauty salons, spas and health clubs, and continue to work within the industry, which ensures your knowledge is relevant and cutting edge.

Our courses offer the opportunity for you to work in prominent salons and studios in the area, helping to build your confidence and skills, and when you're ready, you have the chance to work with paying clients in our very own hairdressing and beauty therapy studios.

If reading this has got you feeling excited about what the future could have in store for you, then explore the fantastic range of Hair and Beauty courses we offer here at The Manchester College and discover if this could be the medium for your artistry, creative freedom and future success.



If you've obtained the necessary entry requirements prior to joining us or during your time in our Centre of Excellence for Hair and Beauty, you can join our Industry Excellence Academy for Hair and Beauty where we offer our new Level 3 T Level and Level 2 T Level Foundation Year programmes.

Working so closely with employers means you'll benefit from courses that are aligned with current skills demands in industry and take part in a range of industry-level activities and lessons.

This will include masterclasses and lessons delivered by industry experts, visits from guest speakers at the forefront of the industry and opportunities to work on real clients that will enable you to develop the skills and confidence you'll need once you begin your career in the hair and beauty industry.

Once you complete your journey in our Industry Excellence Academy for Hair and Beauty you will have the qualifications you need to take the next steps towards an amazing career as well as the experience and skills that will help you stand out to future employers.



Study for a Technical Level (T Level) qualification in Hair, Beauty and Aesthetics

T Levels are a two-year technical programme that provide you with a high-quality alternative to A Levels.

They have been developed in collaboration with employers, and combine theory, practical and classroom learning with a minimum 45 day industry placement. If you opt to take a T Level you will spend 20% of your time on an industry placement and 80% in the classroom.

After completing the course you can progress directly into work, on to a Higher Apprenticeship or even go on to study a university degree, as T Levels are awarded UCAS points.

