



HAIRDRESSING
BARBERING
BEAUTY THERAPY

STYLE YOUR FUTURE

COURSE PROSPECTUS

With the UK's best hair and beauty training provider
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HELLO!

Did you know an apprenticeship is the BEST way to start your journey into the hair and beauty industry, providing you with all the skills, knowledge and practical experience that enable you to develop a successful career in this highly creative and rewarding industry?

BE PART OF THE KLEEK



At KleeK Apprenticeships, we offer apprenticeships in hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy, wellbeing and holistic therapy, and nail services.

We offer our apprenticeships across England, in our five Academy bases in Colchester, Darlington, Maidstone, Newcastle and Stockton, as well as our work-based training in salons up and down the country.

In addition, we provide a recruitment service for school leavers, young people and anyone interested in a career in hair and beauty to help them secure their apprenticeship with salons across England.

You will train with the UK's best hair and beauty apprenticeship training provider, offering you a dedicated educator, full programme support, and bespoke provision for your specific needs. On completion, you will gain an internationally recognised qualification and have all the essential skills and experience to develop your career in whichever way you choose.

We'd love to tell you so much more...
Let's talk!

KLEEK

WHY KLEEK?



We are proud to be recognised as the leading training provider of apprenticeships for the hair and beauty industry. Founded in 1999, originally as Saks Education within the Saks Hair and Beauty family, Kleek Apprenticeships has an enviable history and...



OFSTED OUTSTANDING FOR 18 YEARS
(Awarded in 2006 and in 2021)



NATIONAL HAIR & BEAUTY TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
2021/2022



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
VTCT EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2023



NO.1 TRAINING PROVIDER
Customer Satisfaction - Education Skills Funding Agency

OUR PROVEN TRACK RECORD!

TRAINED OVER

8000

APPRENTICES

UNIQUE OFFER

IN SALON OR ACADEMY-BASED

BASED LEARNING WITH DEDICATED EDUCATORS

LEARNING STYLES TO SUIT ALL!

WORKED/WORKING WITH OVER

850

SALONS

WHY AN APPRENTICESHIP?

STYLE YOUR FUTURE

THE BEST ROUTE INTO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY INDUSTRY

An apprenticeship offers a practical, work-based approach that enhances your employability within the industry.

You EARN while you LEARN, leading to a fulfilling career without the added burden of student loans.

You get:

- ◆ Full-time employment in a salon or spa
- ◆ Earn while you learn – with a wage from day one
- ◆ Study for an industry-standard qualification as part of your employment and join the next generation of creative talent in the industry
- ◆ Train with Kleek Apprenticeships in either your salon or at a Kleek Academy local to you
- ◆ Be fully supported by your dedicated educator
- ◆ You will receive the National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage
- ◆ You will work a minimum of 30 hours per week (maximum 8 hours a day if aged under 18)

NO STUDENT DEBT!

HAIRDRESSING APPRENTICESHIPS

Kleek offers two levels of hairdressing apprenticeships
Intermediate Level 2
and Advanced Level 3.

HAIR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP – LEVEL 2

START ON YOUR CAREER PATH...



This apprenticeship is perfect for anyone with little or no experience in hairdressing.

There are no entry requirements.

It provides the foundation needed to kick start a successful career in hairdressing.



WITH YOUR SALON, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- ◆ An apprenticeship working in a salon gaining practical skills and knowledge of the hairdressing industry
- ◆ A wage from Day One
- ◆ Funded study time at your workplace or at a Kleek Academy

COURSE UNITS

Your apprenticeship course units include:

- ◆ Consultation
- ◆ Colouring
- ◆ Shampooing and conditioning
- ◆ Finishing
- ◆ Cutting
- ◆ Extension services
- ◆ Styling and dressing
- ◆ Perming

ON COMPLETION

You will be a fully qualified hair stylist with an internationally recognised qualification (equivalent to five GCSEs)

NEXT STEP?

Progress onto a Level 3 Apprenticeship

ADVANCED AND CREATIVE HAIR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP – LEVEL 3



The Level 3 apprenticeship is perfect for qualified hair stylists who want to expand their knowledge and skills to become a more creative, technical hairdresser.



We would highly recommend that all apprentices have completed the Hair Professional Apprenticeship – Level 2 before embarking on the advanced programme.

The qualification has been designed with salon employers to help hairdressers who wish to progress further in their careers and provides a broad range of advanced creative skills.

