



# Hair and Beauty

**Type of Placement:** This is an individual placement for a teacher as part of a Teacher Buddy Programme where the teacher has been matched with a local hair dresser the “*Graham Webb Academy*”. This employer also provides work experience and comes into schools to promote careers in hairdressing .

**Curriculum Link:** Hair and Beauty Studies.

**Summary of Main Benefits:**

- The placement is designed to help the teacher engage with the employer and start an ongoing partnership to support the vocational course delivered in school
- To up skill techniques used in salons e.g. colouring hair
- To share training and teaching techniques
- Plan work related experiences and activities for students

**Description:**

A tailor made placement introducing the teacher to the employer. Initially the placement is a day at the Hair Academy with an opportunity for the employer to do a reciprocal visit to the school.

The teacher has the opportunity to see the skills needed by the industry.

**Outcomes:**

The placement does not end with the initial visit as the teacher continues the link with further shorter visits, email and phone contact. Over a period of time activities are developed between the teacher employer buddies. The school can support students who want to progress through the apprentice route or progress to further education or training.

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Most areas will have a hairdresser/s with a training facility or a chain of hairdressers who train apprentices so start investigating this now, if your area will be offering the diploma in this line.

Diplomas will make it even more important to link in with other colleagues to **share best practice** and opportunities