



Hair, Beauty & Makeup SHOWCASE

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Entry Requirements

Level 1	Three GCSEs at grade 2, one of these being English Language. OR An appropriate Entry Level 3 vocational qualification.
Level 2 Diploma (excluding Beauty)	Three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including maths and English Language. OR An appropriate Level 1 vocational qualification.
Level 2 Diploma Beauty Therapy	Three GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths, English Language and science. OR An appropriate Level 1 vocational qualification.
Level 3	An appropriate Level 2 vocational qualification.

The grades you need are correct at the time of this event. Before you enrol, check the College website to make sure you still meet the grade requirements.

Courses

In the Hair, Beauty & Makeup Department, we have these courses for students aged 16 to 18.

- Hairdressing
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Hair & Media Make Up

We have adult courses too, like Access to HE, short part-time courses, and even university-level learning.

Hairdressing

Level 1 Introduction to Hair & Beauty Sector (Hairdressing)

What will I study?

- Presenting a professional image
- Shampooing and conditioning the hair
- Styling women's hair
- Plaiting and twisting
- Health and safety.

How will this be marked:

You will do at least 5 assignments, 2 exams and complete a portfolio of practical assessments.

What can I do next:

You can move onto the Level 2 Certificate in Cutting and Styling.

Hairdressing

Level 2

What will I study?

- Principles and practices of hairdressing and barbering services
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Style, set and dress hair
- Colour and lighten hair

You may be able to take other qualifications such as hair extensions - additional costs may apply.

What can I do next?

Move on to the Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Hairdressing

How will this be marked?

You will complete one assignment and one exam

Future Careers:

Hairdresser - *Average Salary £25,350*

Salon Manager - *Average Salary £31,000*

Barbering

Level 2 (VRQ)

What will I study?

Modules include:

- Working in the Barbering Industry
- Health and Safety
- Consultation
- Shampoo, Condition and blow Dry the Hair
- Colouring Hair
- Promote Services and Products / Display Stock
- Cut men's Hair and Facial Hair
- Creative Hairdressing Design
- Scalp Massage
- Men's Hair

Future careers:

Barber

Average Salary £ 27,878

How will I be assessed:

You will be assessed through online exams, assignments and hands-on assessments throughout the year.

Beauty Therapy

Level 1 Introduction to Hair & Beauty Sector (Beauty)

What will I study?

- Basic beauty skills
- Hands-on experience working in practical settings
- Working on clients in our very own The Graduate Salon
- Gaining internal work and salon experience
- Build upon your employability and communication skills.

How will this be marked:

You will do at least 5 assignments, 2 exams and complete a portfolio of practical assessments.

What can I do next:

You can move onto the Level 2 Certificate in Cutting and Styling.

Beauty Therapy

Level 2 VRQ Diploma

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Working in beauty related industries
- Health and safety practice in the salon
- Client care and communication
- Provide facial skin care
- Promote products and services to clients in a salon
- Apply make up
- Remove hair using waxing techniques
- Provide manicure and pedicure services
- Provide eyelash and eyebrow treatments
- Salon reception duties

How will this be assessed?

You will do 45 assessments, that will include doing practical tasks on at least 5 clients.

What can I do next?

Move onto Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Therapy

Future careers:

Beauty Therapist
Average Salary £27,000

Beauty Consultant
Average Salary £26,500

Hair & Media Makeup

Level 2 (VRQ)

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Working in Beauty Related Industries
- Follow Health and Safety Practice
- Client Care and Communication
- Apply Make-Up
- Provide Eyelash and Brow Treatments
- Create an Image Based Theme
- Body Art Design
- The Art of Photographic Make-Up
- Apply Skin Tanning Techniques
- The Art of Colouring Hair
- The Art of Dressing Hair
- Make and Style a Hair Addition

How will this be marked?

You will be assessed through a range of theory and practical assessments.

What can I do next?

