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Dear Hairdressing Tutor,

SUPPORT MANDATORY LICENSING – THE HAIR AND BARBER COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Our mission is to make licensing for Hairdressers and Barbers mandatory in the UK!

Pre registration is a 'pilot' scheme/project (still to be officially named) to get young people coming into the industry to actively know about and engage with us about The Hair and Barber Council, our cause and values.

Initially there will be three FE Colleges and one Private Training Provider (possibly more over the coming months) launching this pilot with us officially at the beginning of September 2017, although all plans have to be in place by spring 2017 at the latest for when the Colleges launch their respective prospectuses.

The criteria for the pre-registration scheme is as follows:

- Students are registered at the beginning of their hairdressing course for a discounted fee which can be incorporated into the price of their kit.
- Educating students on the Hair Council must be incorporated into the curriculum upon induction as well as three times throughout the year.
- Upon qualification the student will receive their state registration pack from the Hair Council.
- Colleges involved in the scheme will be awarded the Hair Council's "Investor in Professionalism" plaque.

We must connect more strongly with the up and coming, new talent that is coming into the industry, in most cases they have never heard of The Hair Council or the cause we stand for. Designed to capture the student's interest from day one, this scheme has already gained significant and growing support from these FE Colleges, stakeholders and colleagues and although still in its infancy we have great plans for this scheme in the future! As part of this initiative, and to ensure its place within the curriculum, all hair and barber teaching staff are also required to become registered with us thus showing their total support to the scheme and to mandatory registration. For more information please email ellie@haircouncil.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



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