

Salon Partner's Newsletter – Winter 2011
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Christmas Break

We are closed to learners for **4 weeks** this year for the Christmas break from w/com. **Monday 12th Dec. 11** returning w/c **Monday 9th Jan. 2012**

The Academy Team wish you

Season's greetings & best wishes for continued success in 2012

The team will be at the Academy until Thursday 15th Dec. and will return on Tues. 3rd Jan 2012 should you require us!

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Assessors Award at Shears Academy - Interviews will be taking place late January 12.

If you wish to enrol ring Carole now on **020 8461 3504** for your application form to ensure your place

Salon employers... are you making the most of funded training opportunities? Could another apprentice make a difference to your business? Call Pauline on **020 8461 5453**, Monday – Thursday to find out how cost effective this can be and discuss the further benefits

Training for your current staff... Do you have any staff (hairdressing or non-hairdressing) that you'd like to upskill and develop through a **Customer Service** qualification? Customer Service is seen by many salons as an essential skill for reception and front of house team members – your current staff may be eligible for funding, so call Pauline now.

Your Views



Thanks to those of you who took the time to complete our recent Investors in Diversity on-line survey – you know who you are!

You can always give us your views via Tracey and Karen, your Salon Training Coordinators – to make sure we tick your box!



Salon News

N.M.W. rates – 1st Oct.11

Apprentice rate - £2.60 per hour

Under 19, or over 19 and in the first year of their apprenticeship

Aged 16 - 17	£3.68 p/hour
Aged 18 – 20	£4.98 p/hour
Aged 21 and over	£6.08 p/hour

Phone: 0845 345 0055 or go to:
www.badhandday.hse.gov.uk



Thanks in advance for your continued support, now and in the future!