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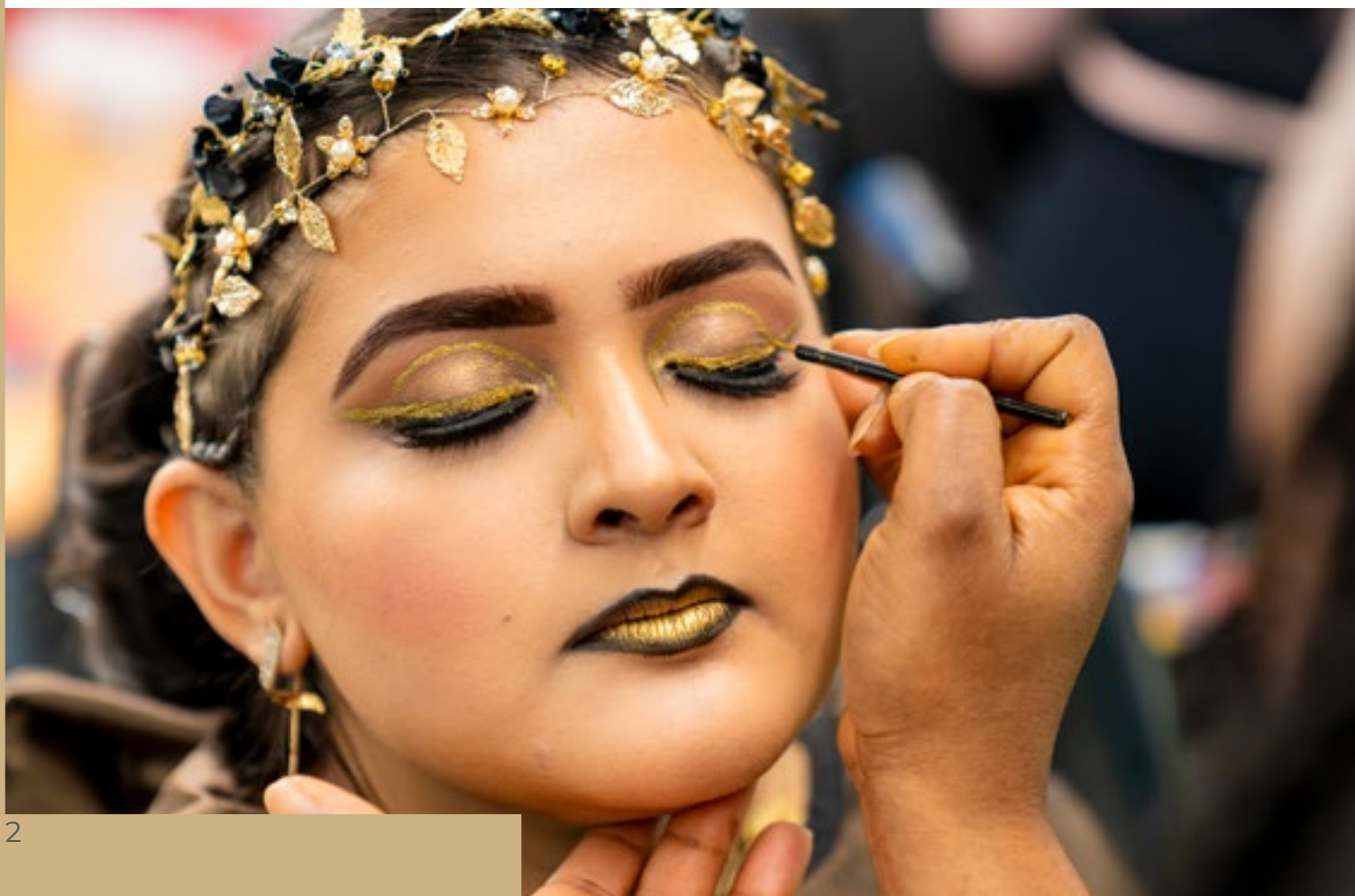
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MAKE-UP



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It starts with you

It's a fact that when we look good, it helps us to feel good. So, it's no surprise that hair, beauty and make-up are global, multi-billion pound industries and here at The Manchester College, we offer you a huge range of tools to become part of this exciting sector.

Hair, beauty and make-up continue to be some of the fastest growing industries as they constantly evolve; social media influencers and brand ambassadors encourage us to experiment with design techniques, styles and treatments to help us create a transformation. The men's grooming market is booming and the art of barbering has been revitalised in recent years, as more men appreciate and take pride in their appearance. But it goes further than simply following a 'trend' – it takes skill to create it and that's where you can play your part.

