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HAIR STUDENTS STUDY AT CUTTING EDGE WELLA STUDIOS PARIS

A group of Yeovil College Hairdressing students have attended the Wella Studios in Paris for a seminar hosted by the internationally-recognised company.

20 students studying for Level 2 and 3 NVQ qualifications visited Wella as part of a three day trip to Paris, global capital of style and fashion. The visit aimed to inspire the learners and give them the opportunity to see some top stylists in action, as well as preview the latest trends in hairdressing.

During the seminar, the students received a presentation from the Wella Paris Studio Creative Team, including live demonstrations illustrating the very latest in up-to-the-minute cutting and colouring techniques. Live models were used to demonstrate the full cut and colour methods as well as the finishing touches to complete each look. At the end of the training, each student received a 'Wella Diploma'.

NVQ 2 student Kirstie Yallop (19) of Yeovil said *"I really enjoyed the trip. Going to the Wella workshop wasn't what I expected at all. It was much more personal than I thought it would be and we were so close to the stylists and models. I saw and learnt a lot."*

Student Jane Patch (43) of Bruton, also studying for an NVQ 2, said *"Getting to go to Wella and see the stylists in action was a brilliant experience. It was fun and we learnt a lot. The hair styles were so beautiful and once they were done, the models took off their gowns and had outfits on underneath which matched. It was fantastic to get to see the complete look."*

Hairdressing Lecturer Tara Conway organised the trip. She said *"This was a very exciting opportunity for the students to see both the latest in hair style and learn from professionals working at the cutting edge of the industry. All the students had a fantastic time and I'm sure they're really looking forward to using their new knowledge in the College's training salons, the Hair Zone and Headstart."*

Yeovil College currently offers full and part-time Hairdressing courses leading to NVQ Level 1, 2 and 3 qualifications, including apprenticeships and evening classes. For more information or a prospectus, please visit www.yeovil.ac.uk, call 01935 423921 or email info@yeovil.ac.uk.

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