You can move onto Level 3 Hair and Media Make-up course

Hair & Media Makeup

Level 3 (VRQ)

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Working with colleagues within beauty related industries
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practices within the salon
- Creative hairdressing design skills
- Design and apply face and body art
- Media Make-up
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Applying airbrush make-up to the face
- Camouflage make-up
- Style and fit postiche
- Design and style hair using a variety of different techniques

What can I do next?

You can stay and do our Level 4 Foundation Degree in Specialist Hair and Makeup for Creative Industries at University Center Middlesbrough.

Future Careers:

Makeup Artist – *Average Salary £26,000*

Special Effects/Movie Makeup Artist – *Average Salary £39,500*

Example Timetable - Vocational

1 – Core Qualification	2 – GCSE Resits
3 – Work Placement	4 – Thrive Personal Development

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am					
9am				1	1
10am		1	1	4	
11am		1	1	4	1
12am			1		
1pm		2	1	2	
2pm		2	1	2	
3pm					2
4pm			1		2
5pm					
6pm					

Uniform, kits & PPE

On your tour you will see your uniform and kits.

	Uniform	Kit
Hairdressing	Black Tunic - approx. £25 Your own black leggings/trousers	£100 to £330
Beauty	Grey tunic and trouser set - approx. £50	£100 to £150
Make Up	Black T-Shirt - approx. £15 Your own black leggings/trousers	£345 to £420
Barbering	Black T-Shirt - approx £15 Your own black trousers and shoes	From £319

Where can I get this from?

We will give you an order form when you come to enrol in August. You will need to buy your kit then too.

Will I need the uniform for my first day?

Yes, you will order your uniform at enrolment so that it is ready for your first lessons.

The Graduate Salon



Our salons and treatment rooms are open to everyone.

We offer:

- Haircuts for men & women
- Hair colouring
- Massages
- Manicures
- Gel nails
- Waxing

Prices start from just £4.00.

Services are provided by trained students under expert supervision, or by fully qualified stylists



STUDENT PERKS

Travel



Bus

Shuttle bus

Train



£15 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



FREE Wi-Fi



10% discount on great food



20% discount on hair and beauty treatments, plus a free haircut in your first term!



College gym membership for just a one-off £10 fee!



FREE* college meals
**If you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at college.*

Financial Help



Next Steps



Conditional Offer

Your place is conditional, which means you need to:

- Get the grades you need for your chosen course/subjects.
- Keep an eye on our website for any important updates.
- Make sure you get approval from our Learning Support or Safeguarding teams before enrolling if needed.
- Finish the full enrolment process during Main Enrolment – see enrolment slide for details
- Places on your course being available.

Even if you've got an offer, your place on the course isn't confirmed until you enrol.

Additional Learning Support

Our friendly teams can help you with your learning.

If you have declared an EHCP:

We might pause your application while The SEN Team speak to the Local Authority to check your plan.

We may also contact you to book an appointment with one of our ALS team leaders.

Do you have SEN support at school?

Ask your school SENCo to share it with us so we can plan the right support for you.

The Cube Team will help you with things like exam support, dyslexia checks, tutoring, and study skills.

For any support queries, contact: sen@mbro.ac.uk

Enrolment

GCSE Results Day

It's important that you go to your school and collect your GCSE results on **Thursday 20th August**.

We need the paper copy of your results to do your enrolment. If you don't bring it, we won't be able to sign you up for your course.

Enrolment Information

Enrolment will take place from **Thursday 20th to Friday 28th August** (excluding the weekend and August bank holiday).

Enrolment is by **appointment only** and you'll get a set time for your enrolment in the summer. Try to come at the date and time we give you - this is your **priority** appointment, and it gives you the best chance of getting a place on your first-choice course/subject(s).

If you wait too long or go on holiday during enrolment, your course might fill up - and we might not be able to save your place.

Applicant Page

Scan the QR code to:

- Accept your course offer
- See this presentation
- Book your Taster Session
- Give us extra information
- Find out about student perks, bursaries, and ways to get to college..
- Lots of other useful information



Scan the QR code using
your smartphone camera

You'll also get this as a link in your offer email and letter.



