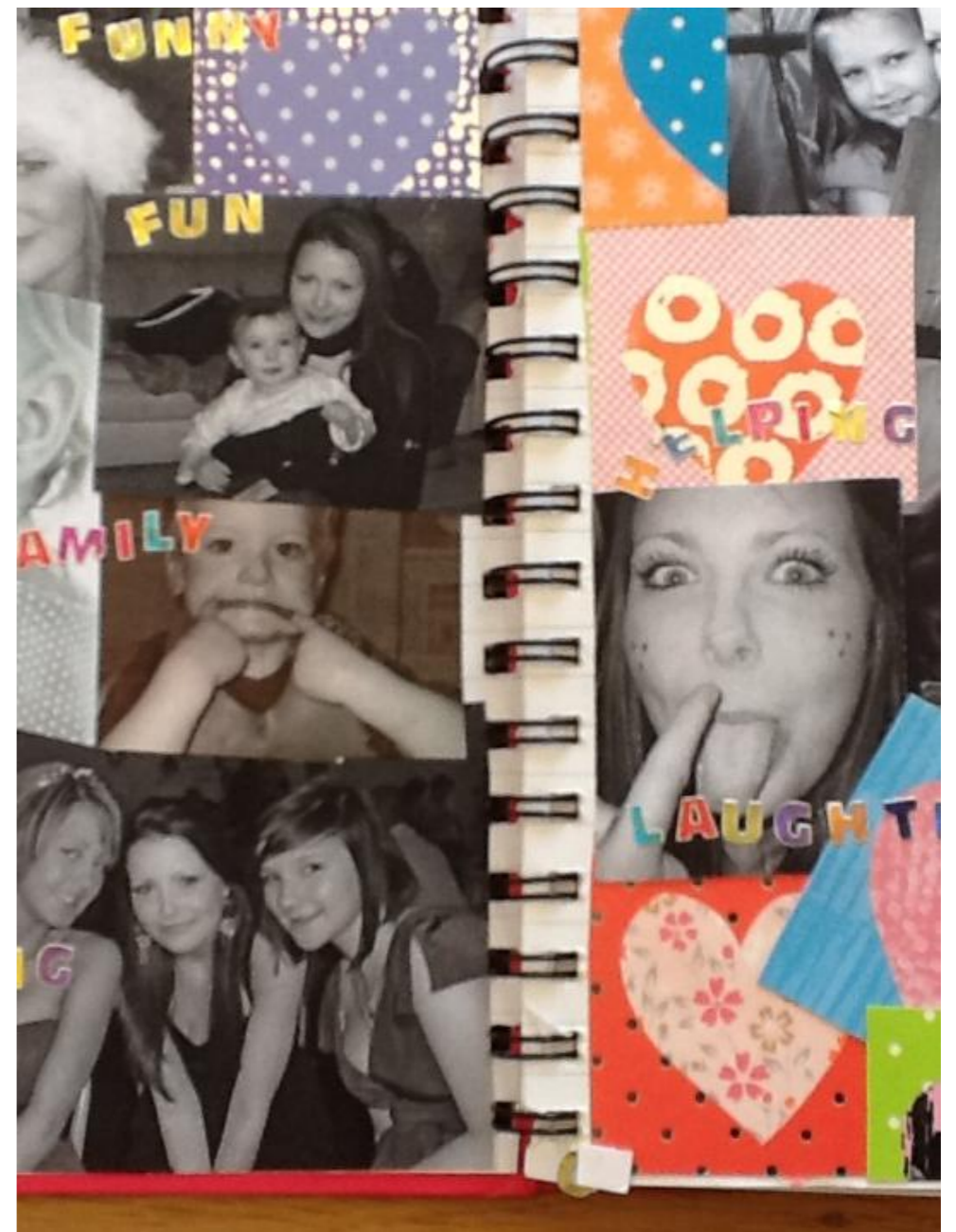


Candidate Diary

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- The idea of a Candidate Diary is that a learner can record how they are progressing in their journey to become a future hairdresser.
- It gives them the opportunity to express themselves creatively in training, at work and when they are out socialising.