If you're looking for a future in which you have the opportunity to learn how to express your creative flair, channel your communication skills and work with a variety of fascinating people, in industries as diverse and colourful as the products you'll use, then we have the specialism and training you need.

You'll train in our professional, fully stocked salons offering all the current tools and equipment you'd find in a commercial environment. We are proud of our strong links with big brands such as Wella, Eve Taylor, MAC Cosmetics, Kryolan, NYX, Glossify, Fenty Beauty and Morphe, meaning you'll benefit from content and courses delivered with input from industry.

You'll learn from our exceptional team of passionate professionals who have a wealth of national and international experience working in barbers, hairdressers, beauty salons, spas and health clubs, and continue to work within the industry, which ensures your knowledge is relevant and cutting edge.

Our courses offer the opportunity for you to work in prominent salons, spas and studios in the area, helping to build your confidence and skills, and when you're ready, you'll have the chance to work with paying clients in our very own hairdressing and beauty therapy studios.

If reading this has got you feeling excited about what the future could have in store for you, then explore the fantastic range of Hair, Beauty and Make-up courses we offer here at The Manchester College and discover if this could be the medium for your artistry, creative freedom and future success.



Careers information



JOB FIGURES

There were approx. **7,705** employees working in the Hair, Beauty and Make-up sector in Greater Manchester in 2021.



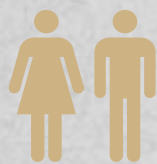
AVERAGE EARNINGS

Average wage in Greater Manchester is **£21,502** per annum (2021).



REPLACEMENT DEMAND

7.6% of the current workforce will be reaching retirement age in the next 10 years, meaning those positions will need filling.



WORKFORCE SPLIT

Currently **87.2%** of the workforce is female.

Types of jobs available	Skills needed	Examples of GM employers
Barber	Attention to detail	L'Oreal
Beauty Consultant	Communication	RUSH Hair & Beauty
Beauty Therapist	Creativity	Sahara Beauty
Customer Service Assistant	Customer service	Shartez Hair Design
Hairdresser	Enthusiasm	The Beauty Code Salon
Make-Up Artist	Organisation	THG
Nail Technician	Problem solving	Toys Hair and Beauty Salon
Sales Representatives	Product knowledge	Too Faced Cosmetics
Salon Manager	Professionalism	Virgin Active
Tattooist and Body Piercer	Sales	Wella Studios Manchester

Data sourced from Lightcast March 2023.

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What our students say

I've loved make-up for a long, long time. I've loved doing hair and studying Hair and Media Make-up just felt like an amazing way to build my skills and be able to expand further in the industry.

My favourite thing I study has got to be the media make-up side of things. I think it's very experimental, it's very creative and you can just do anything you want - there's no limits.

Within the course I've learnt how to properly section hair and a lot about client care and on the make-up side of things I've learnt a lot about precision lining, as well as pushing and exceeding my own personal limits in what I feel confident doing.

I've attended conferences, it helps me build my confidence in speaking to new people like clientele and professionalism as well within an environment in the industry. You get to interact with so many different people from different backgrounds and it's just amazing.

I'd like to progress onto the Level 3 course which is centred more around special effects, wig caps and prosthetics, similar to what you'd see on a movie scene of a horror film - I want to learn more about that.

My advice to anyone considering studying at The Manchester College would be to 100% go for it. If you're nervous and not too sure, it's a great course with so many different categories and the support around it is brilliant. Take the leap and go for it because the opportunities it brings are incredible.

Lexi Robinson
Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up

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What our students say

I'm really passionate about make-up, when I do make-up I feel myself - it's really good. I enjoy practicing on my course, after we've watched demonstrations from our teacher we will practice on our classmates.

I've learnt how to do a cut crease, foundation, how to speak to a customer and to respect them.

I did my work placement at MCR Braids and the thing I enjoyed most about my work placement was speaking to clients.

After I finish my course I plan to work in the make-up industry, but if I don't get the opportunity I will open my little salon at home. If I find more clients I can do make-up full time.

My advice to anyone looking to study at The Manchester College would be to go with what you feel is most comfortable to you. If you are really passionate about something, just go for it. If you focus on your goal you can achieve it here.

Christiane Mboukam
Level 2 Theatrical and Media Make-up

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Meet the team

With a wealth of experience across the hair, beauty and make-up industries, our team is perfectly placed to support and guide you to a successful career.

You'll learn from their experiences running and owning their own salons as well as working with some of the leading brands in the industry.