COURSE UNITS

The course includes advanced units in:

- ◆ Consultation
- ◆ Creative cutting services
- ◆ Creative Fashion styling and finishing
- ◆ Smoothing and strengthening
- ◆ Creative colour services
- ◆ Using fashion-forward trends, creative and precision techniques to create a collection of looks

ON COMPLETION

You will be a more technical stylist with advanced hairdressing skills and have an internationally recognised qualification (worth two A Levels).

JUST THINK WHERE THE COURSE COULD TAKE YOU!

BARBERING APPRENTICESHIPS

HAIR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP (BARBERING) – LEVEL 2



This apprenticeship develops future barbers and provides outstanding training in male grooming services.

This apprenticeship is perfect for anyone with little or no experience in hairdressing or barbering. There are no entry requirements, and it will provide the foundation needed to kick start a successful career in barbering.



WITH YOUR BARBERS/SALON, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- ◆ An apprenticeship working in a barber shop or salon gaining practical skills and knowledge of the barbering industry
- ◆ A wage from Day One
- ◆ Funded study time at your workplace or at a Kleek Academy

COURSE UNITS

The course includes units in::

- ◆ Consultation and aftercare
- ◆ Shampooing and conditioning
- ◆ Conditioning and treating the hair and scalp
- ◆ Cutting using a range of techniques
- ◆ Styling and finishing using a range of techniques
- ◆ Cutting facial hair into shape
- ◆ Shaving services

ON COMPLETION

You will be a fully qualified barber with a qualification equivalent to five GCSEs.

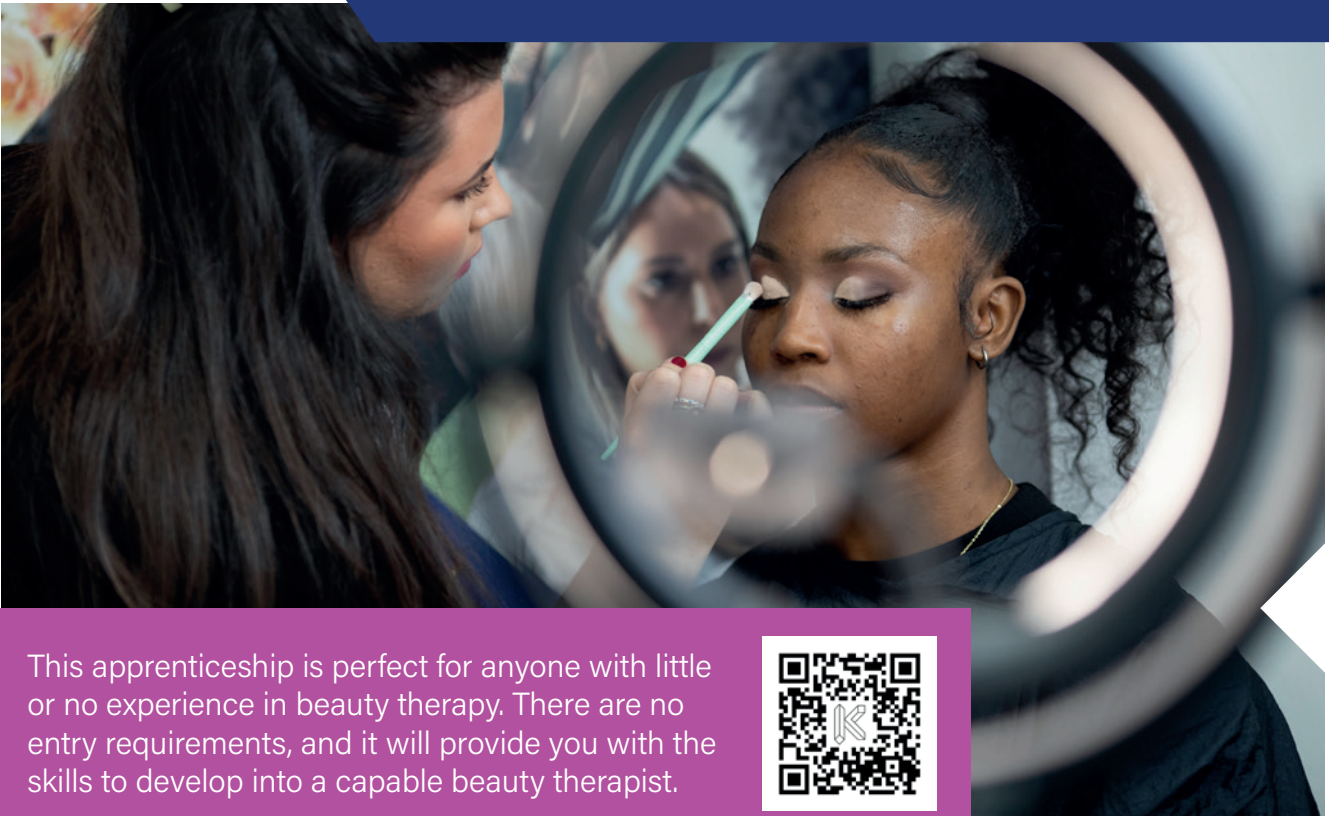
NEXT STEP?

