

# A Guide for Parents and Carers of Apprentices

You must be delighted and feel very proud that your son/daughter has been accepted for an <Intermediate / Advanced> Level Apprenticeship at <Name of salon>.

This brief guide is to tell you about the Apprenticeship and the support your son/daughter will need to succeed.

We will work closely with the employer and salon staff to ensure the training supports the achievement of the Apprenticeship. This will include planning training and assessments, monitoring progress and setting targets.

Apprentices are given homework which could be to research a particular topic and write about it, complete a prepared task or practise particular skills.

Apprentices are expected to complete all the work that is set to a high standard and to put in the effort needed to meet the targets. Apprentices write down what they need to do in a 'Learning Log' so you'll be able to see at any time what they are working on.

Apprentices keep most of their work in a portfolio. They are encouraged to take photographs of their work as proof of the skills they have developed and to feel proud of their achievements.

There are lots of technical terms, names of chemicals and important facts that Apprentices have to learn. They need access to the internet to work on or download learning resources and support materials to help them gain the underpinning knowledge.

We want ALL our Apprentices to be a success, rise to the challenge and build a solid pathway to a rewarding hairdressing career.

Should you wish to discuss your son's/daughter's training at any time we would be delighted to hear from you.



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