



# THE ORACLE

NEWSLETTER | SUMMER 2011

2011 has been a busy year so far and we would like to start by welcoming our new learners. If you are progressing from achieving another programme with us, congratulations!! If you are a brand new learner and Salon, Welcome!

**If you need a new junior and are looking to interview our applicants, please ring 01302 813900 and ask to speak to Diane.**

The Advanced Apprenticeship		The Apprenticeship:		Foundation/School/Private Programmes:	
NAME	SALON	NAME	SALON	NAME	SALON
Katie Atkinson	La Coupe	Ashleigh Ball	Harringtons	Charlotte Barrett	Charlotte O'Neil
Kimberley Birkbeck	Wel-Don Hair Salon Ltd	Jodie Bond	Barnets	Karleigh Byrne	Ashlea Peckham
Nicola Cawthorne	The Hair Salon	Hannah Bywater	Millonhair	Sharna Cahill	Porsha Phillips
Kayleigh Crowther	Funks	Ailish Connell	Relax	Jade Carlin	Irene Plumridge
Rebecca Glass	Salon 15	Melissa Cutts	284 Hair	Bryony Crawshaw	Carlie Seekings
Krsty Hambrey	The Courtyard Hairdressing	Stacey Dakin	Soul	Sarah Donohoe	Laura Shaw
Louise Harris	Lush Hair and Beauty	Samantha Doran	Dazzle	Keeley Evans	Katie Smith
Emma Mathlin	Unit 8 for Hair	Cheryl Edmondson	Oracle	Chloe Godsmark	Rachel Utley
Kirsty McGrail	S62	Sophie Harrison	Nuba	Chantelle Hinton	Lauren Williamson
Tuscany McKenna	La Coupe	Michael Hutchinson	Oracle	Shornie Johnson	Chantelle Woodthorpe
Sian Moxon	La Coupe	Charlotte Jones	Hair at Porters		
Sable Porritt	Slaters Hair Care	Leah Nowell	Sanz		
Hannah Roddis	Elfin	Chloe Parkinson	Oracle		
Jade Smart	Nuba	Louise Paul	Shortcutz		
Olivia Smith	La Coupe	Natasha Pownall	Oracle		
Bethany Sturrock	Kerrie Annes	Victoria Price	True Reflections		
Natalie Tompson	Ecohara	Samantha Robinson			
Katie Tingle	Dooneys	Melissa Short	Andreas		
Roxanne Walker	Salon 63	Olivia Waterfall	Kudos		
		Ben Whitehead	Main Street Hair		

## OUR VISION

### We aim to:

- Achieve the highest Apprenticeship participation and success rate in the Industry.
- Promote Apprenticeship programmes as the most appropriate progression route into the Hair and Beauty Industry.
- Continuously improve Standards of Attainment, Service and Quality of Training.
- Increase the number of Employers involved in training in South Yorkshire.

## OUR MISSION

### We aim to:

- Provide a world class quality of service, training and support.
- Promote the importance of a safe and healthy environment for all.
- Offer outstanding opportunities for all.
- Meet the training and skills needs required from the hair and beauty Industry employers of South Yorkshire.



## FAST TRACK TO SUCCESS

**Apprentice – Brenna Platts fast tracks through her programme and achieves her L2 framework 10 months early! Now she is progressing on to her Advanced Apprenticeship! Well done Brenna!**

Brenna Started at Oracle on a Foundation training programme in August 2009 progressing onto an Apprenticeship programme once she had become employed in the Salon where she was on placement. By being on an earlier programme Brenna got a head start and progressed quickly through the apprenticeship achieving it a full 10 months before she was due! Now having secured a new job she is continuing with her learning and wants to progress to the Advanced Apprenticeship.

**What has been the best part of your programme?**

**All of it!** I have loved every minute. I love hairdressing and want to continue on to get as highly qualified as possible.

**What was the worst part of your programme?**

**Nothing really.** It was hard work, but I had good support along the way which has been important!

**What advice would you give to anyone wanting to do Hair or Beauty?**

**Do it!** I started on the right programme for me and now I am going on further. I would like to thank everyone who help me along the way.

