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## Joshua Galvin @ Central Training

### Celebrate OFSTED Success

2010 is an extra special year for **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training**, not only are **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training** due to celebrate 25 years of training success, they are proud to announce an outstanding Grade 2 in a recent Ofsted report, the second time in four years.

**Joshua Galvin @ Central Training** began their education journey in 1986 with a mere 15 learners. The training programme grew over a number of years, now delivering training to over 1,200 learners, salons include; Daniel Galvin, Sanrizz, Clipso, Hob, Richard Ward Hair & Metro Spa, Karine Jackson, and Harrington's.

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The academy has remained top of its game, delivering first class hairdressing training. Last year alone, 455 apprentices enrolled at **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training**. Ofsted inspection report stated; *"Learners develop good practical hairdressing skills which are above the required level for their qualification. Learners enjoy their lessons and are encouraged to learn independently."*

The key to **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training's** success has been its continuous contributions to educating the hairdressing industry including the **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training's** annual Photographic Competition Sponsored by Wella. Helen Ward, Richard Ward Hair & Metrospa said *"Training at Joshua Galvin @ Central Training is comprehensive, thorough and first class."*

Alongside hairdressing training, **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training** offer salons support and guidance to enhance young learners education and staff satisfaction by launching its own 'Preferred Training Salon.' The Preferred Training

Salon is the first of its kind to recognise hair salons that employ qualified and experienced stylists, by providing a high quality service and excellent training for all their staff. *"Employers consider the company to provide a responsive and good quality service"* Ofsted Inspection Report, May 2010.

Every year **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training** have celebrated their learners success with an annual graduation ceremony held at London's Wella World Studio. The event has been widely publicised due to its celebrity co-hosts which has included; Annie Humphries, Errol Douglas, Desmond Murray, Beverly C, Nicky Clark, Tony Rizzo and Daniel Galvin.

*"The Company is led with enthusiasm and commitment by senior managers with a clear understanding of local and national training priorities and who communicate effectively"* Ofsted Inspection Report, May 2010

Enthusiasm and commitment is essential for the team at **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training**. Learners' success rates have excelled due to a supportive learner mentoring programme. Qualified mentors provide support and guidance throughout the learner's journey at the **Joshua Galvin @ Central Training Academy**. *"Support for learners is outstanding" "Every learner has a mentor who is readily accessible and, where necessary, works on a one-to-one basis to overcome personal or work-related issues"* Ofsted Inspection Report, May 2010.

The inspectors visited four centres and interviewed 60 learners using group and individual interviews, telephone calls and emails. They observed lessons, assessments and progress reviews. Learners said they *'enjoyed learning'* and felt they had *'very supportive tutors.'*

Group Managing Director Andrew Wright said: "We are very proud about our OFSTED inspection. This is a new inspection regime and very few private training providers are getting such consistently good results, particularly in safeguarding and support. The teams at our **Joshua Galvin** centre in London and our **Central Hairdressing** centre in Essex did remarkably well. We are extremely grateful to our fantastic salons and employers for their support and are now well-placed to increase the number of salons we work with."

"These results show that as the largest provider of Level 2 Hairdressing qualifications in the country, we also provide the highest quality hairdressing education and training" Joshua Galvin @ Central Training Chairman, Martin Kolton.

**Joshua Galvin & Central Hairdressing Academy** are the pinnacle of 'with age comes experience' and clearly, quality as they are due to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary later this year. A date for the celebration will shortly be announced.

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For more information about Joshua Galvin @ Central Training; [www.joshuagalvinatcentral.com](http://www.joshuagalvinatcentral.com)

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**Notes to editors**

Joshua Galvin @ Central Training is a hairdressing provider based in London. Delivering hairdressing programmes in Foundation Learning, (NVQ) Diploma and Apprenticeship for Salon Services, Level 1 Hairdressing & Barbering, Level 2 hairdressing, Assessor Award, Customer service, Team Leading & Management across the UK.

To encourage learners to achieve Joshua Galvin @ Central understand there may be external factors that may disrupt or prolong their achievement, therefore, a mentoring service is available. Qualified mentors are based at all our sites in London and Essex to provide support and guidance to those who are experiencing problems either at college, in-work or at home that could affect their course progression. All information passed onto our mentors are dealt in the strictest confidence. Regular support is given to the learner and access to external support if needed.

On completion of the learners hairdressing training Joshua Galvin @ Central hold regular graduation events. A celebration for not only the learners but for work providers, managers, family members and Academy assessors recognising the learner for their hard work and dedication. In the past Joshua Galvin @ Central have co-hosted the event with high profile industry individuals.



