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PRIME MINISTER PRESENTS GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS TO LOCAL STUDENTS

Nicholas Williams-Cammack, who trained at Brunel Technical College was the only winner of a gold medal for Britain in the International Youth Skill Olympics. The Olympics, with 400 competitors from 21 nations, were held at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, August 28-31. The medals were presented by the Prime Minister, Mrs Thatcher. Nicholas, age 19, who lives at 47A Meadow Street, Weston-Super-Mare, (Weston 419110) won the Men's Hairdressing medal. He works at the Robert John Salon, Portishead.

Brunel Student Nicola Heaven, also aged 19, won one of Britain's four silver medals in the Ladies' Hairdressing event. Nicola of Croftside Coombe, Wotton-under-Edge, works at Maison Stokes, Wotton-under-Edge.

Brunel also provided another British team member, British Aerospace apprentice, Stephen Porter of Whitchurch, Bristol who competed in the computerised numerical control engineering event.

Head of Brunel Hairdressing, Mrs Christine Vokins says : "At a time when football hooligans are making all the news it is good to see young people using their skills in peaceful competition".

Note to Editors : Nicholas and Nicola will be available for photos from 10 - 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday 6 September.

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