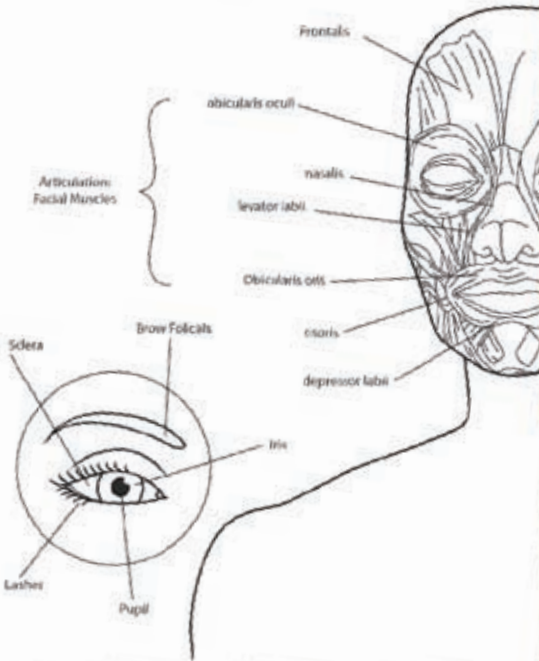


Bring your learning to life with a **Hair and Beauty Diploma**

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**Are you aged 14 to 19 and thinking about a career
in the hair and beauty industry?**

Do you enjoy learning through study and practical
'hands-on' activities?

Then why not consider a Diploma?

Your guide to Diplomas in Portsmouth



■ What is a Diploma?

A Diploma is a new qualification for 14 – 19 year olds. It will teach you about an area of work that you are interested in so you can make an informed decision about what you want to do next – whether you want to get a career or continue learning.

■ The Hair and Beauty Diploma

The Hair and Beauty Diploma will help you get ahead in this industry. Because the Diploma has been designed by working with employers and universities, you'll be taught exactly the right skills you need to succeed. Once you have completed your qualification you'll have the knowledge, skills and techniques to further your career or progress to further education.

■ What will I study?

Diploma courses mix theory, functional skills, practical projects, life skills and work experience – with hands-on experience. The Hair and Beauty Diploma lets you experience the reality of working as a hairdresser, barber, beauty spa therapist and nail technician.

During your Diploma you'll focus on three main areas, these are:

- Introducing and explaining the Hair and Beauty sector which includes hairstyling, skin care treatments, hand and nail care.

- Creating a positive impression, communication and client care, together with promoting and selling products and services.
- The business science and history of hair and beauty.

You can study at three levels: Foundation (equal to five GCSEs D-G); Higher (equal to seven GCSEs A* - C); and Advanced (equal to three and a half A Levels).

■ Where can I study?

The Diploma in Hair and Beauty will be available from September 2009 and will be offered by Miltoncross School, Highbury College, and working in partnership with local employers.

To find out more about the Diploma in Hair and Beauty speak to your schools options advisor, Connexions advisor, or for taster or information sessions, telephone Lucy Herdman on 023 9228 3400 or email: lherdman@portsmouthebp.co.uk