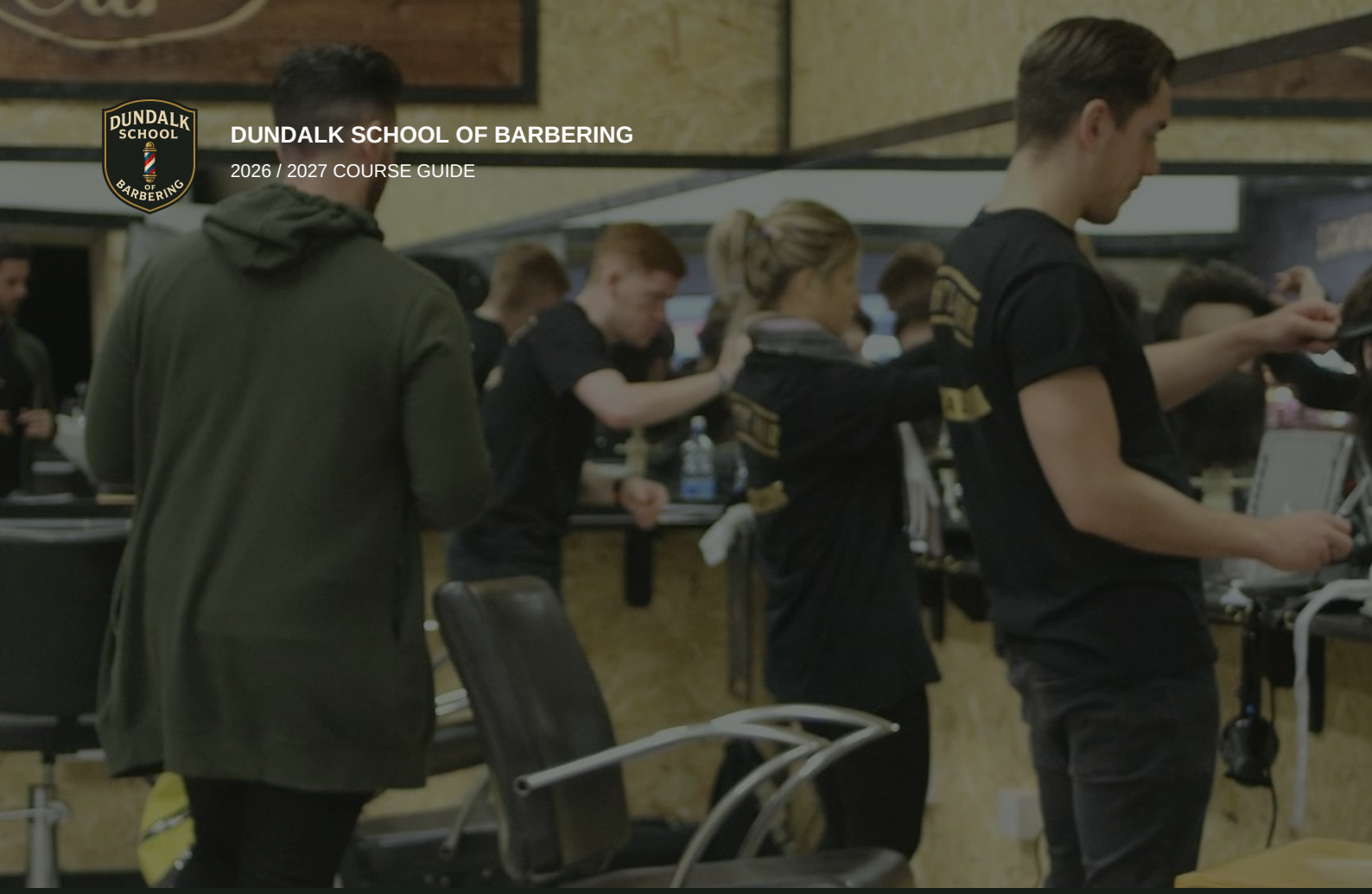

DUNDALK SCHOOL OF BARBERING

2026 / 2027 COURSE GUIDE

YOUR BARBERING JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Turn your interest into a real barbering career.

Six weeks of structured, hands-on beginner training inside a working Dundalk barbershop.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

MORNING OR EVENING

NEXT BEGINNER INTAKE 10 November 2026

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Learn by doing. Build skills that last.

This is practical, guided training for complete beginners. You will work with professional tools, real techniques and real models - not simply watch demonstrations.

6 weeks

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

54 hours

Guided practical training

Small groups

Meaningful tutor feedback

Why train at DSOB?

01

Structured foundations

Consultation, hygiene, tool control and professional habits.