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WhatsApp

We are on WhatsApp!
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AIM HIGHER WITH OUR **SPORTS ACADEMIES**

Are you as passionate about sport as you are about your studies?

Whether your passion lies on the pitch or in the pool, take your skills to the next level with a Sports Academy at Middlesbrough College!



Sports Academies:

- \ Basketball**
- \ Cricket**
- \ Pro 16 Men's Football**
- \ Women's Football**
- \ Golf**
- \ Gymnastics**
- \ Swimming**
- \ Volleyball**

You don't need to be doing a sports course to take part in one of our sports academies!

Middlesbrough College Group is proud to announce an exciting new partnership with Whitby Town Football Club



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We are Ofsted Good with **Six Outstanding** Features

Behaviour
and attitudes
Outstanding

Personal
development
Outstanding

Leadership
and management
Outstanding

Adult learning
programmes
Outstanding

Apprenticeships
Outstanding

Provision for learners
with high needs
Outstanding

CAREERS AND EXPERIENCE

Careers Team



Our Careers Team is here to help you with:

- › One-to-one careers guidance
- › CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- › University and UCAS application support
- › Employability skills development
- › Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment

Work placements Stand out from the crowd!

Real-world experience gives you a real advantage. That's why work placements are a key part of college life.



STUDENT SERVICES



Your wellbeing matters. That's why our Student Services Team is always on hand to support you!

We offer:

- › Free, confidential counselling
- › Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers

Additional Learning Support



Our specialist services include:

- › Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- › Extra maths and English support
- › Communication Support Workers for the deaf and notetakers
- › IT trainers for the visually impaired
- › Specialist Learning Support Assistants
- › Assistive technology and software resources
- › Special exam arrangements

YOUR CAMPUS



Construction Yard



LRC

Fitness Studio



MC Theatre

Waterside Brasserie



Sports Hall and
Astroturf pitches

Airplane
Mock Fuselage



Hair and Beauty
Salons

Campus Heart



Health and Care Ward

Recording Studios



MODERN FACILITIES

We are always developing our campus and facilities to support the growth of skills in the Tees Valley.



Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop



State-of-the-art Clinical and Community Care Simulation Suite for Health & Care programmes



Brand-new Esports room



Specialised Welding equipment to meet industry needs



7 classrooms and workspaces for Construction, Engineering and TTE



State-of-the-art £12m Engineering Technical Training Centre

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR
TO GO FURTHER!**



At University Centre Middlesbrough you'll find:

- › Career-focused degrees designed in collaboration with employers
- › The chance to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree
- › Smaller class sizes and more one-to-one support
- › A supportive, close-knit community where you're known by name
- › More teaching hours than traditional universities

**Stay local,
go higher,
and get
career-ready
with UCM!**



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LAUNCH YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP



NORTHERN SKILLS

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING ARM OF MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

We are proud to introduce Northern Skills, Middlesbrough College's apprenticeship and training company!

Apprenticeship benefits:

- › Earn whilst you learn! Work alongside your studies and earn a wage
- › Treated with respect and like an adult
- › Receive hands-on-training under the supervision of skilled professionals
- › Learn job specific skills that employers are looking for now
- › A practical route to learning
- › Avoid University loan debts



Apprenticeships available in:

- › Beauty
- › Business
- › Catering & Hospitality
- › Childcare, Healthcare and Education
- › Construction
- › Engineering & Manufacturing
- › IT, Computing and Digital Technologies
- › Motor Vehicle (Automotive Technology)
- › And many more!



The current min wage for an apprentice is **£7.55ph**

WHY NOT SEE IT FOR YOURSELF?

COME VISIT US!

Come see first-hand what studying at Middlesbrough College and TTE is like! Our open events are the perfect opportunity to chat with tutors, explore our facilities, and ask any questions you may have. You can even apply when you visit us!

2025/26 Open Events

Thu 2nd October '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Thu 4th December '25

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thu 7th May '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wed 8th October '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 21st January '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tues 16th June '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Sat 8th November '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 11th March '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Apprenticeship Expo

Tue 10th February

2:00pm – 6:00pm