

ZOE AND ANTHONY LIVE IN SOLIHULL WITH THEIR DAUGHTER, MIA-ROSE, WHO IS 15.

# Mia-Rose loves being able to study Hair and Beauty in the happy atmosphere of Lode Heath School

## Learning skills

Mia-Rose has enjoyed Year 10 at Lode Heath School where she has been fulfilling her dream of training to be a hairdresser. Mia-Rose says: "I am delighted to have been able to do Hair and Beauty this year. I have been able to do six hours a fortnight – four hours of theory and two hours of practical work. I enjoy doing the practical side and I have found that I learn better when I am doing things myself."

## Useful lessons

Learning about the science of skin and hair has also been interesting for Mia-Rose. "We have learnt about the effects of ingredients on hair and skin as well as about styling hair and applying make-up to the skin. I got 90 per cent in the exam at the end of Year 10 and was awarded a distinction star."

## Creating looks

Students don't just get to practice on dummy heads because members of staff sometimes act as models for them. "It is nice that the staff are willing to get involved," Mia Rose says. "I enjoy doing the practical work, such as being given looks to create for hair, and for beauty, and try to carry them out."

Her Mum, Zoe, says: "Mia-Rose has always wanted to be a hairdresser and so we are pleased she has been able to do Hair and Beauty at Lode Heath, as not many schools offer this. Being able to do her work experience in a hairdressing salon was perfect for her. We were pleased Lode Heath helped her get a place and supported her while she was there by checking on her to make sure she was okay. At the end of it, the salon offered her a Saturday job, which was great."



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