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## Salon News Salon Partner's Newsletter – Spring 2014





We will be closing to Apprentices & Students for 2 weeks from **Mon 14thth April 14** 

Summer session re-starts week commencing Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Dates are also on Latest News section of our website home page: www.shearsacademy.co.uk

### Belgian A.C.E. Project



A big thanks to the salons that have given their Apprentices time off to take part in the Action, Communcation & Exchange Belgian project on 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May! We will be in touch with you this week to confirm. Apprentices will take part in a prostigeous competition, and visit Flanders Fields, Ipres and Gent to discover the importance of peace and rememerance on this, the100 year aniversary of World War 1.

#### In-Salon Assessments



A lot of apprentices have told us through Learner Voice Forums last week that they would like more In-salon Assessments, and we have advised them to speak with their salons. Tracey and Karen can come out to assess your apprentice at the salon which speeds their progress and enables you to keep your Junior assistants in salon when they have completed theory and on-line tests. If you have the right models, just call us to arrange and we will do the rest!

ENROLING NOW! DON'T MISS THIS GREAT oportunity to gain ASSESSO

**QUalfication in your salon!** The T.A.Q.A. Award can now be funded by the NEW 24+ government which can be applied for on an individual student basis and is available for **Level 3** and 4 qualifications, and If income remains less than £21K pa, it is not re-payable! Please call Carole for more details, or email her on: carole@shearsacademy.co.uk

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

**£2.68 p/h** for 16-18 and 19+ if in 1st yr of apprenticeship If your team member is NOT on an Apprenticeship: 16-17 = £3.72 p/hour 18-20 = 5.03 p/hour 21 and over = £6.31 p/hour

The Shears Academy Team wish you and your salon a very Happy and peaceful Easter

and thank you for your support we never forget you have a choice!

LET'S CUT OUT

www.badhandday.hse.gov.uk for straight forward guidance on your salon's H&S requirements. They have great resources for your team and salon!



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





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