Progress onto a Level 3 Hairdressing Apprenticeship

We offer both the intermediate Level 2 in beauty therapies and the advanced Level 3 apprenticeships in beauty therapies, and wellbeing and holistic therapies. Each one offers you outstanding training for a career in beauty or wellbeing.

BEAUTY APPRENTICESHIPS

BEAUTY THERAPY APPRENTICESHIP – LEVEL 2



This apprenticeship is perfect for anyone with little or no experience in beauty therapy. There are no entry requirements, and it will provide you with the skills to develop into a capable beauty therapist.



With your Spa/Salon, you will receive:

- ◆ An apprenticeship working in a spa or salon gaining practical skills and knowledge of the beauty industry
- ◆ A wage from Day One
- ◆ Funded study time at your workplace or at a Kleek Academy

COURSE UNITS

The course includes advanced units in:

- ◆ Basic waxing services
- ◆ Hand and nail treatments
- ◆ Foot treatments
- ◆ Facial treatments
- ◆ Eyelash and eyebrow treatments
- ◆ Make-up application
- ◆ Basic massage treatments

ON COMPLETION

On completion you will be a fully qualified beauty therapist with a recognised qualification (equivalent to five GCSEs.)

NEXT STEP?

Progress onto a Level 3 apprenticeship in beauty or wellbeing

ADVANCED BEAUTY THERAPY APPRENTICESHIP – LEVEL 3

This apprenticeship is perfect for anyone who wants to specialise in beauty therapies. We would highly recommend completing the Beauty Therapy Apprenticeship - Level 2 before embarking on the advanced programme.



WITH YOUR SPA/SALON, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- ◆ An apprenticeship working in a spa or salon gaining practical skills and knowledge of the beauty industry
- ◆ A wage from Day One
- ◆ Funded study time at your workplace or at a Kleek Academy

COURSE UNITS

The course includes advanced units in:

- ◆ Anatomy and Physiology
- ◆ Body Electrical Treatments
- ◆ Consultation and Lifestyle
- ◆ Facial Electrical Treatments
- ◆ Swedish Massage
- ◆ Running a Salon Business Effectively
- ◆ Working Safely and Hygienically in the Salon

ON COMPLETION

You will be a more technically competent therapist with advanced skills and a recognised qualification (equivalent to two A Levels.)



WELLBEING AND HOLISTIC THERAPY APPRENTICESHIP – LEVEL 3

This apprenticeship is perfect for anyone who wants to specialise in wellbeing and holistic therapies. There are no entry requirements, but we would recommend completing the Beauty Therapy Apprenticeship Level 2 before embarking on the advanced programme.

COURSE UNITS

The course includes advanced units in:

- ◆ Indian head massage
- ◆ Anatomy and physiology
- ◆ Aromatherapy
- ◆ Zone therapies
- ◆ Colour therapy
- ◆ Consultation and lifestyle
- ◆ Crystal healing
- ◆ Running an effective Salon business
- ◆ Health and safety
- ◆ Holistic massage therapies

ON COMPLETION

You will be an expert wellbeing and holistic therapist with advanced business know-how and a recognised qualification equivalent to two A Levels.

COURSE ELIGIBILITY AND DURATION

Course	Duration	Entry Requirements	Age Group
Hair Professional Apprenticeship – Level 2	15-18 months	None	16+
Advanced and Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship – Level 3	15-18 months	Level 2 recommended	16+
Hair Professional Apprenticeship (Barbering) – Level 2	15-18 months	None	16+
Beauty Therapy Apprenticeship – Level 2	15-18 months	None	16+
Advanced Beauty Therapy Apprenticeship – Level 3	15-18 months	Level 2 recommended	16+
Wellbeing and Holistic Therapy Apprenticeship – Level 3	15-18 months	Level 2 recommended	16+



WHEN TO APPLY?