Scan here

to read more
about our tutors



Jill Riley
Assistant Principal

Jill has worked in further education for over 30 years and has a specialist background in the skincare, beauty and health industries. She is passionate about enabling students to be the best they can be and helping them to gain exciting and fulfilling careers.



Jacqui Taylor
Head of Department

Jacqui joined The Manchester College as Head of Department for Hair, Beauty and Make-up in 2023 with over 40 years' experience in the beauty, holistic and hair industries and more than 32 years' experience in education. She began her career working in a salon, gaining skills and developing her knowledge in a range of roles before owning her own hair salon for 17 years.



Lisa Breakey
Department Team Leader

Lisa has more than 30 years' experience working and teaching in the industry having worked as a Hairstylist and Head Hairstylist as well as a Wig Stylist providing services for TV, theatres and the NHS. Lisa has dedicated over 15 years to teaching a range of hair and media make-up programmes at further education level and is focused on ensuring each learner receives an equal opportunity to reach their full potential as the next generation of stylists, therapists and business owners. In 2024, Lisa won Educator of the Year at the VTCT Excellence Awards.



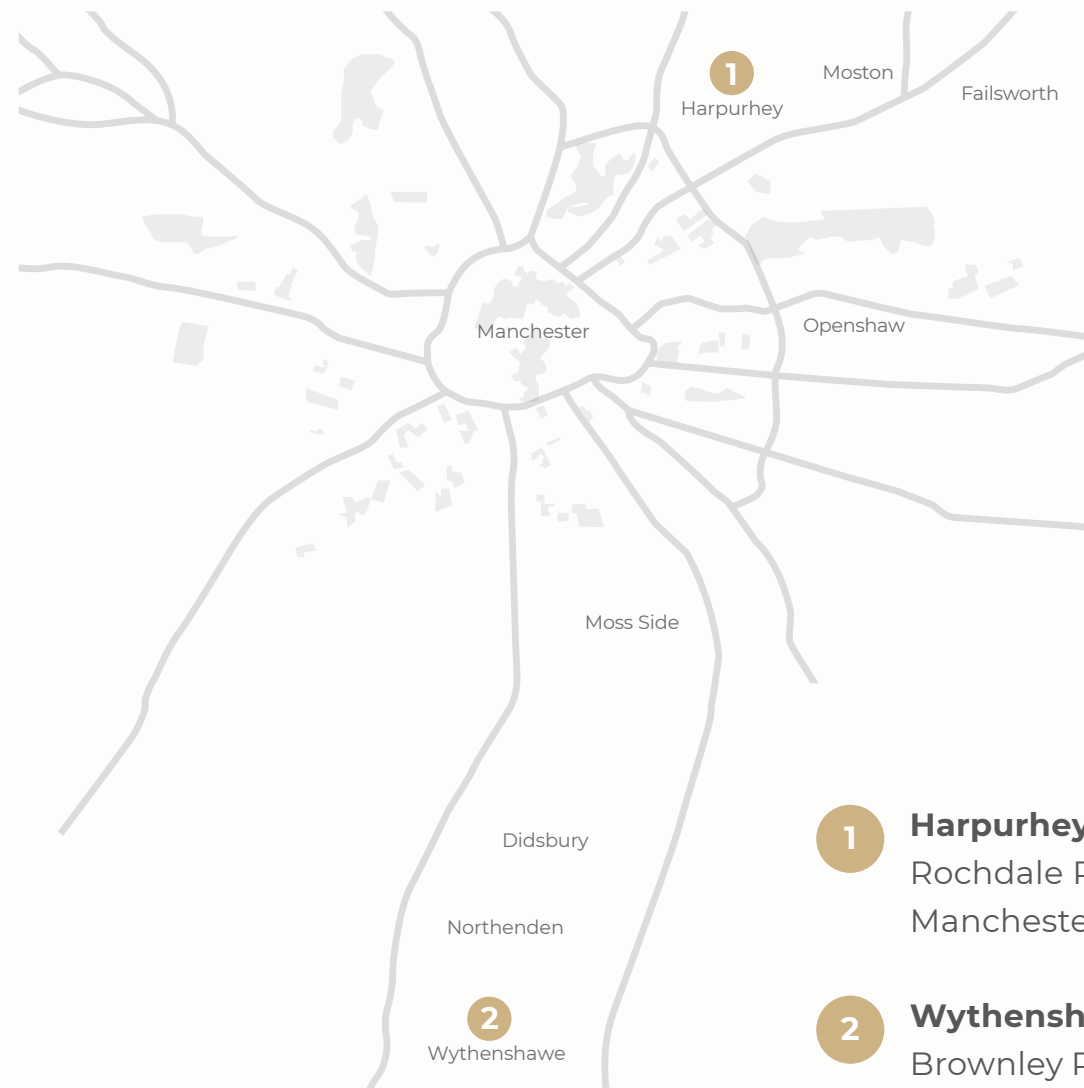
Hannah Feely
Course Leader

Hannah has more than 10 years' experience working for agencies and Bobbi Brown Cosmetics, specialising in bridal and special occasion make-up. She's passionate about students gaining good quality work experience and the employability skills needed to join this ever-changing industry. She has a BA (Hons) degree in Fashion and Media Make-up Artistry and a Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Leadership within Education.