- It is also a way of getting the salon owner and team involved with the learning process and they can also write in the diary.
- Feedback can be given on spelling, punctuation and grammar. The following are some examples of how a diary can be used:



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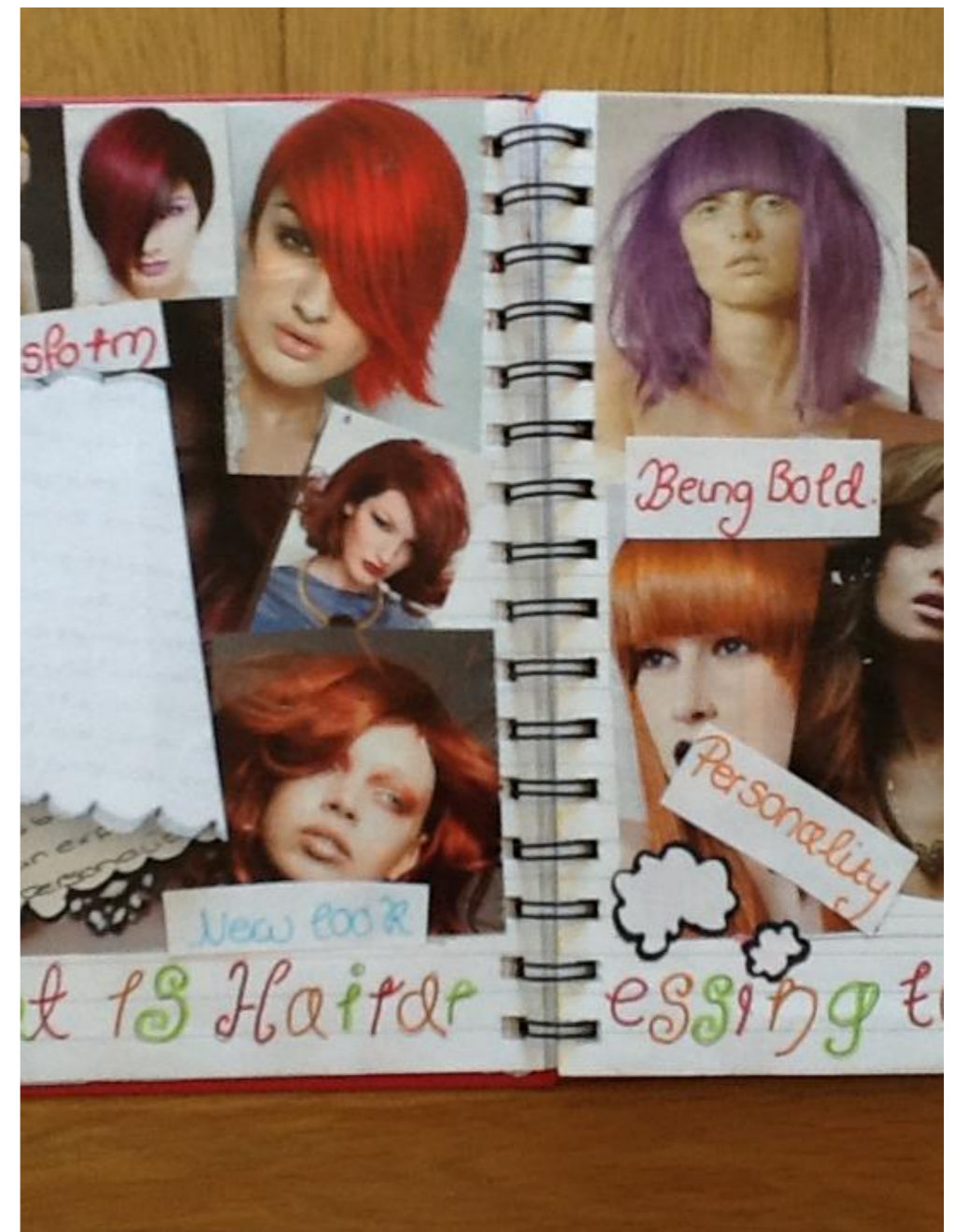
- The Candidate had been practicing hair up on a block and had taken her own photos of the end results.
