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BIC PAST PUPIL

**OWNER OF
BEAUTY & NAILS
BY TIA
(DOWNPATRICK
BUSINESS PARK)**

MY TIME AT BLACKWATER

I went to Blackwater Integrated College for 5 years then moved onto SERC to complete my studies as a Beauty Therapist. Since then I have opened my own Business which is thriving. It is hard work but I love engaging with my clients.

I enjoyed all my classes at Blackwater but one of my favourite subjects was Art and I think that played a massive part in me becoming a Beauty Therapist. I enjoyed being free to create my own designs.

The support I received from my teachers and friends from Blackwater was amazing, especially my Form Teacher of 5 years Mrs Ward. I knew I could always go to her for advice and support.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- To get a place on my Beauty Course I needed to pass my English, Math and ICT and the teachers helped me achieve this.
- If I was to give one piece of advice to Blackwater Students today it would be to enjoy your time there and make the most of the support the teachers give you. You won't realise how valuable that is until you no longer have it.

WHERE AM I NOW?

This August will mark 4 years since I opened my business and I would not change a thing. It is one of the best things I have ever done and I absolutely love my job and my clients.

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