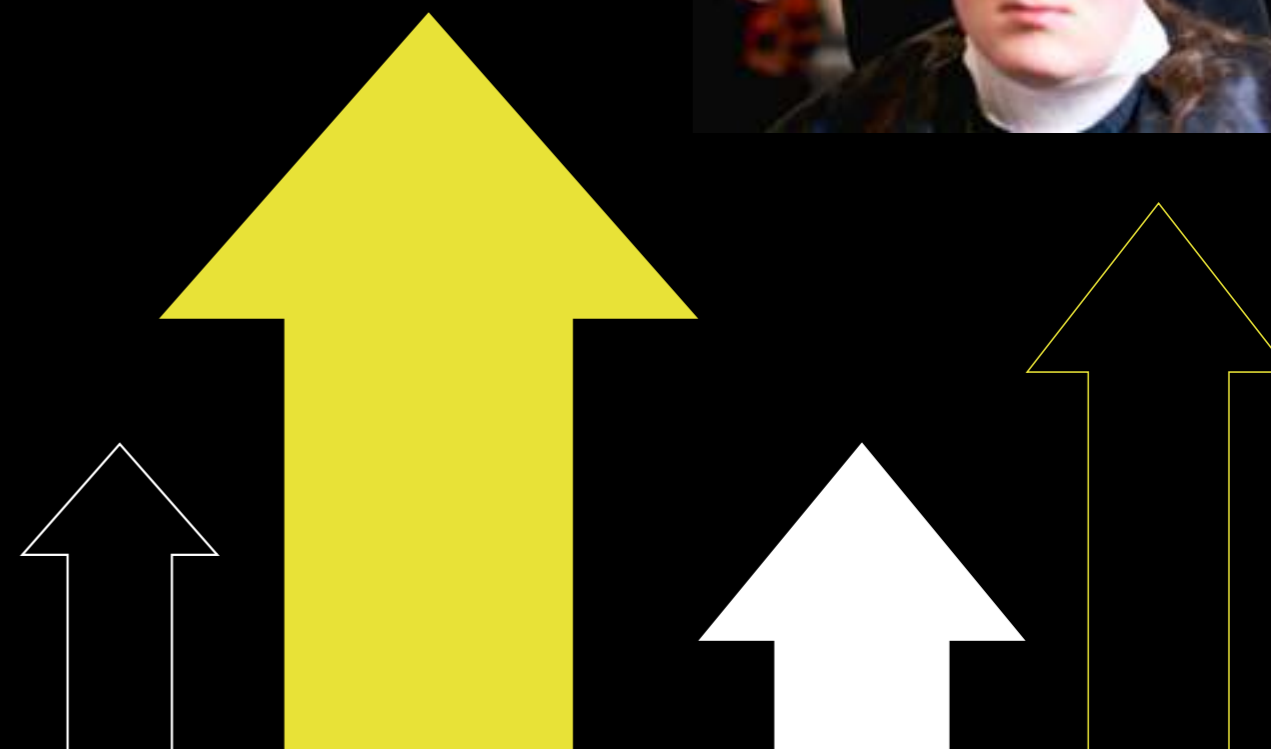


T Award

Those successful in gaining a place on a T Level will be eligible for the 'T Award', a package of benefits that includes:

- £300 per year bursary*
- Access to industry standard laptop* (as appropriate)
- Opportunity to take part in exciting college-wide competitions
- Minimum 20% delivery by industry experts
- Minimum 45 day industry placement
- Free branded work wear
- Masterclasses
- Digital upskilling
- Bursary incentive if progressing to UCEN Manchester
- Guaranteed progression to a Higher Education course at UCEN Manchester
- Use of industry based software
- And much more.

**Subject to requirements including 95% attendance, positive attitude and grade profile.*



Courses

Level 3 | Barbering Harpurhey | Two Years

Are you someone who is interested in the barbering industry and always keeping up with the latest trends? Well, our Barbering T Level is the course for you.

You'll learn how to expertly analyse, shampoo, treat and condition the hair and scalp, creatively cut hair using a combination of barbering techniques, give advice on hairstyles and grooming, design, trim and shape beards and moustaches, and provide scalp, face and neck massages.

Level 3 | Beauty Therapy Harpurhey | Two Years

If you've got a passion for all things beauty therapy you're set to gain a wide-range of experience and knowledge with our expert tutors while studying a T Level. You'll cover topics including facial and body analysis and treatments, manicures, pedicures, eye therapy treatments, including lashes and brows, make-up application, Swedish massage, hair removal and more.

Level 3 | Hairdressing Harpurhey | Two Years

Are you someone who is always keeping up with the latest trends in the hair industry? Our Hairdressing T Level is the perfect way to kickstart your career. You'll learn how to expertly analyse, shampoo, treat and condition the hair and scalp, use technical precision and bespoke cutting techniques to create a variety of fashionable looks as well as colouring hair and carrying out bespoke colour conversions.

For those who don't meet the entry requirements and would still like to pursue a T Level, there is the option of a one-year Level 2 T Level Foundation Year as part of our Industry Excellence Academy for Hair and Beauty.

This Foundation Year will allow you to gain a qualification and move on to study one of our T Levels the following year.

Level 2 | T Level Foundation Year | Beauty Therapy Harpurhey | One Year

This is a technical qualification, which has been developed collaboratively with employers, professional associations and trade bodies to set the standard and content. You will gain the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to complete the graded end of unit assessments for each unit, along with completing a graded synoptic assessment in the latter part of the qualification. You'll focus on a variety of techniques and associated benefits, and put into practice the knowledge required to treat a client.

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Year, students can progress onto the Level 3 T Level in Beauty Therapy the following year.

Level 2 | T Level Foundation Year | Hairdressing Harpurhey | One Year

This qualification is creative, challenging and very practical; perfect if you're passionate about hair in a world where styles are constantly changing. You will be encouraged to explore your inner artist as we work with you to achieve the skills, techniques and knowledge required to work in this stylish profession.