- She has then written a personal statement in her diary and has been creative with its presentation.
- The academy has produced stickers per PLTS and has then discussed with the Candidate which one she has used during this process.
- On this occasion they have inserted 'creative thinker'. They could have also added independent learner.



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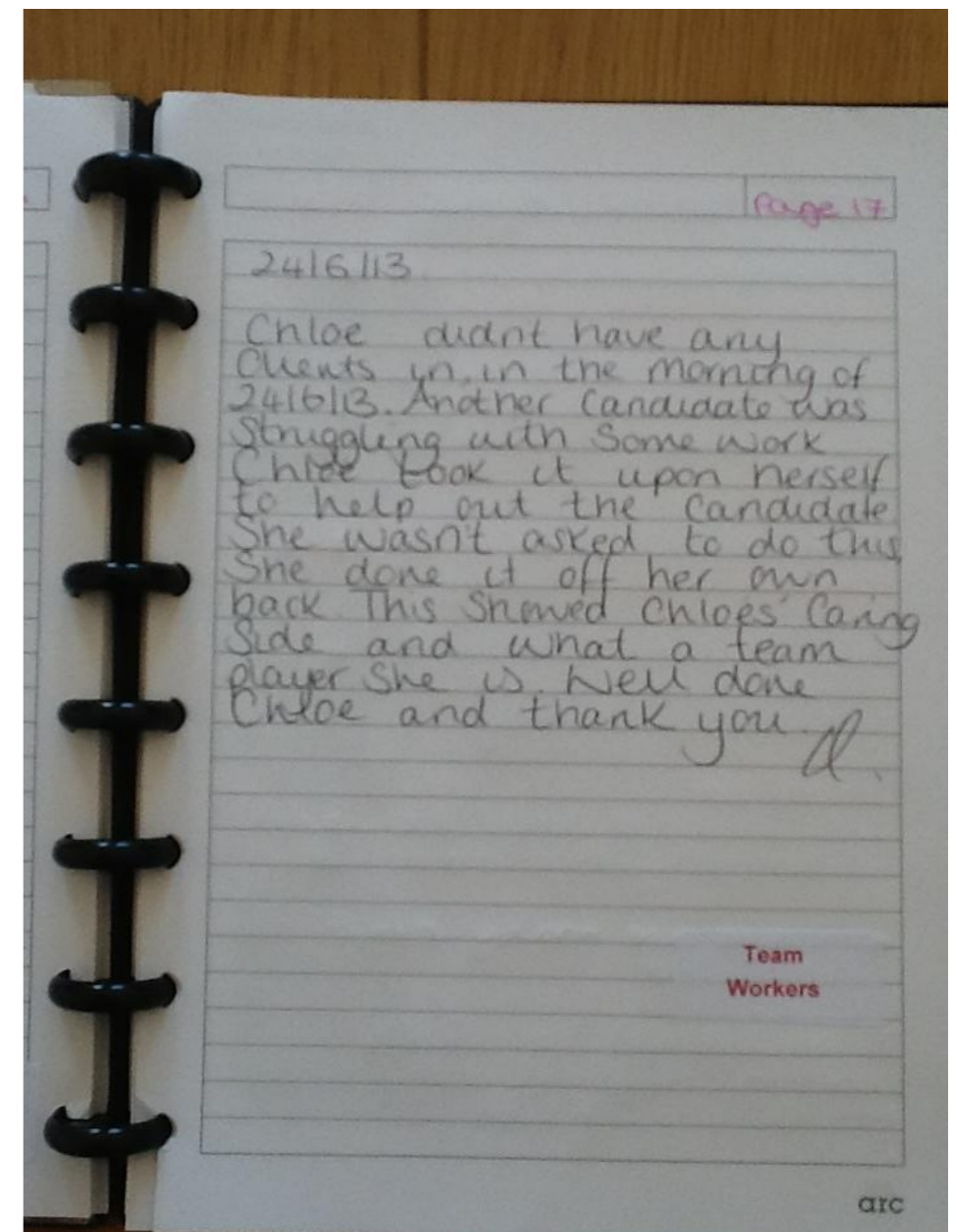
- These are examples of hair colours and styles that the Candidate was inspired by.



