



Telford College of Arts and Technology

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Telford College of Arts and Technology is one of Shropshire's leading general Further Education colleges. The college offers excellent teaching and learning for all of its students, as well as state-of-the-art facilities in a number of disciplines including Hair and Beauty, ICT, Motor Vehicle studies, Engineering and many more. The College offers a range of courses including short courses, professional courses, full Level 1, 2 and 3 courses as well as foundation degrees.

Students come from all over Telford and surrounding areas to gain recognised qualifications to either help them progress with their careers or to gain entry to university. Other students have chosen to come to college so that they can learn new skills and to further their hobbies.

The Hair and Beauty facilities at Telford College have recently been expanded to meet the needs of the students, as the courses have proven to be some of the most popular at the college. Students have a range of theory and practical sessions, and have the opportunity to perform treatments on clients in the on-campus salon 'Revive'. The training salon gives the students experience of working in a salon before they leave the college to secure their first employment. Beauty students gain knowledge and experience in a wealth of treatments including eye treatments, facials, massage and nail services, and hairdressing students gain knowledge and experience in cutting, colouring, blow-drying, perming and styling hair.

In a more recent venture, Telford College of Arts and Technology opened Lilly's at the Whitehouse, a beauty spa in the prestigious Whitehouse Hotel in Wellington. Offering a wide range of indulgent beauty treatments



in luxurious and tranquil surroundings, this independent spa is run by salon manager Jennifer Mason along with some of the newly qualified beauty specialists from Telford College.

The spa gives Telford College's newly qualified Level 2 beauty specialists the opportunity to use their skills in a commercial salon with the flexibility of still being able to study at the nearby Telford College campus for higher qualifications. Principal Janet Ellis said, "This opportunity is fabulous for the college, our staff, our students and for Telford. I have already had treatments at Lilly's and can honestly say that the experience was as good as the best I've ever had!!!"

The spa offers a range of prestigious treatments including Polynesian Spa Rituals, hair removal, nail treatments, facial and body treatments. The top of the range treatments are all carried out by highly qualified beauty specialists in luxurious settings. Salon manager Jennifer has plenty of experience working in prestigious spas including most recently on Steiner Cruise Ships, and has so far enjoyed managing the salon in conjunction with Telford College.



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