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Year, students can progress onto the Level 3 T Level in Hairdressing or Barbering.

Jump Start to T Levels

Both our T Level and T Level Foundation Year require you to complete our Jump Start to T Levels programme as an entry requirement.

This programme is a two-week introduction to our Industry Excellence Academy, T Level and Foundation Year programmes, where you can meet your tutors and experience what studying a T Level at The Manchester College is like.

To apply or find out more about our T Levels and T Level Foundation Year, visit our Industry Excellence Academy website:

industry-excellence.tmc.ac.uk/t-levels

Working together to achieve your goals, our Centre of Excellence will provide you with the knowledge, skills, experience and employability to start to shape your future and take the first steps into this fresh and exciting environment.

Study Programme

You'll join our Centre of Excellence for Hair and Beauty when you enrol on any of our qualifications from Entry Level to Level 3.

If you haven't already obtained a Grade 4 GCSE or the equivalent Functional Skills at Level 2 in English or maths, you'll study to achieve this level of qualification alongside your course. If you have a Grade 3, you will study a GCSE resit.

Alternatively, if you have anything lower than a Grade 3 then we will help you to develop your English and maths through Functional Skills.

This is a mandatory requirement and it's also essential that you achieve this for many careers and universities.



Employability

To prepare you for your future career, you'll take part in a range of 'employability' activities to equip you with the knowledge and experience of careers available to you.

Employability Sessions

You'll be assigned an Employability Tutor and will take part in dedicated 'employability' sessions which will help equip you with the skills you'll need to thrive in the workplace.

Work Experience Placement

If you join our Centre of Excellence you'll spend between 24 and 35 hours working in external workplaces across the region, while if you join our Industry Excellence Academy you'll complete at least 105 hours of work experience.

During your work experience you'll assist with day-to-day tasks and shadow staff to develop your skills and broaden your knowledge of the industry.

Industry Placement

You may be able to apply for an industry placement offering more than 315 hours of experience with a leading employer.

An industry placement gives you in-depth knowledge of the industry, allows you to gain hands-on experience and gives you an insight into career pathways.

With a placement, you're taking that all important first step onto the ladder; many of our students even go on to gain paid employment with their industry placement employer at the end of the year.

Work-Related Activity

You'll learn more about the world of hair and beauty by taking part in a wide range of activities, such as:

- Work with our Creative and Digital Media and Performing Arts departments, supporting with hair and beauty on working sets and productions
- Enter regional and national Hair and Beauty competitions
- Attend pampering and make-up events and sessions
- Take part in Hair and Beauty masterclasses delivered by leading brands
- Listen to guest speakers from the industry
- Be part of trips and visits to brand leaders and events such as London Fashion Week.

Courses

Whether you're leaving school and want to start your journey with The Manchester College or you're an adult looking to change career, we have a range of Hair and Beauty courses available from Entry Level to Level 3.

Entry Level

Entry Level | Introduction to Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Barbering

Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18

This course is a great way to prepare you to look after yourself in life, learning and work. Being able to care for your own personal hygiene and grooming is all part of the essential skills needed to live a healthy, confident and happy life.

Personal presentation and hygiene are important self-care skills which will help you to mix well with others, whether you are in a learning or a work environment.

Working as part of a team whilst building your confidence in readiness for your next steps, in which you'll be fully supported by our experienced and dedicated team.

Hairdressing and Barbering

Level 1 | Introduction to Hairdressing and Barbering

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

An introduction to the world of hairdressing and barbering, this hands-on practical course offers you the chance to learn a wide-range of hairdressing skills. It will give you an understanding of relevant techniques, introduce you to the tools of your trade and start to build your confidence and creativity as you lay the foundations for further study.

Barbering

Level 2 | Barbering

Harpurhey | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

Recognised by the UK's leading professional authority in the industry, The British Barbering Association (BBA), this qualification will provide you with the required skills, knowledge and understanding to work competently as a barber.

