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## **Central Hairdressing Academy Celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> years of Hairdressing Training & Opening of the new London Road Studio**

**Central Hairdressing Academy** official opening of London Road Studio also marked the start of **Central Hairdressing Academy's** 25<sup>th</sup> year of delivering hairdressing training.

**Central Hairdressing Academy** celebrated the double triumph with a champagne soiree attended by salon, learners & Academy staff. Company Chairman Martin Kolton revealed City & Guilds' recent announcement, **Central Hairdressing Academy** is the largest Level 2 Hairdressing provider in the UK to young people across Essex & South East. Martin stated "I want to say a massive thank you to all the salons we work with, as without you we wouldn't be here, and to all of our dedicated staff who have helped us to achieve this remarkable achievement, thank you!"

The Academy started with just 15 learners has since grown into three training Academies in Southend-on-Sea, offering salons support and guidance to enhance young learners education by offering Central / Joshua Galvin Annual Photographic Competition Sponsored by Wella, Annual Graduation Ceremony co-hosted By Joshua Galvin and high profile industry experts, and recently launched its own 'Preferred Training Salon.' The Preferred Training Salon is the first of its kind to recognise hair salons who employ qualified and experienced stylists, by providing a high quality service and excellent training for all their staff.

"Congratulations on the 25th Anniversary. The quality of training delivered by CTG has been exceptional. We have built a fantastic relationship with CTG staff members and hope to continue this great working relationship for many years to come!" Terry Calvert, Clipso.

"Central Training have been instrumental in delivering NVQ to our young apprentices over the years & deliver seamless progression. Congratulations to everyone at the CTG on reaching this fantastic milestone!" Akin, Clive & Paul Directors, HOB Salons

Central Training Group's Managing Director, Andy Wright announced **Central Hairdressing Academy** is the first college to ever make the Eastern Regional Finals of the L'Oreal Professional Colour Trophy and

Men's Images Award. Special thanks was given to the **Central Hairdressing Academy** Artistic Team; Amy Heaver, Laura Healey, Laura Pottle & Verity Von Woerken.

Andy Wright rounded up the evening thanking all **Central Hairdressing** Staff and continued with "As you can see the Studio looks great and that is down to one man, so I want to personally thank Gary, our builder who has had to work around the clock without disturbing the day to day running of the studio."

A final award went to apprentice Danielle Stephens from Southend. Danielle was presented with a pair of Japanese scissors after winning a competition held by the Functional Skills Team. Coincidentally Danielle Stephens is the Step Daughter of Builder Gary.

The London Road Studio was declared opened with ribbon cutting and much to everyone's' enjoyment, plenty of cake and Champagne.

Please find attached images from the London Road Studio opening and **Central Hairdressing Academy's** Artistic Team images.

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