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Press Release

YOUNG HAIRDRESSERS PUT ON THE GLITZ

Talented young hairdressing apprentices at Cambridge Regional College showcased their work in their annual Apprenticeship Competition held at The Park at CRC yesterday.



Some of the fabulous hair designs at CRC's competition

Seventy learners, who work in salons throughout the region, spent weeks designing and preparing their fantastic creations to display on the big night – with the very best getting the chance to compete in major national competitions.

The competitors' work, complemented by fabulous make-up, was modelled in front of employers, lecturers and families with prizes awarded for the best designs in Avant Garde, Fantasy, Historical and Glam Rock Chic categories.

Organiser Lucy Kaye, from CRC, said the competition involved apprentices at all levels from Young Apprentices to Advanced Level 3 Apprentices.

“It is a really exciting time for the apprentices and the employers, as well as being fantastic preparation for the Apprenticeship Week soon after,” she said.

“All levels of apprentices competed, which gave the Young Apprentices and apprentices an opportunity to see the work of more experienced learners, work alongside other Young Apprentices and feel part of their salon teams.

“They showcased their work across a range of different categories in front of employers and their salon teams, school representatives and parents and guardians.

City and Guilds representatives judged some of the competitions and local businesses and manufacturers provided prizes.”

Some of the winning apprentices will now get the chance to enter national competitions where they will compete against the best in the country.

The winners were:

NVQ Level 2 Apprentices Group X

1st Faye Williams of Wacky Hair Company; **2nd** Dean Tatam of Stilo Nuovo; **3rd** Emily Chapman of Andrew James

NVQ Level 2 Apprentices Group Y

1st Lina Davey of Anna Di Paulo; **2nd** Sinead Stevens of Creations; **3rd** Hayley Parr of Hair Depot

NVQ Level 3 Full-time/Apprentices

1st Kirsten Selby of The Works; **2nd** Sammy Ambler of CC Hairdesign; **3rd** Laura Desimone of Wacky Hair Company

Most Creative and Improved Learner

Louise David, Level 3 CRC full-time learner

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.