

Students Get  
Preview  
of New Diploma



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**Lucy Taylor, 13, from Miltoncross (left) and Ben Mason, 13, from Priory (right) show their performance skills while Performance Coach, Ben Claybon, looks on with Year 9 students in the class.**

Students from City of Portsmouth Girls' School, Mayfield, Priory and Miltoncross schools were welcomed to the New Theatre Royal to experience the new **Diploma in Creative and Media**. They took part in workshops covering performance, music, costume design and marketing linked to the theatre's forthcoming Christmas show 'Alice in Wonderland'.

'We were delighted to provide the venue and staff for this EBP day' said **Liz Weston**, Education Officer for the New Theatre Royal. 'We are always keen to encourage young people to participate in the Arts and make them feel welcome in the theatre'.

As we head towards Christmas, it is great to see how much work related learning has already been taking place across the area and how many businesses have been involved in supporting education. We were delighted to be able to recognise that support at our Awards Evening in October, which you can read all about in these pages. A special thanks go to The Holiday Inn for their support of this excellent event.

Information, Advice and Guidance, I would also like to remind teachers that many of our events directly support careers education. Students always say how much they value meeting people from different occupations. Look out for future 'Step into... Days', 'Meet the Professional' events and our Conference, 'Portsmouth's Big Conversation' on 28 January 2010.

**Cath Longhurst**  
Chief Executive

With the new emphasis on Careers Education and

## Awards Evening 2009

**Over 100 representatives from local schools and businesses gathered at the Holiday Inn Portsmouth for the Education Business Partnership's first annual awards ceremony.**

Businesses ranging from large companies Kier Southern, and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals to local enterprises Gosport Ferry, Norjon Engineers, Townn Book Keeping and PCC Dog Kennels were all winners of awards that recognised their support and contribution in helping prepare young people for their futures in the world of work.

'Working with companies such as these has enabled us to provide 18,000 opportunities and 4,000 work placements to students throughout the region' said Cath Longhurst, Chief Executive of EBP. 'We are proud that we have such phenomenal support from businesses in our work with all secondary schools in Portsmouth & South East Hampshire.

The Black Tie Event marked the end of an incredible 12 months for the EBP. Dawn Baxendale, Chair of the EBP's Board said 'We said in September 2008, it would be hard to top the previous successful year, but with an Award for Education Business Excellence, a National Mentoring and Befriending Quality Award and being recognised by the CEI, University of Warwick for our National Standards for Work Experience we have proven that Portsmouth's EBP is the best in the country.'



## Categories for Awards 2009

### Enterprising Teacher

Helen Cushion	City of Portsmouth Boys' School ★
Jo Fensome	Horndean Technology College
John Francis	City of Portsmouth Boys' School
Sue Holmes	Highbury College
Carly Keehan	Cowplain School
John Lomas	Springfield Technology College
David Lucas	Hayling College
Shirley Sliwinski	Mayfield School
Mark Smith	Brune Park Community College
Mark Smith	Horndean Technology College
Denise Windle	Bay House School

### Mentoring

Stewart Legg	BAE Systems ★
Dave Morgan	
Charlotte Parr	
Colin Young	

### Outstanding Individual Contribution

Matt Allan	Third Place Computer Games
Gary Breadner	Hitachi
Rhod Davies	Townn Book keeping Services
John Griffin	
Francoise Murat	Francoise Murat & Associates
Mark Thompson-Smith	Clive's Music School
Kevin Wright	EADS Astrium Ltd

### Long Standing Commitment to EBP

Pauline French	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
Debbie Kennedy	PPC Public Protection Service
Robert Loveridge	University of Portsmouth
Hugh Smith	Havant College
Gordon Walker	Portsmouth Water
Martin Wallace	EADS Astrium

### Most Supportive Newcomer to EBP

1000 Lakeside
Fat Face
Norjon Engineers

### Most Supporting School Staff Member

Colin Clow	Cams Hill School
Angela Cowey	Horndean Technology College
Sally Duncan	Crookhorn Technology College
Becky Gransden	Purbrook Park School
Sue Kelly	Neville Lovett School
Tracey Linn	Admiral Lord Nelson School
Chris Notman	City of Portsmouth Girls' School
Mark Pratley	Glenwood School
Kevin Ricketts	Priory School
Shirley Sliwinski	Mayfield School

### Exceptional Workplace Provider

Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre	PCC Dog Kennels
Express FM	Primark
Fratton Bridge Garage	PWP Architects
Hampshire Constabulary	Roger Luke
HMS Excellent	HMS Collingwood
HMS Sultan	HMS Nelson

### Significant Contribution to Work Related Learning in Schools

#### Large Company

HMS Sultan
IBM
Kier Southern
Lockheed Martin
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

#### Medium Company

Gunwharf Quays Management
Hilton Hotel
Holiday Inn Hotel
Marriott Hotel
PETA Ltd
Staunton Country Park

#### Small Company

Action Stations
Cams Hill Golf Club
Gosport Ferry
Fleet Auto Repair
Fratton Bridge Garage
HMS Warrior
Royal Marines Museum

## Naval Challenge Proves Popular with Students

Over 180 Year 9 students were given the opportunity to participate in a Science and Engineering Challenge Day at the largest defence engineering training establishment in Europe, HMS Sultan in Gosport.

