

school study programme factsheet



course overview

STUDY PROGRAMMES are available at Michael John Academy for school pupils wishing to study or develop skills and knowledge of the hair or beauty profession. A school study programme will be arranged by a pupil's school in the best interests of the pupil and Michael John Academy will work in partnership with the school to provide a full and good quality programme that meets the needs of each pupil.

Study Programmes are made up of CORE elements:

- A Certificate or Diploma sized qualification in the chosen area
- A substantial work placement arrangement
- Either GCSE in Math, English and/or ICT
 - generally delivered in school, or a Functional Math and English qualification delivered within MJA.

Other additional accredited or non-accredited learning can be delivered depending on the schools requirements and the personal needs of each pupil. MJA would encourage pupils taking vocationally based study programmes to undertake an Employability qualification to help prepare them for further progression and potential employment in the Industry. School's will agree the days of pupil attendance per school year and this could range from one to three days per week with the potential to undertake additional days on work placement. Work placements can be arranged either by the school or by Michael John Academy who have a network of hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy, nail and spa salon employers across the Merseyside and Lancashire areas.

qualification

Study programmes are planned and delivered to suit individual pupil choices and provide clear routes of progression for their futures. All Michael John Academy study programmes will lead to recognised qualifications which are City & Guilds accredited. A wide range of hair and/or beauty qualifications are available and there are too many to list them in full. Schools will work with Michael John Academy to find the routeway that best suits their pupil. Listed below are just a few examples of qualifications available as part of a hair and/or beauty study programme.

HAIR/ BEAUTY QUALIFICATIONS

- Principal Learning in Hair & Beauty Studies (Level 1 or Level 2)
- Certificate An Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Level 1)
- Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering (Level 1)
- Diploma in Hair Services (Level 2)
- Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 1)
- Diploma in Beauty Therapy Services (Level 2)
- Diploma in Nail Technology Services

GCSE OR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

A pupil's school will decide whether the pupil will cover GCSE Maths, English and possibly ICT in school, or take Functional Skills in these areas within Michael John Academy. Functional Skill qualifications are available at a range of academic levels and training is tailored to meet the needs of each young person whilst being delivered in a vocational context to help emphasise the relevance and value of Math and English skills within employment.

EMPLOYABILITY AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pupils will benefit from having additional qualifications in Employability and Personal Development as part of their programme. Training is focused on developing the key personal skills, qualities and attitudes that are required by employers and can help the pupil improve their employment prospects or future progress in education.

WORK PLACEMENT

It is widely acknowledged that young people who are given experience of the world of work in real terms are more able to understand and cope with the demands and expectations of employers in commercial businesses. There is also a strong likelihood that pupils who excel within work placement are first choice for the employer in offering future traineeship, apprenticeship or employment opportunities. Michael John Academy work with hair, beauty, barbering, nail services and spa employers across Merseyside and can arrange work placements to compliment pupil study programmes with consent from a pupils school.

training and assessment

Throughout a study programme pupils will be assessed on practical skills and background knowledge / understanding of each subject. Assessment will take place in the academy and/ or school with assignment work and other types of learning activity supporting the production of a portfolio of evidence towards achievement. Some study programmes will include external tests and all methods of assessment will be explained to each pupil by Michael John Academy prior to study programme commencement.

care, guidance and support

Michael John Academy are recognised for outstanding student support and schools and their pupils can be assured robust processes are in place to help pupils progress and overcome any social or learning difficulties. An initial assessment period will be implemented to identify pupil support needs and ensure that pupils are on a study programme of the right level and sector choice.

progression

Prior to completion of a Study programme the school and pupil will meet with Michael John Academy to look at further progression opportunities. Depending on the original programme of study completed pupils may be ready to progress on to a:

- Further higher level study programme
- Traineeship or Employed Apprenticeship in either Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty Therapy or Nail Services
- Full time Employment in the Industry as a salon junior

funding

Schools are able to select specific delivery elements of a study programme from Michael John Academy and a study programme brochure including prices per delivery element is available to schools via the contact details given below. Pupils can be assured that their school will have agreed the funding prior to commencement in addition to any provision of PPE (Personal protective equipment/ clothing) and lunch money (if the pupil is eligible for free school meals).

applications

Schools can make applications for school study programmes throughout the school year. Schools should contact the Michael John Recruitment Officer at our main headoffice academy in the first instance, please see contact details below.

training centre locations

Liverpool Centre

42 – 46 Renshaw Street
Liverpool
L1 4EF

Birkdale Centre

38 Liverpool Rd
Birkdale
Southport
PR8 4PW

Preston Centre

@ House of Hair
55 Friargate
Preston
PR1 2AT

contact details

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