Our locations

By enrolling on one of our Hair, Beauty and Make-up courses, you'll have the opportunity to benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities at our Harpurhey Campus in north Manchester and our Wythenshawe Campus in south Manchester. So, wherever you live, you're not far from starting your journey towards a career in the hair, beauty and make-up industry.

Offering an amazing student experience to everyone who walks through the doors, our newly improved facilities at both our Harpurhey and Wythenshawe campuses offer a range of modern indoor and outdoor spaces for you to get the most out of your time at college. What's more, you'll be studying in facilities that match any salon you'd see on the high street!



- 1 Harpurhey Campus**
Rochdale Road, Harpurhey
Manchester, M9 4AF
- 2 Wythenshawe Campus**
Brownley Road, Wythenshawe
Manchester, M22 9UH





THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE PRESENTS THE NORTH AND SOUTH MANCHESTER STUDIO OF HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY AND MAKE-UP

Get a fresh cut, a trending style, new set of nails, an amazing make-over or enjoy a relaxing pampering session from the next generation of hairdressers, barbers, make-up artists and beauty therapists in our fully equipped, state-of-the-art studios.

Open to students, staff and the general public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REQUEST A TREATMENT PRICE LIST OR TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT OR CONSULTATION, PLEASE CALL:

North Manchester Studio
of Hairdressing, Beauty and Make-up

Harpurhey Campus,
Rochdale Road, Harpurhey,
Manchester, M9 4AF

0161 674 3209

South Manchester Studio
of Hairdressing, Beauty and Make-up

Wythenshawe Campus,
Brownley Road, Wythenshawe,
Manchester, M22 9UH

0161 674 8231

Get career ready with us

We passionately believe in helping you reach your ultimate goal, focusing on your future employability and developing the knowledge, skills and behaviours you will need to have a successful career.

Many of our programmes of study have been co-developed with industry partners. Working so closely with industry partners means you'll benefit from courses that are aligned with current industry skills and demands as well as a range of industry-level activities and lessons.

Once you complete your journey with us you will have the qualifications you need to take the next steps towards an amazing career, as well as the knowledge, skills and behaviours that will help you stand out to future employers.

Study Programmes

We offer qualifications from Level 1 to Level 3.

If you haven't already obtained a Grade 4 GCSE in English or maths, you'll study to work towards achieving this qualification. This is a mandatory requirement and it's also essential you achieve this for many careers.

Employability

To prepare you for your future career, you'll take part in a range of 'employability' activities to equip you with the knowledge and experience of the careers available to you.

You'll be assigned an Employability Co-ordinator and will take part in a wide range of activities that will help you develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours you'll need to thrive in the workplace.

Industry Expertise

You will get the opportunity to take part in masterclasses and lessons delivered by industry experts, visits from guest speakers within the sector and industry-standard projects, that will see you working on the kind of tasks you'd be completing once you begin your career in the hair, beauty and make-up industry.

Work Experience or Industry Placement

As part of your course you are required to take on external work experience. We will help you find a suitable placement. While there, you'll help with day-to-day tasks and shadow staff to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours that are expected in the workplace and broaden your knowledge of the industry.

Previous students have worked with:

- Cut Throat Castles
- Great Northern Power Women Awards
- MCR Braids
- Mottram Hall Hotel
- Salon 37
- Willow Wood Hospice.

You may be able to apply for an industry placement offering a longer period of experience with a leading employer, depending on your course.

An industry placement gives you in-depth knowledge of the industry, allows you to gain hands-on experience and gives you an insight into career pathways.

With a placement, you're taking that all important first step onto the ladder; many of our students even go on to gain paid employment with their industry placement employer at the end of the year.

Work Related Activity

There are so many careers in the hair, beauty and make-up sector and we want to help you explore as many as possible during your studies.