Level 3 | Barbering

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

Our Level 3 Barbering course will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as an advanced barber. You will monitor procedures to safely control work operations, provide hairdressing consultation services, creatively cut hair using a combination of barbering techniques, design and create a range of facial hair shapes and promote additional services and products to clients.



Beauty Therapy

Level 1 | Introduction to Beauty Therapy

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

An introduction to the world of beauty therapy, this hands-on practical course offers you the chance to develop a wide-range of skills. It will give you an understanding of relevant techniques to develop your skills in beauty therapy and will provide you with the foundation for further learning. It will also enable you to perform your own basic services and assist others in a salon environment.

Level 2 | Beauty Therapy

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a Beauty Therapist. Providing you with the skills and techniques you'll need to be successful in this ever-growing sector. You'll focus on a range of different beauty therapy treatments, understand their benefits and learn how you can enhance a client's appearance.

Level 2 | Beauty Therapy (Technical Certificate)

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

This is a technical qualification, which has been developed collaboratively with employers, professional associations and trade bodies to set the standard and content. You will gain the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to complete the graded end of unit assessments for each unit, along with completing a graded synoptic assessment in the latter part of the qualification. Focusing on a variety of techniques and benefits, and putting into practice the knowledge to successfully treat a client.

Level 3 | Beauty Therapy

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as an advanced Beauty Therapist. This course gives you the platform to elevate your skills to the next level, helping you to advance your knowledge and expertise with a range of beauty therapy techniques. You'll get to further explore the products and equipment used in modern beauty salons and spas, whilst continuing to develop an essential understanding of how to care for clients and uphold industry standards. You'll finish the qualification with all the skills and knowledge you need to pursue a rewarding future in this inspirational industry.

Hairdressing

Level 2 | Hairdressing

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18

This qualification is creative, challenging and very practical; perfect if you're passionate about hair in a world where styles are constantly changing. You will be encouraged to explore your inner artist as we work with you to achieve the skills, techniques and knowledge required to work in this stylish profession.

Level 2 | Hairdressing (Technical Certificate)

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18

Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of the relevant parts of the anatomy and physiology. You will acquire knowledge of all appropriate testing together with health, safety and legislation requirements necessary for a junior hairdresser/hairstylist. You will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills required to consult with clients and provide a range of basic cutting, colouring and lightening services. In addition, you'll also develop your communication, commercial and customer service skills, and awareness of environmental sustainability, all of which are highly valued by employers.

Level 3 | Hairdressing

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

The perfect qualification to take you to next level on your creative journey. Our Level 3 Hairdressing qualification will harness your talent and love for the profession and further advance your skills and specialisms, giving you the cutting edge. You will develop and advance your cutting, styling and colouring techniques, all of which are imperative tools to create a successful future in this innovative industry.



Short Courses

Are you looking to expand your skills or to explore something new? We offer a range of low-cost short courses throughout the year.

Ideal for people of any age, whether you're looking for a new hobby, want to explore the hair, beauty or make-up industries or already in work in the sector and are keen to add a new treatment to your repertoire.

We offer short courses in a wide range of specialist areas:

- Advanced Barbering Skills
- Barbering Skills
- Dermaplaning
- Fashion Make-up
- Introduction to the Beauty Therapy Industry
- Introduction to the Hairdressing Industry
- Lash and Brow treatments
- Nail Techniques and Nail Extensions
- Sports Massage
- Swedish Body Massage

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
AND TO APPLY
CALL 03333 222 444**

*Course availability varies throughout the year, please contact us to find out which courses are currently available.



SUPPORTED LEARNING

Promoting independence
through accessibility and
inclusion

Have you received learning support in the past? Do you have an Education, Health and Care Plan or an identified Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) need? Our Supported Learning team can help students with SEND to achieve their aspirational career goals.

We provide a highly personalised offer for students to create a supportive learning environment for all. Whatever course you choose to study, our provision is specifically designed to support you on your journey to independence and into further education or employment.

