

SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2026

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

You are required to bring evidence in paper format to your subject teacher during your first lesson or at enrolment.

L2 Hairdressing/ L2 Barbering/ L2 Beauty Therapy

OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT

Congratulations! You are about to embark on your journey into the happiest industry to work in and we are so privileged you have chosen to take us along that path with you! Are you ready to be surrounded by laughter, fun, energy, and lots of hard work? If so, then this is the right course for you! Prepare to have your mind blown learning about how the nail/ hair grows and why we have skin, how to perfect the bounciest blow dry, and how to create the smoothest apex on an acrylic nail to name just a few topics. Enter a learning environment where you can learn from your mistakes if you have the right attitude, and experience being part of team getting you ready for employment in salon life.

ENTRY CRITERIA Four 9-3 grades at GCSE (or equivalent), including Maths, English and Science.

LITERACY TASK

Please think about your favourite Hair Product and your favourite Beauty/Make up product and write a blog on each as if you were advertising them to others. You should include: Price, where to buy from, how to use it, what it does and why you like it? This task should be approximately 500 words so if you would like to include more than two products or pictures, please do so!

NUMERACY TASK

Full head colour (45mins) £25	Manicure (45mins) £15
Cut and blow dry (30mins) £15	Pedicure (1 hr) £18
Mens cut (30mins) £15	Facial (1 hr) £25

- 1) Mrs K. Kardashian calls and requires a full head colour and cut and blow dry. How long will this take and how much would it be?
- 2) Mr H. Styles calls and would like a facial and hair cut. How long will this take and how much will it be?
- 3) Mr Windsor calls to buy a voucher for his wife who has a manicure and pedicure, full head colour and cut and blow dry. The salon sells vouchers for £5, £10 and £20. What vouchers would he need to purchase to cover the cost of all of the treatments?

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Below we have listed four careers linked to Level two Hairdressing and Level two Beauty Therapy. You are tasked to research the four careers, choose one that most appeals to you and write a 200-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

Salon Stylist

Salon Colourist

Beauty Therapist

Make up artist

Kind regards

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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email nms@wilberforce.ac.uk
I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.