You can apply ALL YEAR ROUND.

APPLY NOW

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Current Salon Vacancies advertised on kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/vacancies

Open Days listed on k-a.co/opendays

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Throughout your training, we support you every step of the way.

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

If you're a school leaver looking to pursue a career in hairdressing, barbering or beauty therapy then join us at one of our open events.

OPEN DAYS AND TASTER DAYS

We regularly hold Open or Taster Days to give you a better understanding of an apprenticeship and a career in hair and beauty. Come along and find out more. Access dates via our website.

SUMMER ACADEMY

Our Summer Academy regularly runs during July - 2 hours a week - and offers you additional insight, whilst also developing your confidence and social skills, as you prepare to find your apprenticeship placement. You'll also learn about styling and dressing hair and barbering basics too. Places for upcoming courses will be available via our website.

RECRUITMENT SUPPORT

We help salons to find the perfect apprentice for their team. To do this, we help all would-be apprentices throughout the recruitment process too.

We provide all the help you need to apply for a vacancy, attend interview and secure a place for your apprenticeship in a salon local to you, whether you are training in-salon or at a Kleek Academy.

DURING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP

You'll have a dedicated educator who will look after your learning, and work with salons to ensure you are fully supported both in work and in training. We want your apprenticeship to be as stress-free as possible and for you to enjoy your apprenticeship experience.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you require any additional support with Maths and English, we have designated educators who can assist you, using a variety of award-winning methods and technologies to achieve these skills for life.

EMPLOYABILITY

Our services include developing your employability skills and helping you to understand the opportunities available to you once you have qualified. You are acquiring a 'skill for life' which can take you wherever you wish to go - developing technical skills as well as confidence, self-esteem and positive worth ethics.

LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND DISABILITIES

As a training provider, we support the needs of all our learners. We support your specific needs to allow you the best training experience available to you.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you need advice or support, we will endeavour to support you or signpost you to relevant eligible financial support including 19+ Advanced Learning Loans.

GENERAL WELLBEING SUPPORT AND SAFEGUARDING

We are proud of the support we have in place for all our apprentices. We provide wellbeing and pastoral support, alongside mental health first aiders and a network of support agencies to assist you. If you just need someone to talk to, we're here for you.

We also take safety and safeguarding seriously. All our staff are fully DBS checked and we have dedicated safeguarding officers in all our academies and regions. Our staff have first aid and health and safety training as well as equality and diversity training to ensure we provide a safe and comfortable environment for learning.

CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Our high-quality training will provide you with the best start to your career. We will give you information on future career pathways so you can make the right choice for you. You're 'not just a hairdresser/barber/beauty therapist!' Your qualification gives you further opportunities to develop your career in routes inside or outside a traditional salon route.

YOU'LL HAVE A DEDICATED EDUCATOR WHO WILL LOOK AFTER YOUR LEARNING

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“The theory is excellent and I really enjoy my in-salon educator training. I would highly recommend Kleek Apprenticeships.”

RUBY STAPLETON, SALON MARC PEARL.

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“Choose a Kleek Apprenticeship – it’s a million per cent better than a college route. You get hands-on training and a superior learning experience”

TEGAN DEAN, ALL ABOUT THE FACE

“

“Kleek Apprenticeships couldn’t have been more supportive and have made my training a super positive experience.”

AMY NIXON, SAKS REDCAR

POST-APPRENTICESHIP

VIVA KLEEK

As a qualified Kleek apprentice, you will always be part of the Kleek family as an alumnus of Kleek Apprenticeships. You will also become part of our informal Viva Kleek club.

Keep in touch via social media and we’ll drop you an occasional email too. We love to follow our apprentices’ careers and ongoing successes!

WHERE COULD YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TAKE YOU?

Once you have qualified and gained more experience within the industry, you may wish to pursue new opportunities and alternative routes within the industry. There are many career routes available to you, including:

WHERE WILL THEY TAKE YOU?

CELEBRITY STYLIST

COLOUR TECHNICIAN

EDUCATOR OR ASSESSOR

CRUISE SHIPS
OR WORK ABROAD

MAKE-UP ARTIST

NAIL TECHNICIAN

RETAIL SALES CONSULTANT

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

AFRO-CARIBBEAN HAIR
SPECIALIST

TV/FILM/THEATRE
STYLIST

SALON OR
SPA OWNER

BRAND
REPRESENTATIVE

MASSAGE
THERAPIST





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AND AT OUR KLEEK ACADEMIES

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01325 341621.

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