Find out more about how we can help you:
tmc.ac.uk/supported-learning



We'll help you Accelerate2industry

As soon as you enrol on a Hair and Beauty course, we'll start talking to you about the opportunities that could be open to you in the future.

To guide you through the process and help you achieve your aspirational career goals, we've teamed up with our higher education partner, UCEN Manchester, on an exciting initiative.

Ultimately, the aim of Accelerate2Industry is to help you progress into either, higher study, higher education with UCEN Manchester, or your chosen career.

The initiative runs throughout the academic year and there are three distinct phases:

Step 1 - Plan >>>

Find out the options available to you at the end of your study programme.

Step 2 - Pass >>>

Your tutors will speak to you about what you're planning on doing next year and support you to secure the grades you need to move on to the next phase of your journey.

Step 3 - Progress >>>

Your tutors will ensure you have all of the information and support you need to re-join us in September or progress on to university, employment or an apprenticeship.

Progressors Award >>>

Do you want to study with a higher education provider that offers something a little bit different and delivers courses that are career focussed and lead you straight into employment? If so, our Progressors Award is just for you.

The award is open to all Level 3 students at The Manchester College that upon completion of their course enrol onto a higher education course at UCEN Manchester. The Progressors Award is currently £200. Please check the amount, eligibility, and terms and conditions ahead of making your progressors application to UCEN Manchester during your final year of Level 3 study.



DEGREE LEVEL

Once you've completed one of our Level 3 Diplomas, you'll have the opportunity to progress onto our degree level qualifications through our higher education partner – UCEN Manchester.

Foundation Degree

This is a two-year course, that allows you to progress onto a one-year (Top-Up) degree to obtain an honours degree.

FdA Make-up Artistry - Two years

FdA Special Effects Make-up Artistry - Two years

Top-Up

This is a one-year course for qualified Level 5 students to gain an honours degree.

BA (Hons) Make-up Artistry - One year

BA (Hons) Special Effects Make-up Artistry - One year

Level 4 Diploma

A higher education qualification usually taking one year to complete, and roughly equivalent to one year of university study.

Salon Management - One year



For more information or to apply
visit **ucenmanchester.ac.uk**



Careers



Salon Manager

Starting salary: £20,000

Salary with experience: £60,000

As a salon manager, you would oversee daily salon operations, delivering a well-presented, organised and appropriately staffed salon that adheres to current health and safety guidelines and places an emphasis on client satisfaction. You will hire and supervise stylists and therapists, and work with the team to promote and market the salons services to grow the client base and maximise profit. This is an exciting role for those wanting to challenge their creative and business skills.



Beauty Therapist

Starting salary: £16,000

Salary with experience: £25,000

Beauty Therapists learn a wide-range of techniques and treatments for the face and body, giving them the opportunity to work with clients to help them feel beautiful both inside and out. You'll need to be a people person with excellent communication skills and a keen eye for beauty trends and detail, along with a desire to provide a quality service, every visit.



Hair Stylist

Starting salary: £18,000

Salary with experience: £30,000

As a Hair Stylist you'll use your skills and knowledge to transform your customers' looks. You'll need good customer service skills as you consult with your client about their desired style and carry out tasks such as shampooing and conditioning hair, cutting and styling hair, ordering stock and promoting products to customers. To stay ahead of your competitors, you'll keep up to date with new trends, techniques and hair products.



Meet the team

With a wealth of experience across the hair and beauty industry, our team is perfectly placed to support and guide you to a successful career.

You'll learn from their experiences running and owning their own salons as well as working with some of the leading brands in the industry.



Jill Riley
Assistant Principal

Jill has worked in Further Education for over 30 years and has a specialist background in the skincare, beauty and health industries. She is passionate about enabling students to be the best they can be and helping them to gain exciting and fulfilling careers.



