



## **Five-star treatment for Travel & Tourism students**

Havering Sixth Form College students were given a taste of luxury when they were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour and five star lunch aboard a holiday cruiseliner.

The Upper Sixth students, who are all studying on the Travel and Tourism Diploma courses visited the Fred Olsen Cruise ship, Breamar, which was docked at the port of Dover.

Along with two Travel Agent groups, the students were invited on board for the familiarisation tour and to see the ship being prepared by officers and crew to set sail on a 13-day cruise to and around the Canary Islands.

They had the opportunity to look around decks, entertainment areas, the range of cabins, gym facilities and operations rooms before completing course research and worksheets.

A complimentary lunch on board enabled them to experience the same high quality food, service and choice, as a paying passenger.

Tutor Joan Barry said: "This was a fantastic opportunity and experience for the students. It has brought an inspirational and real life dimension to the Travel and Tourism courses."

On the same day, the new Lower Sixth Travel and Tourism students enjoyed a visit to Dover Castle, organised by English Heritage. Apart from looking around the castle and grounds, the students were also taken on a special guided tour of the recently opened Dynamo Exhibition which re-tells the story of Dover Castle and the Dunkirk evacuation.

Joan Barry said: "It was a beautiful sunny and educational day. The students were able to complete their worksheets in a realistic environment and there were experts on hand to answer all their questions."

Prospective students of Havering Sixth Form College can choose to study the BTEC Extended Diploma in Travel & Tourism, which is equivalent to three A Levels, the BTEC Diploma in Travel & Tourism, which is equivalent to two A Levels, or the BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport and Travel & Tourism which is a one year course, equivalent to four GCSEs.

If you would like further details on these courses, please contact Joan Barry or Lorraine Barnett on 01708 514400.