

OUTSTANDING

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The academic year has seen a great deal of activity across the Hair, Beauty and Barbering department at Fareham College!

SIMON SHAW DEMONSTRATION EVENING

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

Staff students, employers and other industry leaders were invited to attend an exclusive demonstration evening at the College with Simon Shaw, Global Artistic Director for Wahl UK. He delivered a truly insightful, engaging and entertaining presentation of advanced clipper skills and the inside scoop into the world of barbering. Staff, students, employers and guests all thoroughly enjoyed hearing about Simon's escapades, while also learning new skills, tips and hairstyles with a comb and clippers.





NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:

During November and December, students were working on final assessments for cutting and shaving. The accelerated courses finished and new courses started . A new Salon Management course is planned to commence in March 2022, we have spaces avalibale so please visit our website fareham.ac.uk to apply.

PROFESSIONAL HAIR AND BEAUTY SHOW TRIP TO LONDON EXCEL

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

In October, the Hair and Beauty departments visited London Excel for the annual Professional Hair and Beauty show. Whilst there our students were able to access a range of different employers, product brands and treatments available across our industry. This enabled our students to gain a valuable insight into what our industry entails.

During September and October, all students undertook assistant and reception duties in the Academy Hair and Beauty. They also participated in the creation of the new Walk of Gratitude display at the College and contributed towards the displays and art media.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:

During November and December, Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing students took part in the Sparkle Day event to raise money for the Fabulous Fitzroy charity. In exchange for a

donation to the charity, they applied glitter to hair to create a glamorous look.





All students took part in keeping the retail displays in the salon up-to-date and in line with seasonally changing themes such as Remembrance Day, Christmas etc. One student, Faraday Marshall, from our Part Time evening course created an amazing retail display for Remembrance Day. She handmade 357 poppies which she pinned to a head block to create a long poppy hair style. The display also featured a wreath made from red velcro rollers. It was an excellent demonstration of creativity and commitment. Well done Faraday.



Also in our part time evening class, we witnessed an act of human kindness. One of our students does not have access to a laptop and was struggling with assignments, having to go to the local library to undertake the printing. One of this student's peers, who works for an IT company, sourced a laptop for her fellow student to help her with her studies. It was a very kind and unexpected gesture and so lovely to see that there are some wonderful caring, helpful people in the world.

Some of our students started to promote a professional image on social media with Instagram hairdressing accounts to promote their work.



BRIDAL HAIR-UPS TAKING ON A CHRISTMAS THEME

The winner of the 1st competition was Lena Griffiths with her curled hair and candy cane creation, and Louise Watson won the 2nd competition with her Rudolph hairstyle.









CHAMPNEYS EMPLOYMENT PRESENTATION

Level 2 and Level 3 Beauty students were lucky enough to attend a recruitment presentation by Champneys Forest Mere spa manager Verity Keys, providing them insight into the opportunities and what it is like working in the Spa Industry and the professional standards and qualifications required. A visit to the Spa is being planned for the Level 3 Technical Diploma and Massage Diploma students for the new year.

CLIENT WORKSHOPS

Our client workshops within Beauty have commenced with great success! Our excellent reputation within our community has encouraged clients to book their treatments with our Level 2 and Level 3 therapists. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are regularly fully booked, providing a valuable and realistic working environment for our students to gain experience. We have various treatments available to book at our state-of-the-art Salon, The Academy Hair & Beauty, such as facials, manicures & pedicures, massages and hair services. Contact our Salon on 01329 815 244 to book.

NEW LINKS WITH SOUTHSEA BATHING HUT

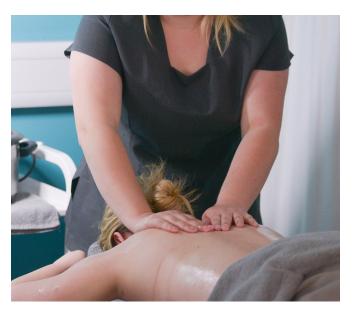
We are taking on its 'high and low tide' massage oil with opportunities for our learners to make sustainable products. A new and exciting work experience link is in development.

NEW EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LEVEL 3 TECHNICAL DIPLOMA BEAUTY THERAPY GROUP

Emily, the Spa Manager from Botley Park Hotel and a former student, has been highly supportive of our Level 3 learners. In October, she attended the College to give a careers talk, and this progressed into industry placement opportunities for some of the cohort. Two of the current students now have part time employment in the Spa. Emily kindly joined us in December for the first graded practical assessment offering valuable feedback to the students from an employer's perspective.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN MASSAGE THERAPY

Students completed the first graded assessment of the academic year in December. They had to perform a full-body, face and scalp Swedish massage on clients. The standard was extremely high, and all students were successful. We recruited 12 external clients to support the learners through the practical assessment, and the feedback was incredibly positive from all of the clients - an excellent effort from all involved.



COURTNEY RIDDELL

After completing three years of studying Beauty Therapy, Courtney left last year and is now working as a facial electrical specialist on board the cruise liners. Following her on her Instagram page, she regularly posts about her adventures and experiences from exotic destinations, a real inspiration for future students.

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