We organise lots of work-related activities to help you discover more about the opportunities that might be open to you. You could soon be taking part in activities such as:

- Work with our Creative and Digital Media and Performing Arts departments, supporting with hair, beauty and make-up on working sets and productions
- Enter regional, national and even international competitions with organisations such as GM Skills, Professional Beauty North, Beauty UK, the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists, and World Skills
- Attend pampering and make-up events and sessions
- Masterclasses and guest speakers from the industry
- Trips and visits to leading brands and events such as London Fashion Week
- Benefitting from our new exclusive partnership with ABLE – Andrew Barton London Education.

Courses

Whether you're leaving school and want to start your journey with The Manchester College or you're an adult looking to change career, we have a range of Hair, Beauty and Make-up courses available from Level 1 to Level 3.

Hairdressing and Barbering

Level 1 | Hair Skills

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

An introduction to the world of hairdressing and barbering, this hands-on practical course offers you the chance to learn a wide-range of hairdressing skills. It will give you an understanding of relevant techniques, introduce you to the tools of your trade and start to build your confidence and creativity as you lay the foundations for further study.

Barbering

Level 2 | Barbering

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

Recognised by the UK's leading professional authority in the industry, The British Barbering Association (BBA), this qualification will provide you with the required skills, knowledge and understanding to work competently as a barber.

Level 3 | Barbering

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

Our Level 3 Barbering course will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as an advanced barber. You will monitor procedures to safely control work operations, provide hairdressing consultation services, creatively cut hair using a combination of barbering techniques, design and create a range of facial hair shapes and promote additional services and products to clients.

Hairdressing

Level 2 | Hairdressing

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18

Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of the relevant parts of the anatomy and physiology. You will acquire knowledge of all appropriate testing together with health, safety and legislation requirements necessary for a junior hairdresser/hairstylist. You will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills required to consult with clients and provide a range of basic cutting, colouring and lightening services. In addition, you'll also develop your communication, commercial and customer service skills, and awareness of environmental sustainability, all of which are highly valued by employers.

Level 3 | Hairdressing

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

The perfect qualification to take you to next level on your creative journey. Our Level 3 Hairdressing qualification will harness your talent and love for the profession and further advance your skills and specialisms, giving you the cutting edge. You will develop and advance your cutting, styling and colouring techniques, all of which are imperative tools to create a successful future in this innovative industry.



Beauty Therapy

Level 1 | Beauty Skills

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

An introduction to the world of beauty therapy, this hands-on practical course offers you the chance to develop a wide-range of skills. It will give you an understanding of relevant techniques to develop your skills in beauty therapy and will provide you with the foundation for further learning. It will also enable you to perform your own basic services and assist others in a salon environment.

Level 2 | Beauty Therapy

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a Beauty Therapist, so that you'll be able to have a successful career in this ever-growing sector. You'll focus on a range of different beauty therapy treatments, understand their benefits and learn how you can enhance a client's appearance.



Level 3 | Beauty Therapy

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as an advanced Beauty Therapist. This course gives you the platform to elevate your skills to the next level, helping you to advance your knowledge and expertise with a range of beauty therapy techniques.

You'll get to further explore the products and equipment used in modern beauty salons and spas, whilst continuing to develop an essential understanding of how to care for clients and uphold industry standards. You'll finish the qualification with all the skills and knowledge you need to pursue a rewarding future in this inspirational industry.



Make-up

Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up

Harpurhey / Wythenshawe | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

This qualification has been specifically designed to provide you with comprehensive skills in both hairdressing and media make-up. Through this course, you'll explore a variety of units that will equip you with the necessary expertise.

You will study how to follow health and safety practices in the salon, and develop strong client care and communication skills within beauty-related industries. The qualification also covers make-up application, the art of photographic make-up, and the art of dressing hair.

Additionally, you will learn how to cut women's hair, create themed images within the hair and beauty sector, and conduct client consultations for hair services. Other key units include body art design, colouring hair using temporary dyes, shampooing and conditioning the hair and scalp, and making and styling hair additions.

This diverse curriculum ensures that you gain well-rounded knowledge and practical experience in both fields.

Level 3 Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up

Harpurhey | One Year | 16-18 / 19+

Throughout the course, you will hone your expertise as a professional make-up artist, working closely with performers to achieve a high standard of occupational ability. This will equip you to provide hair and make-up services across various sectors, including media, theatre, performing arts, fashion and photography.

The course covers essential units such as monitoring and maintaining health and safety practices in the salon, client care, and communication in beauty-related industries. You will master airbrush make-up application, camouflage make-up, and media make-up techniques, alongside fashion and photographic make-up.

