



About Nicholas Hair & Beauty

Nicholas Hair & Beauty salon offers superb hairdressing and beauty therapy under one roof.

As members of the Fellowship of Hair Artists of Great Britain the salon attend training and fashion seminars held in London and elsewhere on a regular basis. Allowing the salon to stay at the cutting edge of hair fashion.

Nicholas Hair & Beauty love cutting, colouring and every aspect of hairdressing and pride ourselves on our work, the quality of our consultation, and client satisfaction.

Nic Grodhunce pledged his apprenticeship opportunity as part of the T4T pledge campaign. He successfully reserved a space on the TDA £500 Apprenticeship Grant by employing his apprentice Denise. Nic said, 'The £500 apprenticeship grant we are due to receive from the TDA will definitely help towards wage and training costs for Denise.'

Apprentice Denise

Denise has just finished school and is now a NVQ Level 2 hair apprentice at Nicolas Hair & Beauty salon.

Why did you choose to become an apprentice?

'I chose to do an apprenticeship in hair as being in the salon gives me more experience alongside what I'm learning at college.'

What positives and opportunities have you gained from your apprenticeship?

'I have had the opportunity to go to London to a Patrick Cameron event- it was an amazing experience. I

hope more opportunities that that will come up in the future.'

What are your future career plans & aspirations?

'I want to become a full-time professional hair stylist and travel the world with my hairdressing career.'

Employer Nick Grodhouse

Why did you choose to take on an apprentice?

'To guarantee succession planning. We have a record of training and then employing our trainees/apprentices.'

What positives have you experienced from taking on an apprentice?

'We currently have four ex-apprentices employed as senior stylists.'

How has Denise progressed & succeeded in her role?

'Denise has been employed for just three weeks but has been assisting in the salon for three months. Denise has good natural skills and shows significant promise.'

Employer Advice:

'As stated earlier we have had very good experiences employing apprentices over the years. Whilst always a challenge, we inform all staff of the person we regard as a possible apprentice and it becomes a joint decision to employ them. I always discuss with all senior members of staff the responsibilities we have in training the apprentice and, as well as attending college, we have regular training evenings in the salon for the apprentice. There are always challenges but we have a good reputation and record of overcoming these challenges and we currently have four senior members of staff (senior stylist and manager) who joined us from school as apprentices. We have always found this a very positive and enjoyable experience.'