

# GPHA SKILLS & CAREERS FAIR

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### *Pupils enjoy hospitality*



**BIG DAY OUT** Brune Park pupils at the Holiday Inn in Portsmouth learning how to make a bed

THESE pupils have no excuse for not making their beds after taking part in a hotel skills fair.

More than 130 students visited the Holiday Inn in Pembroke Road, Southsea, for the annual event organised by the Greater Portsmouth Hoteliers' Association.

Groups of students were taught basic skills in front office work and food prepara-

tion - and even how to make a bed properly.

'It was a fantastic event,' said Dean Searley, assistant subject leader in careers at Brune Park Community College.

'The range of activities, demonstrations and practical advice is really helpful in giving a real-life context for the students.'

The pupils, who are either studying hospitality or want to work in the industry,

were given an insight into the day-to-day running of the hotel.

They were then given presentations by Tourism South East, Springboard and South Downs College.

The event - held last Wednesday - was organised by the Portsmouth and South East Hampshire Education Business Partnership.