

Salon Partner's Newsletter – Autumn 2013

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Autumn Break

We will be closing to learners for
1 week, next week: **Mon 14th Oct.**

Please keep your apprentices in the salon next week – some apprentices have bought their Salon International 13 student Monday tickets with us, and know that many of you will be attending over the weekend - If you want a taster, go to: <http://www.salonexhibitions.co.uk/>



12-14 OCTOBER
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Assessor Award at Shears Academy! Any team members who are interested in acquiring the T.A.Q.A. Assessor's award can now apply for a government loan if they are 24+ for any Level 3 and 4 qualification, and if their income remains low, they don't even have to repay it! Please call Carole for more details, or email her for the on-line link to apply: carole@shearsacademy.co.uk

Or see the event link on our [facebook](#) page:
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Christie Hedge, who achieved her Level 2 Ladies Hairdressing last year and her Barbering Apprenticeship during the summer, will be appearing on stage on Sunday with the Fellowships' **Project X** team, Christie works at Claus & Co, Bickley – if you know her, please look out for her!

19+ Funding – The Skills Funding Agency has cut funding severely – we will do all we can to meet our salons' needs for apprenticeship training in this age group, salons or learners will be asked to make a 50% contribution, but we regret that we cannot guarantee places currently – **watch this space!**

Afro/Curly/Mixed Hair Type Qualification
Are you fulfilling your potential as a salon and confident that you cater for all clients? We now offer fully funded apprenticeship training to 16 – 18s, (private courses for students aged 19+.
Call Dawn on 020 8461 35043 for more info.

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As of 1st Oct. 13!

N.M.W. rates @ 1st Oct.13

**£2.68 p/h for Apprentices 16-18 and 19+ in first
year of an apprenticeship**

**If your team member is NOT on an
Apprenticeship:**

Aged 16-17 = £3.72 p/hour

Aged 18-20 = 5.03 p/hour

Aged 21 and over = £6.31 p/hour



"Diversity means different, we are all different, so diversity affects us all"

Thanks for your support, we know you have a choice!