



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEAR 9

w/c 8th May 2023



Dear Student/Parent/Carer,
Recording interactions on Unifrog

Could you let Mrs Farmer know if you take part in any virtual or in person opportunities advertised in this Newsletter please? It is important that young people keep an electronic record of all the interactions you have with Further Education, Higher Education and employers. Please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk with the date of the activity and the name of the activity.

Enjoy

The Toot Hill Careers Team

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Career Of The Week

Barber/Hairdresser



What you'll do

You may work in a large team in a busy city centre hairdressers, or in a small salon serving a local community. You could also work in hotels, spas, health clubs, prisons and care homes, or on cruise ships, film sets or armed forces' bases.

You may specialise in working with particular clients or techniques, like braiding and plaiting Afro-Caribbean hair or working in a men's barber shop.

As a junior hairdresser, your tasks may include:

- greeting customers
- shampooing and conditioning hair
- simple cutting
- making sure towels and supplies are ready for use
- keeping the salon clean and tidy
- recording services provided on cashiers' tickets or receiving payment from customers
- recommending and selling lotions, tonics, or other cosmetic supplies
- shaping and trimming beards and moustaches, using scissors
- providing skin care and nail treatments
- performing clerical and administrative duties such as keeping records, paying bills, and hiring and supervising personnel

As a senior hairdresser/barber, you'll talk to clients about how they want their hair done, give them advice and suggest style ideas.

Your tasks may include:

- cutting and styling
- colouring, perming or straightening
- advising on minor hair and scalp problems
- keeping client records, making appointments and taking payments
- ordering materials and promoting sales to customers
- keeping up to date with new trends, techniques and products
- making sure that hair products containing chemicals are used and stored safely

Record relevant activities you've already done on the [Activities tool](#)

Working hours and environment

You'll usually work up to 40 hours a week, between 9am and 6pm. This will usually include Saturdays with a day off in the week. Some salons open late on weekday evenings.

You could also choose your own hours by working freelance. You could either rent space within a salon or visit customers in their own homes.

You'll need a driving licence and vehicle as a mobile hairdresser, or if you work in more remote locations like spas.

Career path and progression

With experience you could become a senior stylist or salon manager. With suitable further qualifications, you could also move into training or assessing.

You could also open your own salon.

Other options include wig making, training in make-up techniques and working in the theatre, film and television industries.

Skills required

You'll need:

- the creativity to design and interpret hairstyles
- excellent customer service and communication skills
- organisational and time-keeping skills

Got evidence of these skills? Record your examples on the [Skills tool](#)

Entry requirements

There are no set requirements. You may be able start work as a trainee in a salon with no formal qualifications and learn on the job.

You can also train to become a hairdresser either full-time or part-time at a college. Courses are offered as standalone hairdressing qualifications or are can be combined with related subjects like beauty, make-up and nails.

You could get into this job through an [apprenticeship](#).

The [Hair and Beauty Industry Authority \(HABIA\)](#) has information about choosing hairdressing as a career.

Related university subject profiles

These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [Textiles and Fashion](#)

Related career profiles

You may also be interested in:

- [Make-up artist](#)
- [Beauty therapist](#)
- [Image consultant](#)

Explore

Want to see what relevant education and training opportunities are available right now? Search here:

Textiles and Fashion at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Apprenticeships:

[UK](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Hairdressers and related services (SOC3)

UK jobs: 245,863

Nottinghamshire jobs: 3,619 (11th of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Essex (7,471), Kent (6,607), Hampshire (6,326), Lancashire (5,489), Hertfordshire (5,233)

UK Salary

Hairdressers and barbers (SOC4)

UK annual median: £18,038

Hairdressers and related services (SOC3)

UK annual median: £18,317

East Midlands annual median: £16,892

Top 3 regions: Channel Islands (£21,086), South West (£21,086), East of England (£18,962)

Please click link below to see example video:

https://youtu.be/VsNHMtJq_1g

Career of the week Early Years Teacher



Labour Market Information (LMI)

Early education and childcare assistants (SOC4)

UK annual median: £19,028

Teaching and childcare support occupations (SOC3)

UK annual median: £17,768

East Midlands annual median: £17,713

Top 3 regions: London (£21,151), Scotland (£20,329), North East (£18,769)

What will you do?

You'll work with children from birth to 5 years old, to standards set out in the early years foundation stage (EYFS) framework.

