

## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY

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The policy is designed to:

- Realise your full potential
- Develop your self-respect
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- Be educated in a fair and just environment
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- Recognise and make full use of your skills

#### RECRUITMENT

All potential staff and students will receive fair and equal treatment. All literature will state the College is an Equality and Diversity establishment.

#### INDUCTION

During your induction you will be made aware of the Equality and Diversity statement and what it means for you. When you sign your learning agreement you are agreeing to respect and implement the equal opportunities policy.

#### MONITORING

Equality and Diversity will be monitored and reviewed regularly. Learners are encouraged to provide feedback and become involved in the process.

#### PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH DISCRIMINATION

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For its part, the college will keep under review all policies, procedures and practices to fulfil the principles of equal treatments. In the event of any conflict, the Equality and Diversity Policy will prevail and will update all salon employers.

All members of the college and its agent and salon employers together with all those involved in college activities, whether academic, administrative or commercial are required to conduct themselves in accordance with this Equality and Diversity Policy and to have responsibility for their own actions.

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