

### Cherie Booth Shares in Student Success



Cherie Booth visited Blackburne House today to celebrate the achievements of the female students at the Student of the Year Award ceremony.

Students from a range of courses including Management, Teacher Education, Construction, ICT and the Young Women's programme voted for the classmate who they felt had achieved the most, whether it be personal or academic achievements, over the past year.



Claire Dove, Chief Executive of Blackburne House is more than proud of the students, "This has been a fantastic year for Blackburne House Education with an excellent Ofsted Inspection and our students

reaching new levels of achievement. I am delighted that Cherie Booth could join us today to help celebrate. It demonstrates that the work of both Blackburne House and its students is recognised on a both a local and national level."

Cherie Booth praised the work of Blackburne House and the dedication and achievements of the students. Her motivational speech encouraged the women to continue on their road to success and realise their ambitions. Of great interest to Cherie were the Constructive Women's courses where

women study aspects of construction including bricklaying, plastering, carpentry and joinery.



Monica Kizza from the Management Course and overall Student of the Year was delighted to be presented with her certificate by Cherie Booth, “What a wonderful surprise! I have really enjoyed my time here at Blackburne House and to be presented with my certificate by such a successful and inspirational Liverpool woman just tops it all off.”

Today’s celebrations will be followed by the main graduation ceremony on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Blackburne House have been providing women with educational and training opportunities in a range of non-traditional areas for over 20 years. They are one of the top adult community learning providers in the Northwest following a glowing inspection report by the Adult Learning Inspectorate.