



Students take part in simulated air crash

Travel and Tourism students from Havering Sixth Form College took part in a mock-up of an airplane crash when they visited the Virgin Atlantic Training Centre in Crawley.

The A Level students from the college in Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, were put through their paces during the day, demonstrating teamwork and being assessed for their ASCENTIS airline qualification.

They took part in training exercises involving evacuation from an aircraft and the role of air cabin crew should a plane land on water in an emergency.

One student said of the visit: "This was a fantastic opportunity to understand how hard the job of air cabin crew is. It was a busy day but I have learned so much."

College Travel and Tourism teacher, Joan Barry, said she was very impressed with the student participation. "Even though it was a simulation day, the Virgin Atlantic Training Team expected the students to respond as if it was the real thing. They put the students under the exact same pressure they would put their own airline trainees under and I am pleased to say the students all rose to the challenge!"