Your day-to-day tasks may include:

- supporting children's development and learning through planned play, activities and tasks to build up their language, literacy and numeracy skills
- encouraging co-operation and good behaviour
- making sure the children are safe at all times

As well as working with the children, you'll:

- plan and prepare activities and materials
- set out activities before classes and tidy up afterwards
- speak to parents and carers about their children's development
- monitor children's progress, and identify and deal with any issues
- attend meetings and training courses

You'll also work with and supervise nursery workers (also known as early years educators), teaching assistants and volunteer helpers. Early years teachers can also work in maintained settings (state-funded nursery or primary schools) where classes are led by a member of staff with qualified teacher status.

Entry requirements

You'll need to gain early years teacher status (EYTS) by completing an early years initial teacher training (EYITT) course. There are several routes available:

- graduate entry – for degree holders with limited experience with children and who aren't currently working with them
- graduate employment – for degree holders currently working in an early years setting
- undergraduate entry – for those taking an early childhood degree, who may or may not be currently working in an early years setting
- assessment only – for graduates with substantial experience across the 0 to 5 age range who also have knowledge of key stage 1 and 2 in schools

For all routes you'll need:

- GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) in English, maths and a science subject or equivalent qualifications
- passes in numeracy and literacy [skills tests](#)

enhanced background checks by the [Disclosure and Barring Service \(DBS\)](#).

You'll also need some experience of working with young children through paid work or volunteering, for example at a local school, nursery or on a holiday play scheme.

Working Environment

Your working hours

- will vary depending on where you work.
- State funded maintained settings are usually open during school hours, while private nurseries will often offer extended hours. Maintained settings are also likely to be closed during the school holidays.
- Nursery age children often go to school or nursery for just part of the week and sometimes only for a morning or an afternoon, so you may teach more than one group in a day.
- Nurseries can be open from around 7am to 6pm. You'll normally work up to 8 hours a day within these times. Some settings are also open on Saturdays.
- You'll also spend time outside of these hours planning, preparing and assessing activities, and attending parents' evenings and training sessions.

Skills required

You'll need:

- the ability to work well with children, parents, carers, colleagues and other professionals
 - excellent organisational and time management skills
 - creative ideas for designing learning and play activities
 - the ability to manage classes and deal with challenging behaviour
 - excellent communication skills
- patience and a good sense of humour

Ryan Dews Toot Hill Alumni



RYAN DEWS CLASS OF 2021



Ryan left Toot Hill School in July 2021 and although had a Post 16 destination in place he was still unsure about what he should do as his future career. He attended College which he felt was not right for him. Ryan is now a Police Constable with Hertfordshire Police.

If you would like to hear about his journey please inform your tutor or email Mrs Farmer
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Ryan will be coming into School on 7 June to share his experiences and advice.

The Apprenticeship Guide



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[New apprenticeship vacancies to apply for](#)

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the **apprenticeship** guide



[Apprenticeships to consider if your favourite subject is Art and design](#)

If your favourite subject at school is art, and you would like to focus on your creative talent, there are a number of apprenticeships that link to your creativity, from arts therapist to fashion studio assistant.



[Employer focus: JTL](#)

Each month we will look at companies and learning providers who deliver apprenticeships and see what they can offer students. This month, it's JTL, a not-for-profit

organisation offering apprenticeships across the electro-technical and mechanical engineering services sectors.



[Build a green future: 5 high-demand careers in sustainable construction and engineering](#)

The construction and engineering industries play a vital role in shaping the world around us, but they also have a significant impact on the environment.



[Allianz is recruiting! Here's what you need to know](#)

Find out more about the new positions, as Allianz, one of the world's largest insurers, is recruiting six lift and crane apprentices.

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Healthcare Virtual Careers Chat - Allied Health Professional Roles, 24th May



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THE SMALLPEICE TRUST NEWSLETTER

The Smallpeice Newsletter

May the 4th be with you!

Here at the Smallpeice Trust we're big fans of Star Wars and very excited to share the details of a special course that is literally – out of this world!

Keep reading for more information on our fabulous Human Habitat on Mars virtual course.

GIRLS INTO ENGINEERING (RESIDENTIAL) – 14 August to 16 August 2023

Loughborough University



Does your daughter like the idea of using science and maths to help people and the environment? Has she always enjoyed creative problem solving? We've teamed up with leading industry experts to help unlock

your child's potential and test their technical and team skills at one of the UK's leading universities.

Girls Into Engineering has been thoughtfully designed to help nurture and energise the passion for engineering within your daughter. With a full programme of learning and practical sessions, young students will get to meet and mix with other like-minded girls who all share an interest and excitement for engineering

£310 All inclusive

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Employment Opportunities

Check out our upcoming events this May for Years 9-13.



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Thank you