Additional skills you'll acquire include styling and fitting postiche, applying prosthetic pieces and bald caps, and designing and applying face and body art.

You will also learn to style and dress hair using various techniques and develop expertise in production arts planning, ensuring you are thoroughly prepared for work in this dynamic field.



Nail Technology

Level 2 | Nail Technology

Harpurhey | One Year - One evening a week | 19+

Our Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology is a substantial qualification for learners seeking a career as an employed and/or self-employed nail technician.

You'll learn how to provide and maintain nail enhancements, manicure treatments, health and safety and client care.

You will also develop your understanding and skills by selecting a number of optional specialist units including pedicure treatments and nail art.

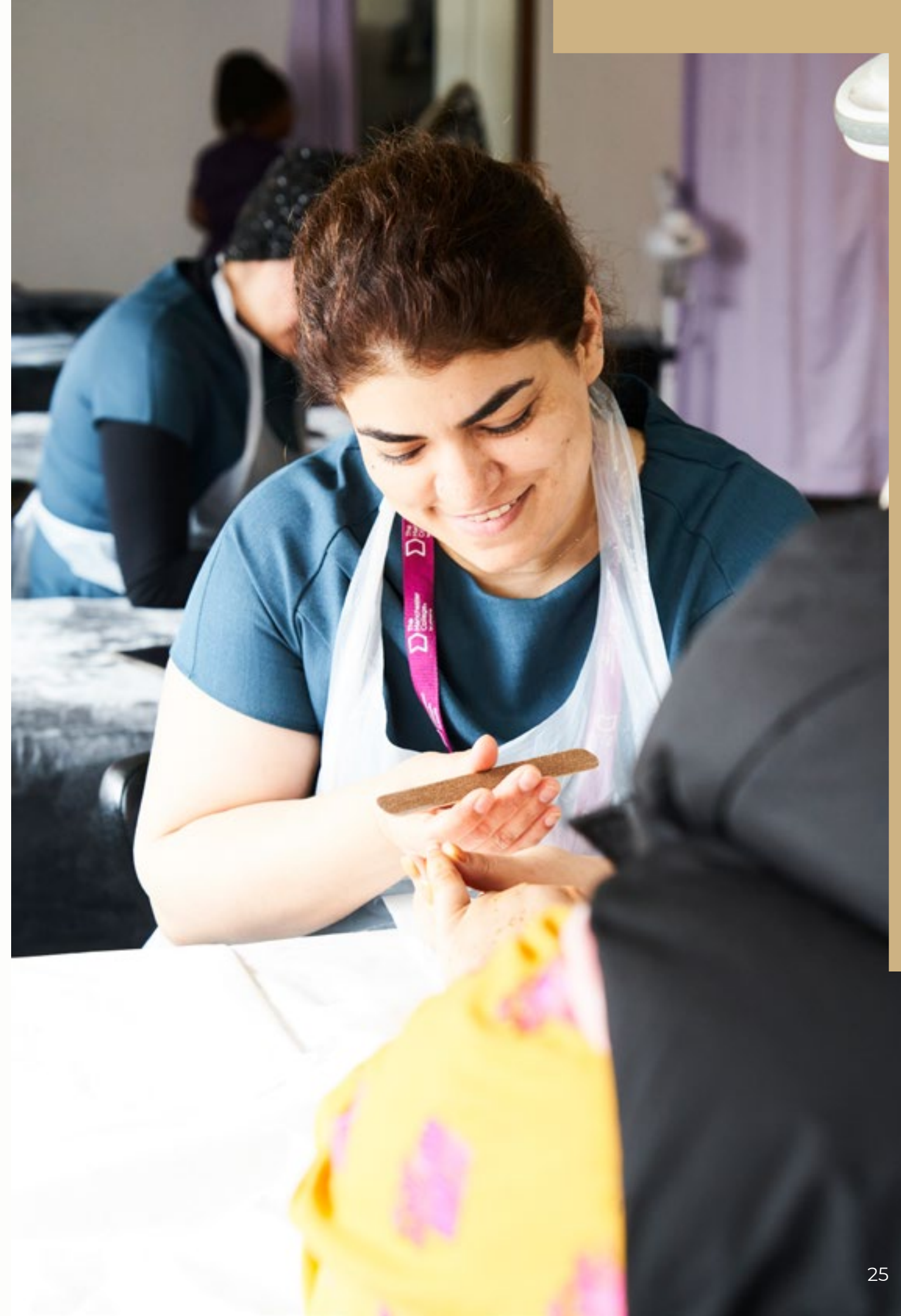
Level 3 | Nail Technology

Harpurhey | One Year - One day a week | 19+

Our Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in applying and maintaining nail enhancements using either liquid and powder or UV gel nail systems.