Jacqui Taylor
Head of Department

Jacqui joined The Manchester College as Head of Department for Hair and Beauty in 2023 with over 40 years' experience in the beauty, holistic and hair industries and more than 32 years' experience in education. She began her career working in a salon, gaining skills and developing her knowledge in a range of roles before owning her own hair salon for 17 years. She is passionate about education and believes that all students should have the opportunity to develop their skills, behaviours, attitudes and values to support their progression to industry.



Lisa Breakey
Department Team Leader

Lisa has more than 30 years' experience working and teaching in the industry having worked as a Hairstylist and Head Hairstylist as well as a Wig Stylist providing services for TV, theatres and the NHS. Lisa has dedicated over 15 years to teaching a range of hair and media make-up programmes at further education level and is focused on ensuring each learner receives an equal opportunity to reach their full potential as the next generation of stylists, therapists and business owners.



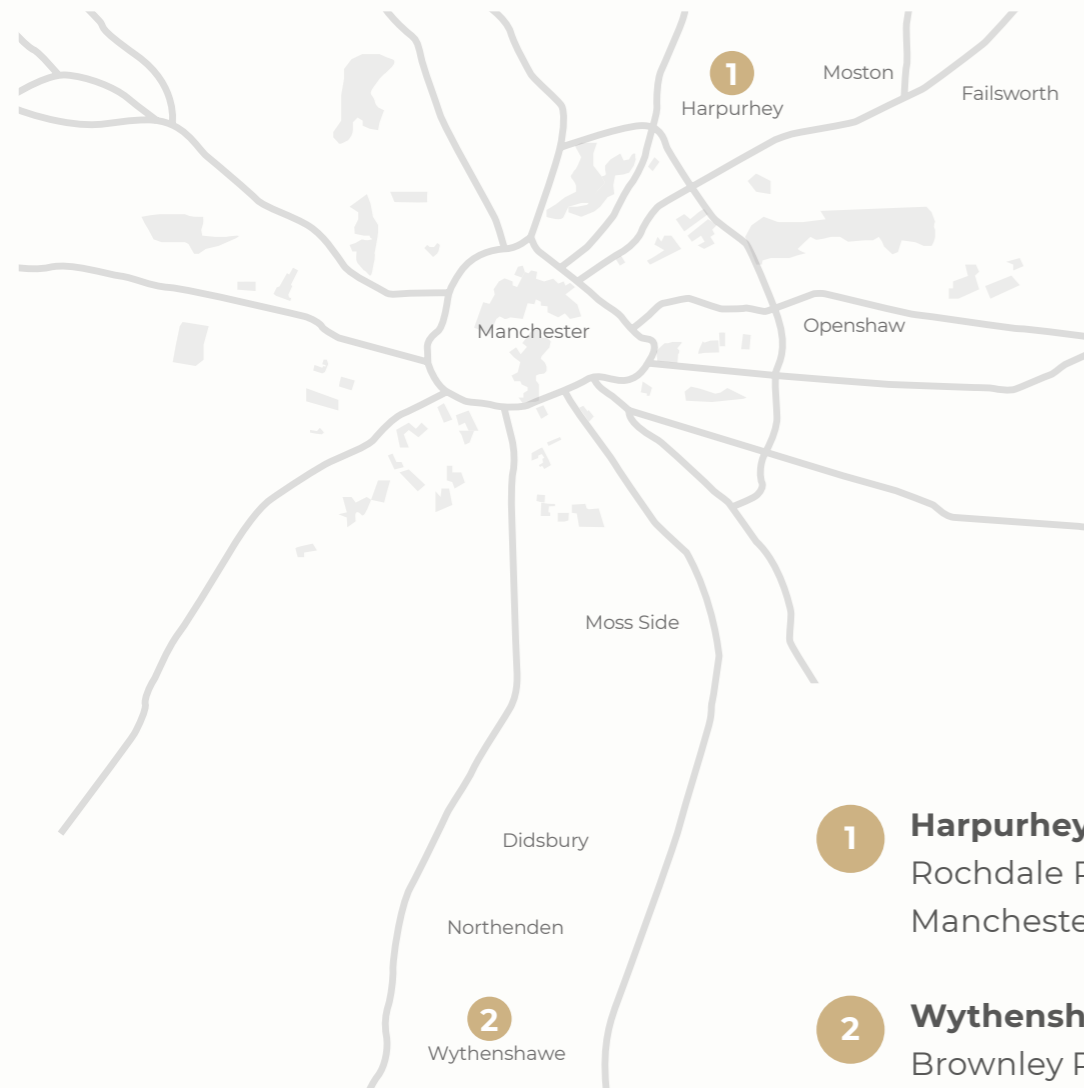
Hannah Feely
T Level Lead

Hannah has more than 10 years' experience working for agencies and Bobbi Brown Cosmetics, specialising in bridal and special occasion make-up. She's passionate about students gaining good quality work experience and the employability skills needed to join this ever-changing and high-pressured industry. She has a BA (Hons) degree in Fashion and Media Make-up Artistry and a Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Leadership within Education.

Our locations

By enrolling on one of our Hair and Beauty courses, you'll have the opportunity to benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities at our Harpurhey Campus in north Manchester and the new facilities at our Wythenshawe Campus in south Manchester. So, wherever you live, you're not far from starting your journey towards a career in the hair and beauty industry.

