



School children given a glimpse of College life

Havering Sixth Form College played host to some rather younger students than normal when children from an infants school visited for the day.

Youngsters aged five and six were shown around the College buildings, designed a monster's face in an art lesson, went on a hunt for Humphrey the College teddy bear and even had a session on how to be calm and happy by practising yoga in the sports hall.

The children were from Riverhead Infants School in Sevenoaks, Kent, and were invited to visit as a thank you for letting College BTEC National Diploma Media Production students use them and their school in a film called Creative Curriculum produced as part of the BTEC course.

The students from Havering Sixth Form College – Sam Morrow, Atlanta Haslam, Daisy Croker and Teaghen Fraser - shot footage of the infants and their lessons for the film which was made to promote the innovative Teaching and Learning curriculum at Riverhead.

In return the infants school was invited to attend College for the day. On their arrival, the children were welcomed by staff and students before taking part in group activities, including making and painting masks, finding Humphrey among books in the Library and exercising on yoga mats. After lunch in the College refectory they watched a presentation of the film about them in the lecture theatre and met the students who had produced it.

Heather Powell, head teacher at Riverhead Infants, said: "Thank you to everyone at Havering Sixth Form College for arranging this trip for us. We had such a wonderful day when we visited and the creative work the children have completed on their return is amazing."