

NEXT STEPS

PRIORITY 1

Introduce more National Progression Award units for hairdressing to broaden the scope for those who have already completed the Skills for Work course.

PRIORITY 2

Broaden access to the salon for a wider range of pupils, including nurture groups.

PRIORITY 3

Increase number of stations in the salon to allow larger class sizes.



CAREERS

Our hairdressing students are encouraged to take on Saturday work in salons, and many go on to apprenticeships in salons across the city.

The following salons have all employed Firrhill hairdressing students full time:

Charlie Miller, Cheynes, Medusa, Bethany Quale, Drumms Hair Salon

Qualifications in hairdressing can lead to the following careers:

Senior hairstylist, Fashion show stylist, salon owner, stylist for film & TV, Advertising stylist, Artistic director for brands, salon man-

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USEFUL WEBSITES

Myworldofwork.co.uk

My world of work is Scotland's online careers and information service offering expert advice.

Plantitplus.net

Plantitplus is Scotland's most up to date and accurate source of careers, and learning information.

Habia.org

Habia is recognised by government as the standards setting body for the hair and beauty industries.

Students access the National Occupational Standards (NOS) which are the basis of training in hair, beauty, nails and spa and form the backbone of NVQs, SVQs & apprenticeships as well as professional codes of practice.



COURSES OFFERED

At Firrhill we have an in-house, industry standard hairdressing salon. Students have the opportunity to experience an introduction to hairdressing through elective courses offered in S2 and S3 before progressing into the National 5 Skills for Work course in the senior phase.

Candidates will develop their skills in shampooing, conditioning, basic scalp massage, drying hair, colouring hair and will learn about current fashion trends, with the opportunity to experiment & produce a style that reflects these. This course develops the skills, knowledge and attitudes, needed for work in the industry. It provides practical experience of general salon duties, reception skills, communication and customer care. The focus is on experiencing the salon environment and developing vocational skills, knowledge and understanding. The course comprises the following mandatory units:

An Introduction to Colour Creative Trends

Working in a Salon Environment Salon Skills



HIGHLIGHTS

POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

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LIVE BRIEFS

Pupils are given the opportunity to participate in live briefs, and competitions. These have included doing the hair for Pilrig Park School's show at The Festival Theatre, Styling performers from Longstone Primary for their Shakespeare at The Brunton Theatre, Styling hair for dancers at The Churchill Theatre, Annual interschools' hairdressing competition judged by Charlie Miller

PUPIL TESTIMONY

Former pupil Demi is now employed in Just Giles Too and said:

"I've been getting really good feedback from all my clients on my washing technique and I'm making lots of tips! I can't thank Jackie, my hairdressing tutor at Firrhill enough for all the help in getting me where I am today."