Offering an amazing student experience to everyone who walks through the doors, our newly improved facilities at both our Harpurhey and Wythenshawe campuses offer a range of modern indoor and outdoor spaces for you to get the most out of your time at college. What's more, you'll be studying in facilities that match any salon you'd see on the high street!



- 1 Harpurhey Campus**
Rochdale Road, Harpurhey
Manchester, M9 4AF
- 2 Wythenshawe Campus**
Brownley Road, Wythenshawe
Manchester, M22 9UH



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What our students say

“I’ve learnt a lot on my course, such as different cutting techniques, dyeing application and colour and cut. I would definitely recommend it to anyone.”

Neelam Khan, Hairdressing

“The tutors have boosted my confidence because I help other students with their work. I like the training salons, they are state-of-the-art and replicate real salons.”

Rose Clarke-Davies, Hairdressing

“Working on real clients from the public has given me actual experience which I can use to build a portfolio.”

Jack Hughes, Hairdressing

“My tutors have taught me how to provide a world class professional service.”

Jessica Gatley, Beauty

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Get a fresh cut, a trending style, new set of nails, an amazing make-over or enjoy a relaxing pampering session from the next generation of hairdressers, barbers, make-up artists and beauty therapists in our fully equipped, state-of-the-art studios.

Open to students, staff and the general public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REQUEST A TREATMENT PRICE LIST OR TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT OR CONSULTATION, PLEASE CALL:

**North Manchester Studio
of Hairdressing, Beauty and Make-up**

Harpurhey Campus,
Rochdale Road, Harpurhey,
Manchester, M9 4AF

0161 674 3209

**South Manchester Studio
of Hairdressing, Beauty and Make-up**

Wythenshawe Campus,
Brownley Road, Wythenshawe,
Manchester, M22 9UH

0161 674 8231



How to apply

Applying to study at The Manchester College is really easy. Just follow these steps and you will be on your journey to amazing in no time.



