

Welcome & Induction 2020

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Welcome

'Welcome to Colchester Institute Hospitality and Salon Studies, my name is Renata East and my role is Area Head.

Within our area, we have an extremely talented team who all have vast amounts of in-depth industry experience and up to date knowledge, with the majority still working in industry. This will support you in achieving the best possible outcome in the course you have chosen to study.

I look forward to welcoming and hopefully meeting you all soon.'

Renata East, Area Head



Who we are



'I have been in the hairdressing industry since I was 16, starting as an apprentice and progressing to Stylist, Senior Stylist, Salon Manager, Assessor and Tutor over the course of my career. I have worked in a variety of salons, in towns and large cities, in both Scotland and England.

I am still very enthused by what this industry has to offer those seeking a rewarding career, and find teaching and passing on knowledge truly inspirational and motivating.

The opportunities and potential for those starting out in the Hair and Beauty Industry are endless, if you work hard to achieve your goals the rewards are infinite.'

Joan Love, Course Leader

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Meet the Team



Michela Pratchett
Hairdressing Course Leader



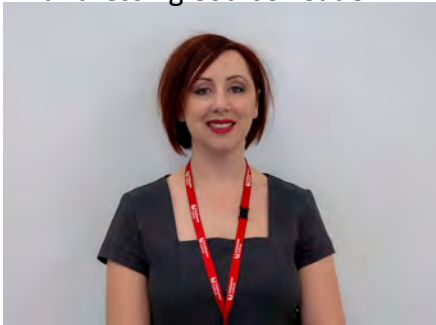
Anna Curtis
Assistant Area Head



Jemma Hyde
Technician Supervisor



Jo Hobbs
Apprenticeship Assessor



Emma Webster
Apprenticeship Assessor



Jessica Peters
Progress & Destination Tutor



Samantha Baker
Reception Assessor



Jenny Motts
Reception Assessor

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Therese Maher
Beauty Therapy Course Leader



Helen Brice
Technician



Nichola Maynard
Technician



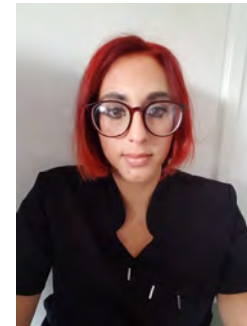
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Beauty Lecturer



Tina Byers
Beauty Therapy Course Leader



Samantha Baker
Reception Assessor

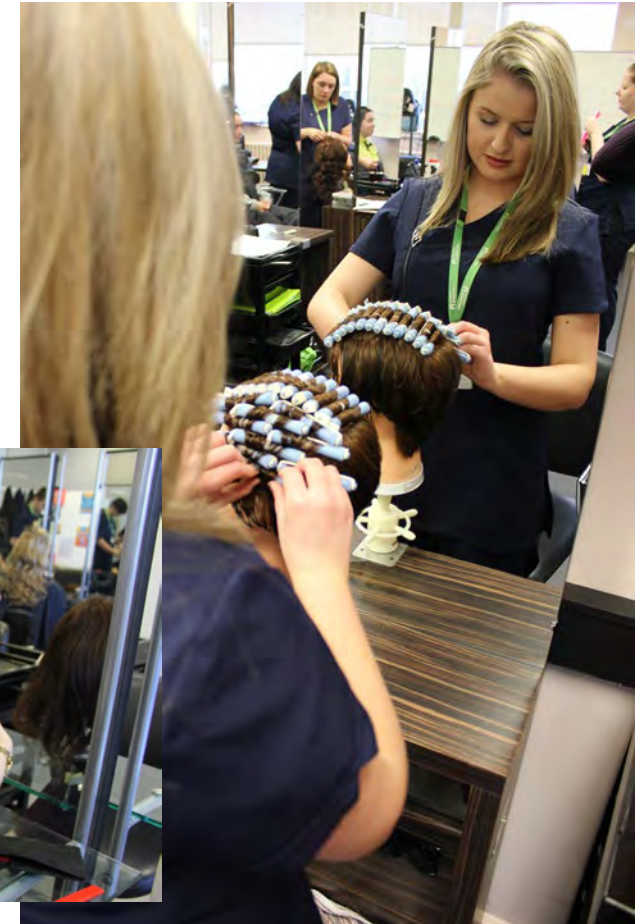


Charli Bignell
Hair and Media Make Up Course Leader

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Where will you be learning?

