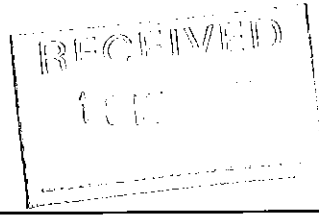




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Testimonial: BL Hairdressing Training
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I have worked with BL Hairdressing Training (BLHT) since September 2008. Initially they provided the Salon Services Level 1 course for 18 students aged 14-16. These students are now close to completing this course and they are all on track for success. Several students want to progress to Level 2 courses in the Hair and Beauty industry as a direct result of their experience of being taught by BLHT at the School's specialist facilities.

Due to the success of the Salon Services we contracted BLHT this academic year to deliver the Foundation and Higher Diploma in Hair and Beauty to a total of 19 students aged 14-16. Once again they are progressing well on these courses within the first year, which is a pilot for this Diploma Line. To date positive feedback has been given by the Newcastle Consortium in terms of quality of delivery and assessment.

In addition they are providing the staffing for the VRQ Level 2 Women's Hairdressing course for a small cohort of Post-16 students.

All the courses are delivered by well qualified staff within the specialist fields of Hair and Beauty. BLHT ensure on-going monitoring of progress of learning and quality assurance of the teaching including the staff delivering the courses.

BL Hairdressing Training is working in partnership with the School to deliver a wider range of relevant vocational education to our students within an industry that is seeing expansion in employment prospects. The students have expressed their enjoyment in being taught by specialists in this industry and having the opportunity to learn something quite new to them.

I fully support BLHT and wish them every success.

Yours faithfully

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