

why study

# beauty therapy & holistics

at BCoT



Student completing a leg massage.

## STUDENTS GO BATTY!

MEMBERS of popular am-dram group BATS flew at the chance to get a modern makeover and help raise funds for their next production.

Six BCoT beauty therapy students gave up their time to offer facials, sports massage, manicures, pedicures, Indian head massage and aromatherapy.

Prices included a nominal charge to the college to cover costs, while the rest went

to Basingstoke Amateur Theatrical Society to help with their fundraising efforts. Twenty customers, including BATS members and their family and friends, took advantage of the offer.

A total in excess of £200 was raised to go towards putting on the group's next production, My Fair Lady, which is set for a two-week run at The Haymarket later this year. Jude Ifould, programme manager for the Hair, Holistic and Beauty Therapy department at BCoT, said: **"The event went very well. The students were brilliant and worked so hard providing top-quality treatments and their client care was excellent."**

**Ms Ifould, who is also a member of BATS, added: "Everyone who had a treatment left feeling on top of the world."**

Among the other fundraising efforts that BATS members have planned are a murder-mystery dinner, a race night and acting workshops with a professional director.

**TO MARK National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, students and staff at BCoT staged a number of fundraising and awareness events.**

**On October 24, Hair and Beauty students and staff staged a "wear it pink" day, dressing up in pink and collecting donations from their colleagues as well as clients in the Evolve salon.**

Their efforts raised an impressive £137.25.

The Hair and Beauty department also recently raised more than £200 for the "Forget me not" charity in their busy fundraising month.

November 3 and 4 saw the Student Services department at BCoT organising a cake and gift card sale, alongside a raffle for an impressive pink cake, to raise further funds for breast cancer awareness.

Their tasty sale and raffle raised more than £80. Having raised £750 last year, the Hospitality students also hosted a fundraising lunch for the breast care unit based at Basingstoke hospital.



## BEAUTY STUDENTS HELP TO RAISE OVER £500 FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Students and staff at BCoT took part in a number of fundraising events to raise money for the BBC Children in Need Appeal.

Students collected donations from their fellow students and staff as Student Enrichment Officer, Ben Kinross, had promised to have his legs waxed by BCoT's beauty students if more than £250 was raised.



Thanks to the fundraisers tireless efforts and student and staff generosity, over £285 was raised and Ben gamely kept his promise to part company with the hairs on his legs. A number of students and staff gathered to watch the waxing, with Ben's line manager stepping in to help out with the process. The event gave beauty staff the opportunity to practice their skills whilst contributing to a good cause.

## HAIR, BEAUTY & HOLISTICS VOUCHER

Enjoy a **FREE** treatment at the Evolve Salon

Choose one of the following treatments:

**Mini Facial  
Manicure  
Pedicure  
Blow Dry  
Express hair conditioning treatment  
Indian Head Massage**

Appointment essential – please ring 01256 306321 to confirm your appointment date and time (appointments available 12.00noon – 6.00pm).

Under 18 clients must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

## HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

### NVQ Level 1 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF68

This is a one year course designed to give you a preliminary qualification in hairdressing and beauty therapy, providing the knowledge, skills and understanding required to progress to a Level 2 qualification.

This course is based on an attendance of one year but the flexible progression to the qualification allows a quicker completion if you are a motivated student. Integration with the Level 2 students for some of the programme gives an ideal learning and assessment opportunity.

#### Entry Requirements

Minimum of 4 GCSE grades E and above including English and preferably Maths or above including English or completion of the appropriate entry level course plus tutor recommendation and good attendance.

#### Method of assessment

The course is assessed through practical assessments, the completion of assignments and multiple choice online tests.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into a Level 2 course, employment or an apprenticeship via a training agency.

## HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

### Level 2 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF58

This exciting course will train you in the art of photographic make-up and styling and dressing hair. You will also receive instruction in body art design and skin tanning techniques.

#### Entry Requirements

Minimum 4 GCSE grades D and above including English and preferably Maths or the Level 1 in Hair and Beauty Therapy with a good attendance record and tutor recommendation.

#### Method of assessment

The course is continuously assessed with some external assessment and testing through written and practical assignments/tests.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into a Level 3 course, employment or an apprenticeship via a training agency.

## HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

### Level 3 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF61

This course will give you a nationally recognised qualification in makeup, providing the knowledge, skills and understanding required to gain employment within the industry. You will be looking at face and body art techniques, skin camouflage and airbrush make-up whilst developing the skills learnt on the Level 2 course.

