

**#TRANSFORMINGLIVES**

Hartlepool College  
of Further Education



SCHOOL OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES  
**LEVEL 2 HAIRDRESSING**

**TRANSITION PACKAGE**

## WELCOME

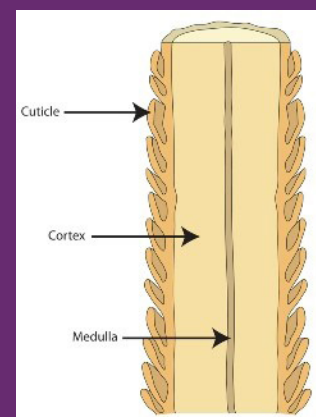
We would like to congratulate you on completing the Level 1 hairdressing course and welcome you onto level 2. During your time on level 2 you will improve techniques you have displayed previously, develop your cutting and colouring skills as well as working with clients to enhance communication methods.

## TEST YOUR PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

**FACT - Did you know?**  
**A strand of hair is stronger than copper wire with the same diameter.**

### The Structure of Hair

The diagram (right) is a cross section of the hair shaft. Please research the different layers of the hair shaft – the cuticle, the cortex and the medulla.



- What is their function (what do they do)?
- Which layer of the hair shaft changes when the hair is coloured or lightened (where do the colour molecules sit in the hair shaft)?
- What is the hair called when it is in its natural state (after you have washed it)?
- What is the hair called when it is in its temporary fixed state (after you have blow-dried it)?

## RESEARCH TASK

### Create an overall image

For this task you must create an overall image of your choice displaying the hairstyle, make-up and outfit. You must begin by deciding on an image/theme and research what type of look it is and how you could achieve it (e.g. an era or period in time).

### Planning stage

In your plan you must include both visual and written evidence in as much detail as possible (mood board, mind map, style file, photographic evidence of practice designs). How would you achieve your look and list all tools and equipment needed?

## WATCH AND CREATE

Please click on the following links and watch some of the hairstyle videos. These may assist you in developing your look.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=883abmw-8sY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnNBjvteHp8>

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

We look forward to seeing you all in September

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