You will also learn practical skills in the application of airbrush designs for nails, using electrical files, and the application and design of nail art.

You'll gain the necessary client care and communication skills as well as an understanding of how to work with colleagues in a nail or beauty salon.



Courses for Adults

Are you looking to expand your skills or to explore something new? We offer a range of low-cost short courses for those aged 18 and over throughout the year.

Whether you're looking for a new hobby, want to explore the hair, beauty or make-up industries or already in work in the sector and are keen to add a new treatment to your repertoire, we've got the course for you.

We offer short courses in a wide range of specialist areas:

- Access to Aesthetic Therapies
- Advanced Barbering Skills
- Barbering Skills
- Cosmetic Make-up
- Dermaplaning
- Enhancing Eyebrows using Microblading Techniques
- Fashion Make-up
- Gel Nails
- Introduction to the Beauty Therapy Industry
- Introduction to the Hairdressing Industry
- Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments
- Lash and Brow Treatments
- Nail Techniques and Nail Extensions
- Photographic Make-up
- Sports Massage
- Swedish Body Massage.

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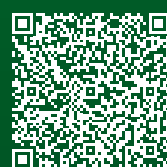
SUPPORTED LEARNING

Promoting independence
through accessibility and
inclusion

Have you received learning support in the past? Do you have an Education, Health and Care Plan or an identified Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) need? Our Supported Learning team can help students with SEND to achieve their aspirational career goals.

We provide a highly personalised offer for students to create a supportive learning environment for all. Whatever course you choose to study, our provision is specifically designed to support you on your journey to independence and into further education or employment.

Find out more about how we can help you:
tmc.ac.uk/supported-learning



We'll help you Accelerate2industry

As soon as you enrol on a Hair, Beauty and Make-Up course, we'll start talking to you about the opportunities that could be open to you in the future. To guide you through the process and help you achieve your aspirational career goals, we've teamed up with our higher education partner, UCEN Manchester, on an exciting initiative.

Ultimately, the aim of Accelerate2Industry is to help you progress into either higher study, higher education with UCEN Manchester, or your chosen career.

The initiative runs throughout the academic year and there are three distinct phases:

Step 1 - Plan >>>

Find out about the options available to you at the end of your study programme.

Step 2 - Pass >>>

Your tutors will speak to you about what you're planning on doing next year and support you to secure the grades you need to move on to the next phase of your journey.

Step 3 - Progress >>>

Your tutors will ensure that you have all of the information and support you need to re-join us in September or progress on to university, employment or an apprenticeship.

Progressors Award >>>

Do you want to study with a higher education provider that offers something a little bit different and delivers courses that are career focussed and lead you straight into employment? If so, our Progressors Award is just for you.

The award is open to all Level 3 students at The Manchester College that, upon completion of their course, enrol onto a higher education course at UCEN Manchester. The Progressors Award is currently £200. Please check the amount, eligibility, and terms and conditions ahead of making your progressors application to UCEN Manchester during your final year of Level 3 study.

Book a campus tour, taster session or other support session with the UCEN Manchester Outreach Team by contacting HEfutures@ucenmanchester.ac.uk.

Scan for more information, advice and guidance.



DEGREE LEVEL

Once you've completed one of our Level 3 Diplomas, you'll have the opportunity to progress onto our degree level qualifications through our higher education partner – UCEN Manchester.

Foundation Degree

This is a two-year course, that allows you to progress onto a one-year (Top-Up) degree to obtain an honours degree.

FdA Make-up Artistry - Two years

FdA Special Effects Make-up Artistry - Two years Top-Up.

This is a one-year course for qualified Level 5 students to gain an honours degree.

BA (Hons) Make-up Artistry - One year

BA (Hons) Special Effects Make-up Artistry - One year.

Level 4 Diploma

A higher education qualification usually taking one year to complete and roughly equivalent to one year of university study.

Salon Management - One year.



For more information or to apply
visit ucenmanchester.ac.uk



How to apply

Applying to study at The Manchester College is really easy. Just follow these steps and you will be on your journey to amazing in no time.



Step 1

Visit **tmc.ac.uk**



Step 2

Choose a course, apply at an open event, online or mobile



Step 3

Receive a conditional offer - you must accept this within 12 weeks



Step 4

Book to attend an interview



Step 5

Register to attend our New Student Welcome Day on 30 June (16-18 only)



Step 6

We will invite you to enrol in August or September after you receive your results (if applicable).

