



## **Mayor impressed with students' Christmas card designs**

Havering Sixth Form College students got the chance to meet the Mayor when he chose their Christmas card designs as some of the best entries in a borough-wide competition.

Whilst a design by a student at another college was the overall competition winner, three Havering Sixth Form College students were selected to visit the Mayor's Parlour at Havering Town Hall, along with senior tutor Joe Roukin, where they met Mayor and Mayoress of Havering Councillor Roger Ramsey and his wife Sheila.

Former Hall Mead School pupil, Lauren Taylor, who started College in September last year and is studying AS Graphics, Communication Studies, English and Law, was awarded £50 from the Mayor for producing the best entry from Havering Sixth Form College.

Foundation art students Toby Lee, Jamie Harrington and Stephen Wade were also praised for their creative designs and hard work – although Stephen was unable to attend the presentation.

During the visit the Mayor asked the students how they came up with their ideas and the artistic processes they used to produce them. He then recounted some amusing tales of his time in office.

Meanwhile, the designs, along with other Havering Sixth Form College student entries, were put forward for a separate competition to create a College Christmas Card. Toby Lee was chosen as the winner of this competition by a judging panel of staff and students and he won a £50 token to spend at College.

His design was printed on all the College cards which were sent out to partners and stakeholders this Christmas.