#### Entry Requirements

Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up, Beauty Therapy or Nail Services with tutor recommendation, successful completion of work placement and a good attendance report.

#### Method of assessment

The course is continuously assessed by both practical and written assignments/tests to demonstrate competence.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into a foundation degree, employment or an apprenticeship via a training agency.

## INTRODUCTION TO BEAUTY AND NAILS

### Entry Level Certificate – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF69

This course will give you a basic qualification in the beauty and nails sector. You will cover a number of topics including skin and hand care, nail art, make-up and themed face painting.

#### Entry Requirements

GCSEs grade F-G or no formal qualifications. Method of assessment The course is continuously assessed with some external assessment and testing through written and practical assignments/tests.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into a full-time Level 1 course.

## BEAUTY CONSULTANCY

### Level 2 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF79

This course will help you build a career in the retail sector of the industry on a consultancy level. You will focus on client care and how to create an image based on a theme. You will also look into male and female facial skin care and learn how to instruct and apply make-up.

#### Entry Requirements

Minimum 4 GCSE grades D and above including English and preferably Maths or progression from Level 1 Hair and Beauty with tutor recommendation and a good attendance report.

#### Method of assessment

The course is continuously assessed with some external assessment and testing through written and practical assignments/tests.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into a full-time Level 3 course, employment or an Apprenticeship via a Training Agency.

## BEAUTY THERAPY

### VRQ Level 2 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF57

The course covers a wide range of subjects. You will be studying units which include facials, waxing, manicures and pedicures as well as looking at how to consult and advise clients.

#### Entry Requirements

Successful completion of a Level 1 course in a related subject with tutor recommendation and a good attendance report.

#### Method of assessment

The course is continuously assessed with some external assessment and testing through written and practical assignments/tests.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into a Level 3 course, employment or an apprenticeship.

## BEAUTY THERAPY

### NVQ Level 3 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF63

This course allows you to study at an advanced level. Your course will include study in areas such as body massage, epilation, eyelash extensions and electrotherapy treatments as well as looking at anatomy and physiology. You will have the opportunity to achieve a level 2 standard in Maths and English.

#### Entry Requirements

NVQ 2 in Beauty Therapy with tutor recommendation, successful completion of work placement and a good attendance report.

#### Method of assessment

The course is continuously assessed by both practical and written assignments/tests to demonstrate competence.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into employment or an apprenticeship.

## BEAUTY THERAPY MASSAGE

### NVQ Level 3 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF62

This advanced level course includes topics such as body massage, Indian head massage, stone therapy, aromatherapy and financial effectiveness.

#### Entry Requirements

Successful completion of a Level 2 course in a related area with tutor recommendation including good attendance and completion of work placement.

#### Method of assessment

The course is continuously assessed by both practical and written assignments/tests to demonstrate competence.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into employment in the industry or an apprenticeship.

## BEAUTY THERAPY SCIENCES

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – 2 Years

#### Course Code: NF75

BTEC Level 3 qualifications provide pathways either directly to employment or as a recognised route into university. This exciting course will equip you with a range of specialist skills including facial and body treatments, epilation, sports massage, aromatherapy and Indian Head Massage. You will also study anatomy, physiology, dermatology, IT and business.

#### Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs grade A-C (to include English and preferably Maths and Science).

#### Method of assessment

Research assignments based on the topic studied; practical assessment at the end of each unit and the presentation of a portfolio.

#### Progression

Higher Education, typically a foundation degree or HND in Holistic, Beauty Therapy or Sports Therapy; employment.

## NAIL TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT

### Level 2 VRQ Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF56

This course covers a wide range of subjects and will give you skills in areas such as manicures, pedicures, nail extensions, nail art and information about working in the nail industry.

#### Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade D or above including English and preferably Maths or successful completion of a Level 1 course in a related subject with tutor recommendation.

#### Method of assessment

The course is continuously assessed with some external assessment and testing through written and practical assignments/tests.

#### Progression

This course is a recognised route into a Level 3 course, employment or an apprenticeship.

## NAIL ENHANCEMENT

### VRQ Level 3 Diploma – 1 Year

#### Course Code: NF60

This advanced course includes units in client care, promotion and sales, nail art and the use of airbrushes. Please note that this is an academic course.

#### Entry Requirements

Nail Services or Beauty Therapy NVQ2 course with tutor recommendation and a good attendance report.

#### Method of assessment

Continuous assessment by practical and written assignments and tests.

#### Progression

Apprenticeship or employment.