What's next?

Find out more and apply

To find out more about Hair, Beauty and Make-up at The Manchester College and to apply scan the QR code or visit: **tmc.ac.uk/hair-beauty**



Visit us

Join us at one of our open events throughout the year to learn more about our courses, tour our facilities, speak to our tutors and much more. To find out when our next open event is taking place and to register your place visit: **tmc.ac.uk/events**

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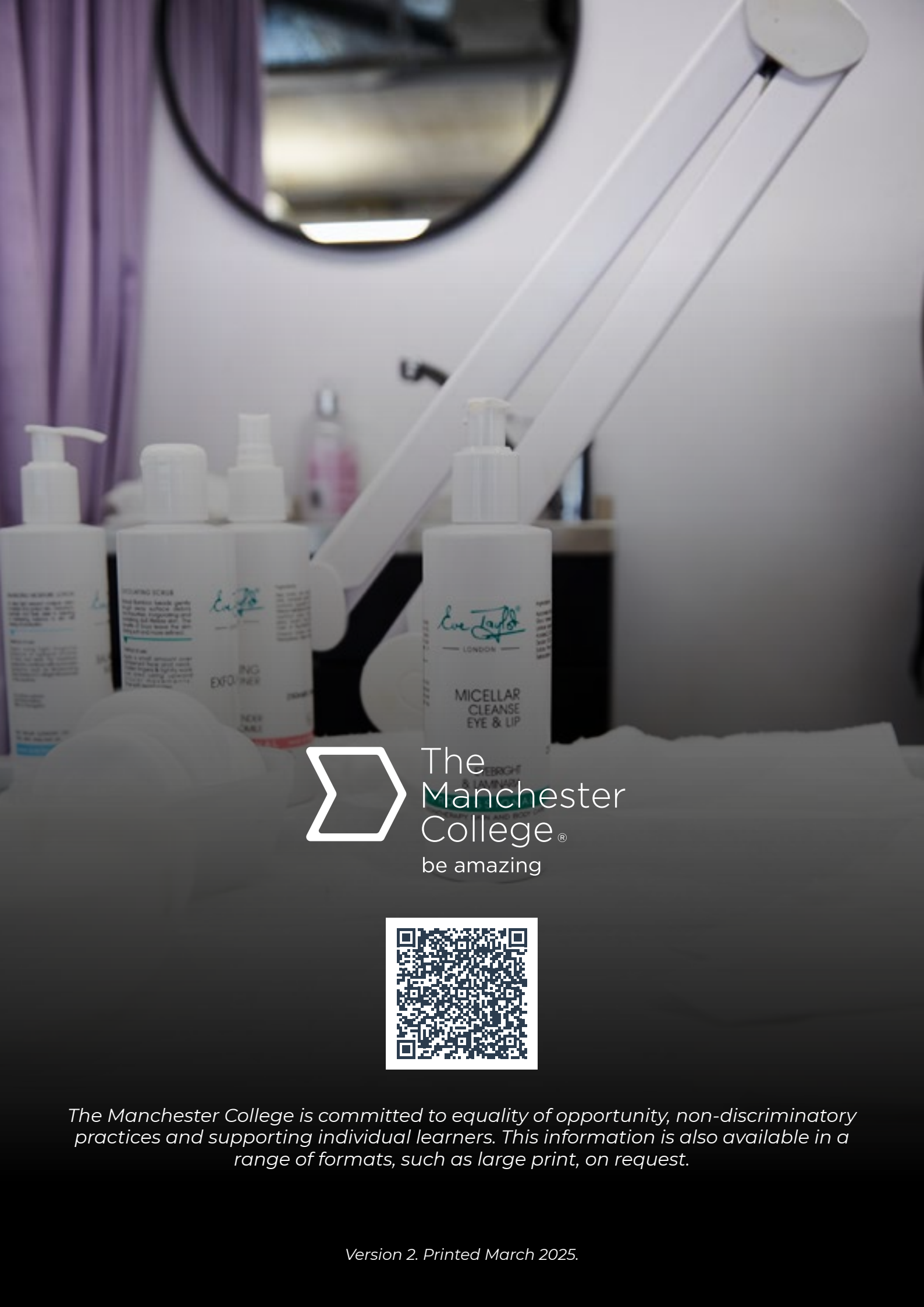
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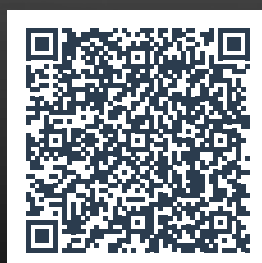
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