The Science and Engineering Challenge Day 2009 was run by the Royal Naval School of Marine Engineering in conjunction with Portsmouth's Education Business Partnership and comprised of numerous activities supported by a wide range of organisations. These included 'Making Paper Bridges' by The Smallpiece Trust, creating 'Balloon Buggies' with the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, and gaining insight into the workings of a Hydraulic Press from Portsmouth University.

For the full story visit [www.portsmouthebp.co.uk](http://www.portsmouthebp.co.uk)



## My time at EBP

On my first day at EBP I felt nervous but still excited as I was having the experience of working in a new environment. Everyone at EBP was extremely friendly and very supportive towards me, I felt like a member of team from the minute I walked through the door.

Whilst working at EBP I had the opportunity to accompany Jacquie Jones on a trip to Astrium. This was extremely interesting as I got to learn about how technology affects our lives and in addition I found out about how EBP help local schools with setting up a number of interesting events. I also had a chance to go on Express FM with Pamela George to explain about how I had found my work experience. Going on the radio station was nerve-racking but was still an enjoyable experience.

Overall I have really enjoyed my time at EBP and I have learnt some new skills which will help me in the future. I feel that I have also



Leanne Castle, Horndean Technology College  
WEX Online Student at EBP July 2009

gained confidence which will help me with any new situations. After this experience I am now considering a job in administration when I leave school because I have thoroughly enjoyed working within the office environment.



It's back, due to popular demand.

## Website Challenge 2010

Full details for the challenge are on the website, [www.portsmouthbp.co.uk/latest news & events](http://www.portsmouthbp.co.uk/latest news & events).

Launch of Challenge 15 December 2009

First-Come First-Served Basis!  
To discuss further call Carol or Fran  
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## Teenage Area - Dream School

On 4th November, Year 7 students from Mayfield School had the opportunity to design their 'Dream School'. They learnt that running your own company requires team work and a good understanding of the needs of their customers.

Their designs were showcased to a panel of judges which included a special visitor from PCC Mike Fowler, Head of Planning and Performance for Building Schools For the Future.

The winners of the day 'Kool School Design' had a great day and won with their original and environmentally friendly design of a canteen with a secret wall.





## John Denham Visits City of Portsmouth Boys' School

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, we were delighted that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, John Denham MP, took time out of a very busy schedule to visit City of Portsmouth Boys School and see students participate in a Construction Enterprise Day that focussed around the new building planned for their school. Accompanied by Sarah McCarthy-Fry, local MP for Portsmouth and Treasury Minister, he met both pupils and Business Ambassadors from the construction industry, including Quantity Surveyors and Architects.

John was in Portsmouth to launch 'Building Britain's Future' and hear from local residents and workers about their views on the government's new policy plan for a fairer, stronger and more prosperous society.

**Building Schools' For the Future**

## STEP INTO SPORT

On Friday 6th November 30 students from Horndean Technology College and Crofton School enjoyed a fantastic visit to Pompey Study Centre and Fratton Park.

The visit entailed a tour of Fratton Park, including access to all behind-the-scenes areas not usually accessible to the public. During the tour, students had a hands-on opportunity to explore the wide and varied range of career opportunities in sport. Students then spent the afternoon at the Pompey Study Centre designing comic strips based on the information they had gathered.

**See back page for Career & Skills Fair - Contact Jacqui Millar for full details (023) 9228 3400**



## Taster in Science & Healthcare

Pupils in year's 10 & 11 had the opportunity for a one-day taster visit in Healthcare at St James's Hospital on 10 November. The day offered an insight into training and the promotion of careers within the Healthcare Sector.

The learning objective for the day was to let the pupils obtain information on the breadth of careers within the NHS and enabled pupils to explore the variety of progression routes available. They actively participated in work related activities to give them an understanding and requirements of working in a 'live' hospital.

## New Apprentice at EBP

Rajwant Kaur is the latest addition to the team at EBP. She comes to us from PETA Ltd as an apprentice working towards a Level 2 NVQ in Business Administration.

Raj will work mainly with the Events Team but will spend time with all members of the EBP. This, we believe will give her a full understanding of our work.

The Apprenticeship will last between 12-15 months during this period Raj is employed by us but works closely with PETA for extra support and the necessary compiling of evidence for her NVQ qualification.



## Forthcoming Events

### Discover Diploma Visit

7 & 14 December 2009  
CPS Magistrates Court

### A Place in Europe Challenge

Final - Thursday 18 March 2010  
1000 Lakeside

### Science & Engineering Working lunch

13 January 2010  
Sunsail, Port Solent

### PUSH Ahead Final

24 March 2010  
Ocean Cruise Terminal, Southampton

### Step into Science

January 2010 (date TBC)  
Wyeth

### Website Challenge 2010

April 2010  
IBM Headquarters, North Harbour

### Portsmouth Big Conversation Conference

Thursday 28 January 2010  
1000 Lakeside, North Harbour

### Career & Skills Fair

Thursday 1 July 2010  
Fratton Park

### Career in Humanities Working Lunch

10 February 2010  
Location TBC

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