Learning takes place through classroom activity, demonstrations and working in a realistic salon environment for practical assessment and case studies. When not working on real-life clients, you are taught through a number of practical sessions and assessments, alongside classroom sessions and guided assignments. You will also engage in activities to develop your English, maths and employability skills



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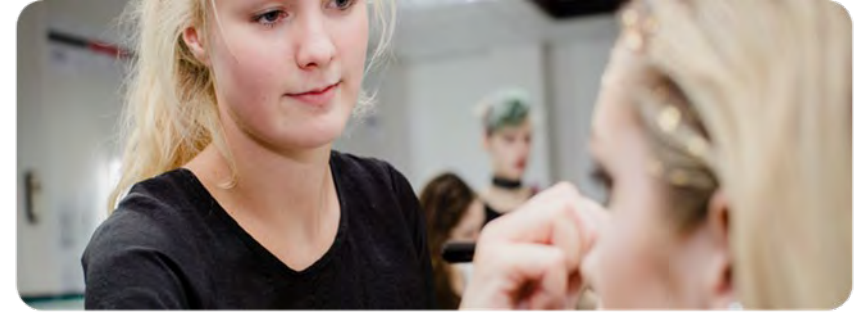


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What will you be learning?

Units include

- Principles and practices of hairdressing and barbering services
- Health and Safety
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Promote Services and Products
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Style, set and dress hair
- Colour and perming treatments
- Reception Duties



What will you be learning?

The majority of learning will take place through practical demonstrations and assessments where you will be working in our commercial campus salon. You will have two hours of classroom based theory activities each week.

Assessment method:

Multiple choice exams

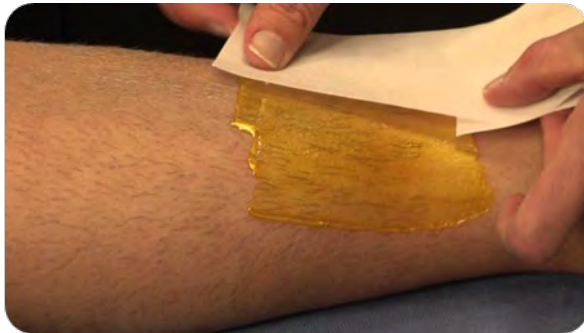
Practical Assessment

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What will you be learning?

Students work on each other during training and are then required to complete the treatment on a diverse range of clients, including male, female, young and mature.

You will be required to have all treatments performed on yourself by a peer within training



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What will you be learning?

It is good practice for you to have employment in the Salon to support your development whilst on the course but this is not mandatory.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in many exciting enrichment opportunities and the latest and upcoming trends

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What do students do after the course?

- Progression onto Level 3 Hairdressing (full time or apprenticeship)
- Level 3 students could progress to higher education courses, such as a Foundation Degree or Salon Management
- Employment as junior stylists

What do our students think?

'The years spent hairdressing at Colchester Institute was honestly the most enjoyable years so far. I feel like I have improved in many different key areas, such as building confidence, learning to work as a team and having people skills. Being at Colchester institute had help me to succeed in areas I was struggling in and helped me overcome challenges that I thought were near impossible. Starting my first year, I didn't know how to talk to the public and wasn't confident with the practical side of it. Looking at me now, I have got a lot of confidence with the many techniques I have learnt during my time here, and I can chat for England when it comes to clients. I know how to make them feel welcome and special. Best couple of years I've had.'

Gemma Bailey, Level 2 & Level 3 Hairdressing Student



What do our students think?

'There are many things I enjoyed about this course. The first one being how short the days were. The course was only 3 days a week, 12 hours total, which gave plenty of time for work experience, and course work to be completed. Unlike other colleges, this one did not expect you to understand everything straight away. The teachers gave you time to learn, and develop, but also pushed their students to learn. The entire college had a very friendly environment. It did not feel like secondary school, and made everyone feel individual and independent. The actual course itself taught me many different things apart from hairdressing. It gave me more confidence, gave me the skill to talk to clients and grew my social skills.'

Ray Mitchell- Boyton, Level 2 Hairdressing Student



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What you need to do before you start?

- **Uniform** approx. £33.00
- **Kit** approx. £175.00
- **Text book** approx. £33.00
- **Locker (optional)** £10.00 refundable

You will be given order forms at enrolment

***All prices indicated must be considered as estimated and prices may change without notice**



Uniforms



Ladies - Miami Tunic and Trouser

Level 1 - Teal

Level 2 - Navy

Level 3 – Grey

Gents – Black Tunic and Trouser (all Levels)

also a pair of flat all black enclosed shoes

Uniforms must be worn in all Salon Sessions



Dress Code

- **Hair:** Should be clean and styled
- **No Jewellery:** except stone free wedding band
- **Piercings:** Only one small pair of stud earrings can be worn, flesh/clear coloured retainers must be worn in all other visible piercings.
- **Nails:** Short and clean. NO nail polish, False nails or overlays.
- **Uniform:** **ONLY** a clean, pressed **college uniform** can be worn when in a salon. No leggings, jeggings, jeans or shorts are permitted.
- **Shoes:** flat, clean, closed toe shoes in salon (no flip flops, boots or heels)
- **ID card:** Students are required to produce and wear the ID card at all times

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Any questions?

- If you have any questions at all, Renata East (our Area Head) is holding a virtual Q&A session via email on Monday 29th June 2020 at 1pm – 4pm.

- Please send your questions to:

Renata.East@Colchester.ac.uk

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We look forward to meeting you
soon

Click image below to view message from our Hairdressing student
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