

Bristol Celebrates International Success



Winning hairdressers and models at City of Bristol College's annual competition.

City of Bristol College has been a breeding ground for some of the most committed young hairdressers to represent Great Britain in the International Youth Skill Olympics competition. The competition is held bi-annually, and for the last 12 years, Christine Vokins, Head of Faculty for Hair and Beauty, has been the UK expert for hairdressing for the international events.

Hairdressing has been one of the most successful events within the competition, gaining seven medals (including two gold) and five Diplomas of Excellence. The skill competition is for young hairdressers and takes place over four gruelling days, covering all aspects of hairdressing.

Six of the 12 winners have come from Bristol College and have represented the UK in European and world championships over 30 times in junior teams for both mens' and ladies' hairdressing. They were all together recently as they showed off their fashion predictions to students and employers at the College's annual competition. 