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Best Product Award for Blackburne House Young Women



Entrepreneurs are getting younger by the day as proven by the young women on the Blackburne House Young Women's Courses. The group of young women, from the Business and Enterprise course at Blackburne House, saw off competition from 9 other South Liverpool schools to win Best Product in the Liverpool Area Final of the Young Enterprise Award Scheme with their "Indivijewel" business. Indivijewel sells a range of individual pieces of jewellery made from exotic woods from around the world.

Liz Mogan, Learning Manager at Blackburne House was delighted with the result, "The Young Women worked really hard on their business and product range and truly deserve this accolade. They have raised the standard of products in the award scheme and have set a precedent for the future entrants!"

The Lord Mayor presented the young women from Blackburne House with the award at the recent award ceremony in Parklands CLC in Speke. Kristine George, age 17, Managing Director of Indivijewel was overwhelmed, "This has been a great experience, the support we have received from Blackburne House and the Young Enterprise Award Scheme has enabled us to set up a professional and increasingly successful company. Both myself and the partners of the business are so excited and plan to extend our product range in the near future."

The young women worked on the Young Enterprise Award scheme as part of their Business and Enterprise Course at Blackburne House. "We are delighted with the achievement of our young women who have overcome many barriers to succeed in education," said Claire Dove MBE, Chief Executive of the Blackburne House Group of

Companies. "These courses are a fantastic opportunity as they empower the young women allowing young women to excel in the world of business."

Blackburne House are currently enrolling young women aged 16 – 19 onto programmes starting in September. Call 0800 589 7672 for more information.

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Notes to the Editor:

- Blackburne House, via Blackburne House Education, seek to transform women's lives through the provision of training and opportunities of every kind in an environment of equality inspiration.
- Blackburne House have been offering educational opportunities to women for over 20 years. The organisation has been officially recognised as a centre of excellence having been awarded Grade 1 for education provision by the LSC. The top 8% of external Adult Education Institutions in Britain only achieved this grade. In addition, the centre is ranked in the top 10% of colleges and educational providers in the UK.
- Now part of the Blackburne House Group, WTEC continues to offer a variety of courses and the training remit now encompasses not only women embarking upon education for the first time but also professional women looking to broaden their skills and enhance their career prospects and young women aged 16 to 19.
- Anyone interested in courses for young women or more information about Blackburne House should contact Lisa Mairah on 0151 708 3914 or via email to lisamairah@blackburnehouse.co.uk