Step 1

Visit **tmc.ac.uk**



Step 2

Choose a course, apply at an open event, online or mobile



Step 3

Receive a conditional offer



Step 4

Book to attend an interview



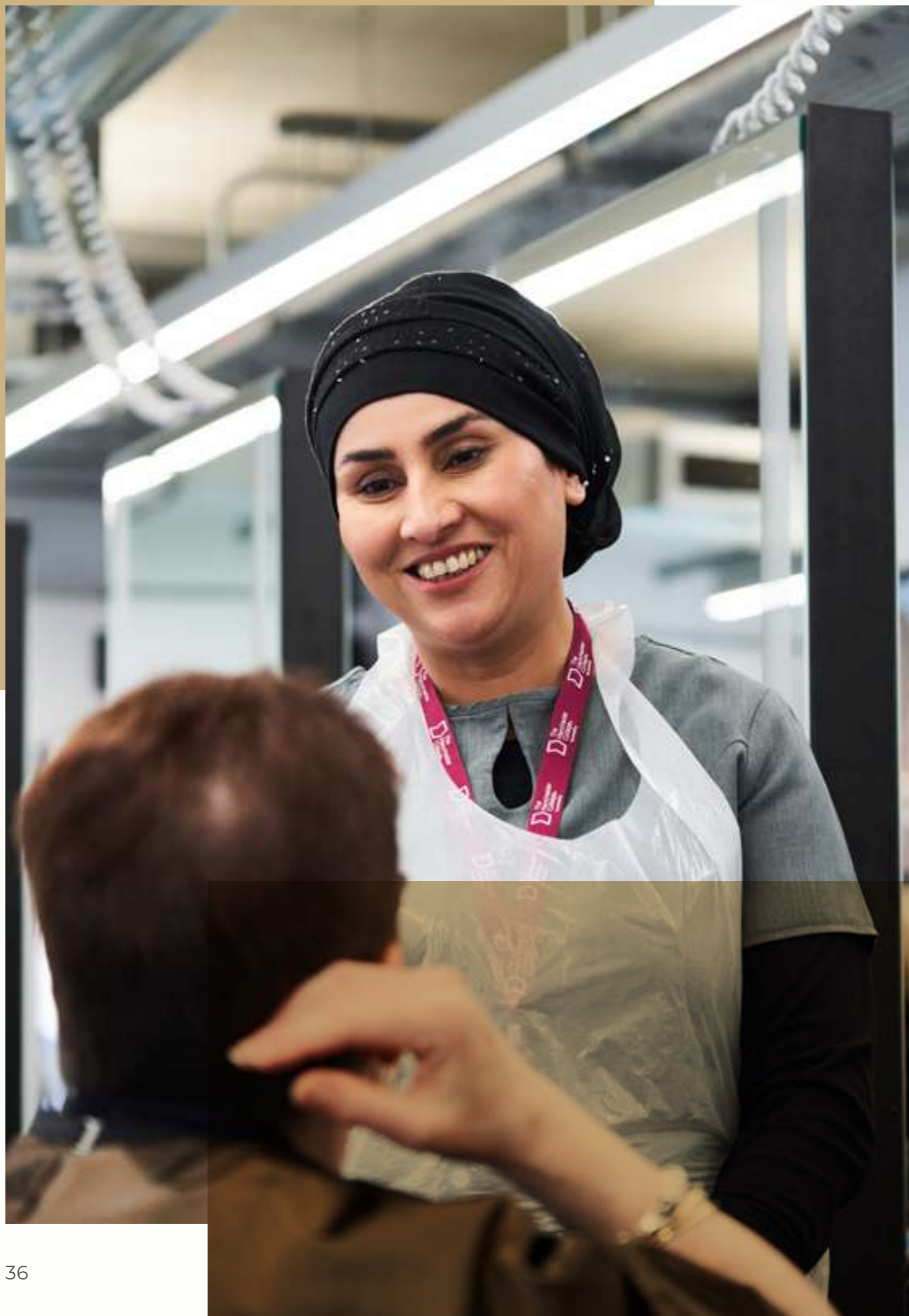
Step 5

Register to attend our New Student Welcome Day in July (16-18 only)



Step 6

We will invite you to enrol in September after you receive your results (if applicable)



What's Next?

Find out more and apply

To find out more about Hair and Beauty at The Manchester College and to apply scan the QR code or visit: **tmc.ac.uk/hair-beauty**



Visit us

Join us at one of our open events throughout the year to learn more about our courses, tour our facilities, speak to our tutors and much more. To find out when our next Open Event is taking place and to register your place visit: **tmc.ac.uk/events**

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