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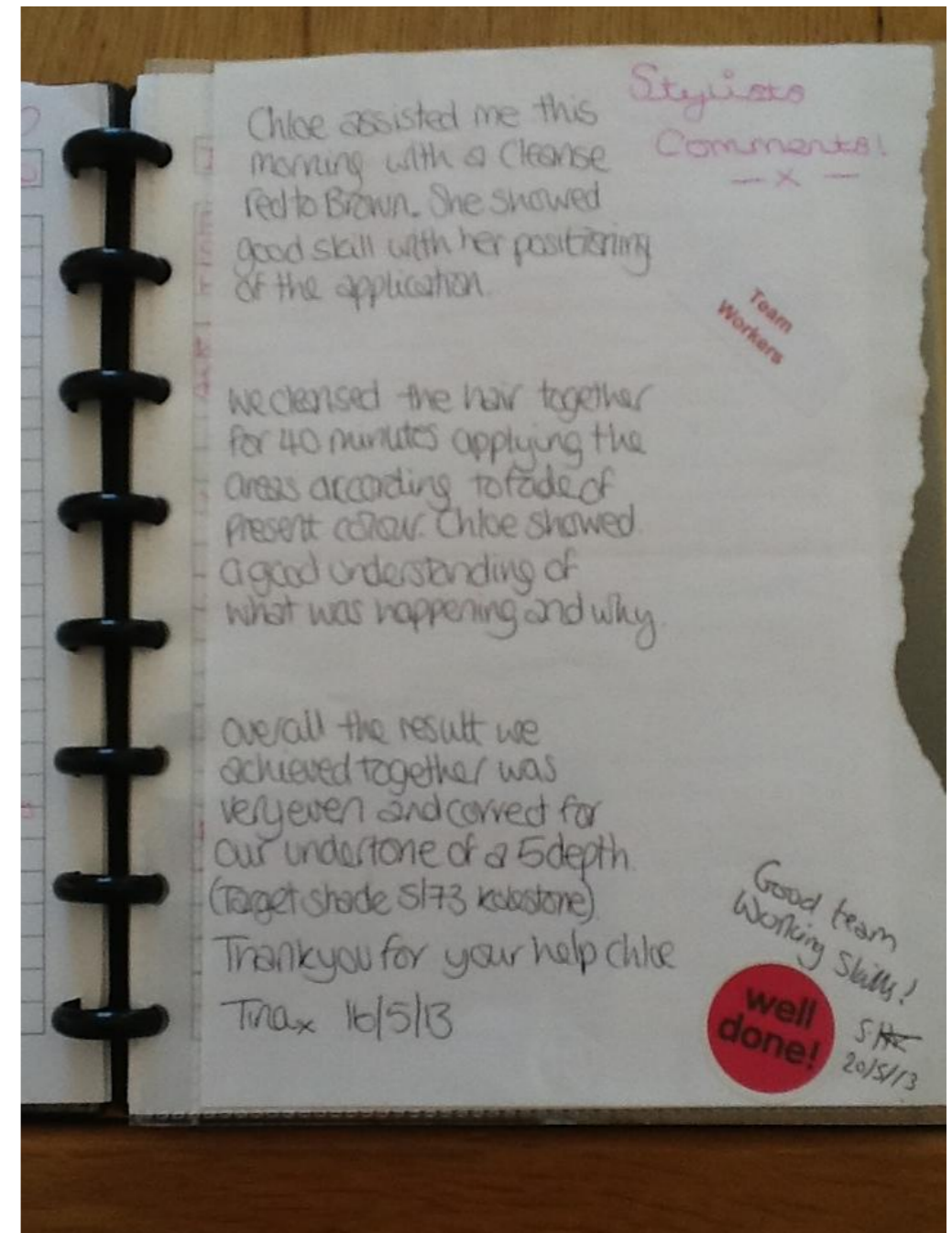
- This is an example whereby the Candidate helped another - perhaps a younger Candidate - and showed good team work. This was then commented on by the salon manager.