02

Hands-on development

Clipper work, blending, scissor technique, styling and beard work.

03

A clear next step

A DSOB Diploma, professional equipment and foundations for work, self-employment or further training.

Choose the intake that fits your next move.

Both timetables cover the same six-week beginner programme.

Morning course - EUR 2,495

10am-1pm, Monday-Wednesday. Equipment and DSOB Diploma included.

Evening course - EUR 2,695

6pm-9pm, Monday-Wednesday. Equipment and DSOB Diploma included.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE

EUR 500 deposit

Balance: EUR 1,995 morning / EUR 2,195 evening

2026

10 November 2026 Next beginner intake

2027 INTAKES

- **19 January - 1 March**
- **2 March - 12 April**
- **13 April - 24 May**
- **17 August - 27 September**
- **28 September - 8 November**
- **9 November - 20 December**

IMPORTANT FOR 2027 COURSES

The full course balance must be paid no later than four weeks before your selected 2027 start date.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

From first principles to confident foundations.

01 Professional foundations

- Client consultation and customer service
- Health, safety and hygiene
- Shampooing and preparation

02 Core cutting skills

- Clipper use, guards and attachments
- Blending and finishing
- Scissor and thinning-scissor control

03 Practical development

- Haircut structure and technique
- Styling and texturising
- Beard trimming, assessment and feedback

WHAT YOU FINISH WITH

Your DSOB Diploma, your own professional equipment and a practical foundation for your next step in barbering.

Minimum age 16. No previous barbering qualification is required.

Practical training that meets people where they are.

DSOB has experience delivering practical barbering training for disadvantaged teenagers and youth-centre groups. The right programme can build confidence, routine, teamwork and exposure to a genuine vocational pathway.

Tailored programmes can be created for:

- Youth centres and youth services
- Schools, Transition Year and alternative education
- Community and family-support organisations
- Employment and skills-development programmes
- Charities, funded initiatives and private groups

PLAN A GROUP PROGRAMME

We agree the format, schedule, participant level and intended outcomes with your organisation. Call 083 026 6953 or email info@dundalkschoolofbarbering.com.

YOUR TUTOR AND ASSESSOR

Barry Kieran

Award-winning barber, qualified assessor and tutor, and founder of the Signature businesses.

Qualified to teach and assess
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering
Qualified assessor and tutor since 2017

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- IHF Barber of the Year 2019
- American Crew Ireland All-Star Winner
- Wella TrendVision Ireland Winner
- 4th Place - OMC World Championships
- Represented Ireland in Paris, 2019
- Northern Ireland Hairdressing Awards Winner

From EUR 1,000 to a proven career.

Barry started Signature Hair in 2015 with approximately EUR 1,000, professional skill and a willingness to outwork the obstacles. Barbering became the foundation for an award-winning career, the Signature businesses and Dundalk School of Barbering. Many barbers trained by Barry have since progressed into employment and businesses of their own.

YOU ARE NOT ONLY LEARNING TECHNIQUE.

You are learning from someone who has used the skill to compete, teach, create opportunities and build businesses from the ground up.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Ready to take the first step?

Do I need experience?

No. The programme is designed for complete beginners.

Is equipment included?

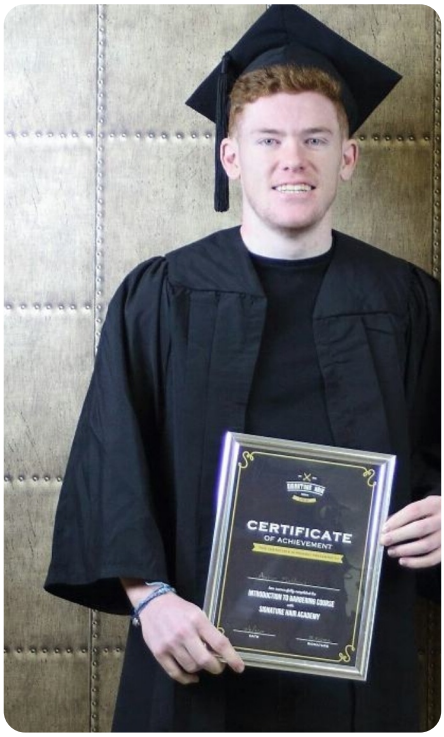
Yes. Professional barbering equipment is included in the fee.

What qualification will I receive?

A Dundalk School of Barbering Diploma on successful completion.

How do I reserve a place?

Choose your intake and timetable, then secure it with the EUR 500 deposit.



SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH BARRY

Choose your course - or ask the question that is holding you back.

Barry can help you decide which intake and timetable suits your goals. There is no obligation to book when you request the guide or make an enquiry.

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