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SRC HOLDS ANNUAL COMPETITION

Teo and Jodie prove themselves to be skilled pupils

Young people from Banbridge and Dromore were among the winners as Southern Regional College held its annual Inter-Campus **Skillbuild** competition.

There were over 30 separate competitions held showcasing the skills of SRC students. And there were also winners from local schools.

The Inter-Campus competition, held at SRC's Greenbank Campus, was the first stage of the renowned **Skill-Build** Competition, and drew together students from all campuses of SRC. The **SkillBuild** competition is the largest multi-trade competition in the UK for young students and apprentices. It covers crafts including carpentry, joinery, beauty, bricklaying, hairdressing and plastering.

Isaac Bingham from Rathfriland won Gold in the Cabinet Making competition, with Scott Dale from Loughbrickland second. From Annaclone, Adam Cairns took Gold in the Electrical section and Connor Savage from Banbridge won the Painting and Decorating category, with Adam Kernaghan, also from Banbridge, taking Silver.

There was also an event for students from the local high schools. Over 100 students from over 20 schools took part in 16 events in crafts such as carpentry, joinery, bricklaying, hairdressing and catering. The competitors came from schools across the Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon and Newry Area Learning Communities. The students attend the College as part of the School Partnership's Programme where pupils from local schools attend SRC to study a range of vocational and academic programmes.

In the schools competition, St Patrick's College pupil Kyle McAvoy took Gold in Brickwork. Jodie Young from Banbridge High School won Gold in Hairdressing Blowdry Techniques. Teo Knox from Dromore High School won Gold in Joinery. There was also a Banbridge area clean sweep in the Painting and Decorating competition as William Singer from



Teo Knox from Dromore High School won Gold in Joinery pictured with John Muckian, Deputy Head of Construction, SRC



Jodie Young from Banbridge High School won Gold in Hairdressing Blowdry Techniques. She is pictured with Matt Turner, Deputy Head Professional Services

Rathfriland High School won Gold, Jake McCleery from Rathfriland HS took Silver and Jay Davis from Banbridge High School took Bronze. The local success continued with Banbridge High School student Natasha Wilkinson winning

Bronze in Beauty Manicure.

To find out more about Southern Regional College courses, please come along to one of our Open Days taking place in early March, for more information visit www.src.ac.uk.