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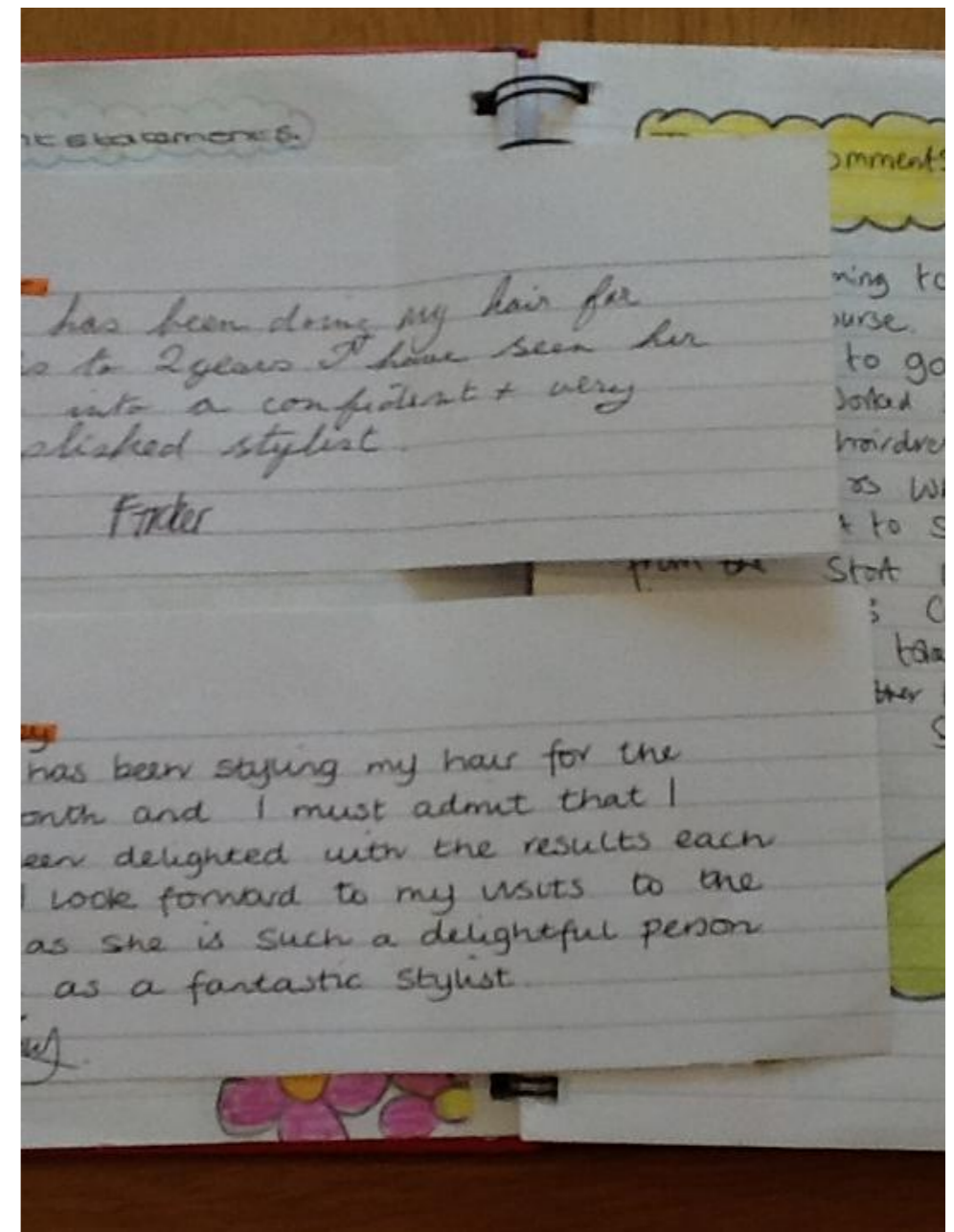
- Another example of team work and interaction with the Salon Team by the stylists making a comment.



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- Comments by clients can be added to celebrate success.



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- A Candidate Diary can be used as evidence for the following areas:
- PLTS
- Functional Skills in English and maths
- Interaction from salon owners and the team
- Celebrating Success
- Allowing the Candidate to be creative
- Client feedback