## NEW SALON, NEW APPRENTICE!

**It's all go at Beauty Beneath on Attercliffe Road in Sheffield. The Salon has been open for just 5 months and is now employing Brenna giving her the opportunity to work through her Advanced Apprenticeship.**

Afshan Islam runs the 'ladies only' Salon in the Banner Centre and is clearly focused on what she wants to achieve.



**'We have a beautiful salon, specialising in hair and beauty. Our concept is to create a private environment where ladies can come and relax in the security of the salon where we have modesty screening and offer a wide variety of treatments'.**

**'Brenna will be thrown into the deep end next week as we are having a photo shoot to advertise our Bridal range of treatments, I am hoping she will enjoy it and learn a lot'.**

*Oracle would like to wish Afshan and all her staff the very best of luck for the future.*

# THE SKY IS THE LIMIT FOR ORACLE STAFF

as they raise money for Hannah  
and the Teenage Cancer Charity Trust.



Well done to Hollie, Jenny, Lynsey and Georgina, who all raised money for the Teenage Cancer Trust to support Hannah in her fight against Liver Cancer.

So far we have raised over £1,300 for the charity.  
If you would like to fund raise for us or just feel inspired by the girls and would like to donate, please go to:  
[www.justgiving.com/helpforhannah](http://www.justgiving.com/helpforhannah) and click 'donate'.

We are hoping to continue the fund raising with a Zumbathon in the summer....

...Watch this space 

## Achievers in 2011 – so far!

Well done to all our learners who have now earned the right to go in the...

# ORACLE HALL OF FAME

### Advanced Apprenticeship 2011

NAME	SALON
Matthew Berkin	Colosseum
Sonia Cheng	Style Group
Julia Coy	Ultimate Hair and Beauty
Coleen Fullerton	Sanz
Emma Hesselden	Cabella
Christie Holland	Mirror Images
Lauren Hunsley	Headquarters
Verity Inman	Salon Chique
Amy Jackson	Millionhair
Emily Large	House of Lindsey
Lisa McGuinness	Me Time
Natalie Oakes	Number One Hair Studio
Ashley Oliver	Fusion

### Apprenticeship 2011

NAME	SALON
Amy Batty	Oracle
Robyn Bell	Elements Medispa
Kimberley Birkbeck	Wel-Don Hair Salon Ltd
Kayleigh Crowther	Funks
Kirsty Hambrey	The Courtyard Hairdressing
Louise Harris	Lush hair and beauty
Samantha Heeley	Cutz & Co
Jade Hurst	Main Street Hair
Kirsty McGrail	G K Style
Sable Porritt	Slaters Hair Care
Laura Porter	Kerrie Annes
Robyn Reynolds	Vip
Jaycee Robinson	Oracle
Hannah Roddis	Elfin
Amy Scott	Elements Medispa
Jade Smart	Nuba
Natalie Thompson	Salon 10
Katie Tingle	Dooneys
Roxanne Walker	Salon 63
Kelly Wobschall	Donnas D'Mane

## NOMINATE YOUR STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2011

**Yes it is that time again to nominate your Apprentice for our 'Student of the Year' Awards.**

This year the Awards will be taking place on Thursday 11th August and we are looking to our Employers to nominate those Learners who have gone that extra mile, proved to be worth their weight in gold or just plain and simply you feel they are a born Hairdresser or Beauty Therapist.

If you feel you would like to nominate your Apprentice, please see your Trainer/Assessor next time they are in the Salon or telephone **01302 813900** and ask to speak to **Diane**.

The main prizes will include places on our next student exchange programme to Italy in the Autumn.

*Truly a once in a lifetime experience.*

### LATEST UPDATES

**The Apprenticeship wage will go up from £2.50 per hour to £2.60 per hour on 1st October 2011**

**Is anyone out there?** There are many different success stories out there. If you have a story you would like to share it in our newsletter please call **Sally on 01142726666**.