

# Hair Net (formerly E' Update)

*Your quarterly update on EASI news and events*



## BBC Three Young Talent of the Year—SERIES TWO

### We Did It !

We are delighted that we achieved the nationally recognised quality kite mark for Information, Advice and Guidance the **matrix** Standard.

Thank you to everyone involved, with particular thanks to Hoop, Elite Hair Design, Davids, Hair Innovations and Talking Heads for taking part in the assessment.



I don't know about you, but I don't think last year's BBC Three Young Hairdresser of the Year truly represented our creative and inspiring industry. However, we have another chance to help the industry redeem itself and break down the "dumb blonde" stereotypes with a new series currently in the making.

So, if you are 16-25 years old and passionate about the industry (or you know someone who is) please get in touch and apply for this prestigious opportunity.

**Let's show Britain what Hairdressing is really all about!**

## New product range



EASI have launched the Clynol Retail range offering the shine finish "Look at Me" and matt finish "Play with Me" products.

Student and Friends & Family discounts are available



## L'oreal Colour Trophy

KV Hair and Beauty based in Witham are proud to announce their success in reaching the Regional Finals of the L'oreal Colour Trophy 2010 in 2 categories!

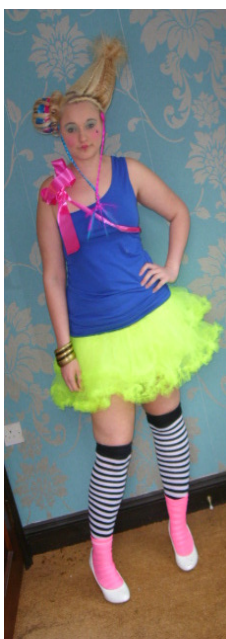
Sam Reynolds entry into the men's image category and Catrina Banks and Nicole Mynards entry in the Colour Trophy Category impressed the judges.



## Our First Ever Open/Parents Evenings

On the 7th and 8th June EASI hosted Open/Parent Evenings, providing all Learners with the opportunity to drop into their local centre and have a one-to-one session with their Assessor, Manager and/or parents. The centre's were open between 5.30pm and 7pm with everyone welcome to drop in for just 5 minutes or soak up the atmosphere for as long as they liked.

Displays of Learners work, practical demos (see photo) and images from various activities were all on display.



Unfortunately the turn out was poor and we were left with plenty of delicious buffet food for our lunches!

Victoria from David's commented "It's a shame more people didn't show for such a lovely, informative evening."

Rachel of Uppercut enjoyed the evening "I really appreciated the open evening as it gave me a chance to get direct feedback from the Assessor"

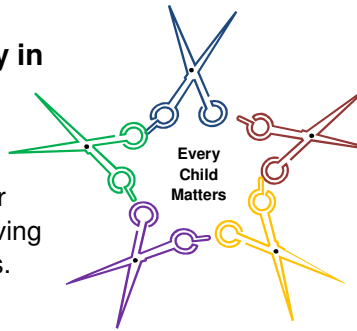
## Keep your money in your pocket!

Check out the website below for excellent money saving tips and vouchers.



We'd rather you didn't look at the "Top 5 Pranks for your Tutor" section though!

[www.studentbeans.com](http://www.studentbeans.com)



## Congratulations!

We have lots to celebrate in this addition so congratulations go to:

**Angela** for successfully completing her gruelling 2 year Certificate in Education.

**Pamela** and **Karey** for completing their first stage teaching qualification

**Sarah** and **Gemma** for becoming fully qualified First Aiders and also to **Sarah** for achieving her IOSH (H&S) qualification.

And as always a massive well done to all our Learners that have completed Units, Key Skills and full qualifications!

## Becoming part of the Clymol Protégé team

Emma Bedwell, a Level 3 Learner from Hoop in Clacton, shares her experiences:

When entering the competition I had to come up with a completed look for my model. This meant I searched the internet and fashion magazines for my theme and inspiration. I chose a grunge-glam theme, as I could create a cut which was very wearable but still technical and precise. I designed a mood board and found a model to fit my look. I had to style my model, including the make-up, and pre-colour the hair before the competition.

On the day I had to cut and style the hair in front of 4 judges, who included the HJi deputy editor Ruth Hunsley, which was very nerve-racking. After the hour we had to present the look on stage.



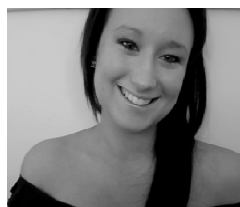
I was very nervous but due to my preparation I was confident I'd be able to express my look. The next day I was told I had made the final Clymol Protégé team, which was amazing. Since then I have been on training courses with industry greats such as Tracey Devine, Stephen Goldsworthy and Tim Scott-Wright to mention a few. I have also been on stage at the Clymol business creative awards and will be continuing to do hair for the Clymol road show, finishing in a show at Salon International with an individual photo shoot and a final group photo shoot in October.

My year will end with the highlight of the British Hairdressing Awards where the Protégé team have been invited to attend. All in all this has created many opportunities for me and I am really grateful that I have been able to do this and would encourage everyone to enter as many competitions as they can!

## Meet one of your Editors

My name is Jessica Prior and I am at EASI in Colchester working towards my NVQ Level 3. I love Hairdressing and I am passionate about anything to do with the industry. I enjoy college because you meet people with the same interests as you and people who are passionate about hairdressing as well.

I work in Stapleton Hair Design in Witham; I have worked there since I was 15. I enjoy my apprenticeship because it has given me so many opportunities and I have learnt so many new skills since I started my Level 2 with EASI in 2008. I have taken part in many competitions with the college and my salon I enjoy this side in hairdressing because it is very creative. In the future I hope to carry on doing competition's focusing on Avante Garde hair, photo shoots or catwalk hair.



## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Stephen Place to the team as our new Hair Team Manager. Stephen joins us after 2 years working as the in-salon trainer for Hoop in Clacton. Stephen trained as one of EASI's first ever students!

Stephen will be based at our Braintree Centre and is taking on our Charles Worthington and Silhouette du Barry accounts as well as introducing exciting new teaching methods to the Academy.