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CRC HOSTS CELEBRATORY NEW YEAR LUNCH

Tuesday 20th January 2009

Cambridge Regional College (CRC) has been celebrating its excellent record in Train to Gain by holding a special New Year lunch in their Riverside Restaurant.

A group of over 30 Housekeepers from St John's College, Cambridge, got together this week in the College's training restaurant to enjoy a celebration of their year's work and the New Year ahead.

The guests were either past or current learners at the College, studying an NVQ 2 Apprenticeship in Housekeeping. The course covers topics such as National Standards for Cleaning, Effective Team Work and Health & Safety. Penny Herbert, Lady Superintendent at St John's College said, "This is a great opportunity for all our staff to get together and celebrate their year's achievements".



The group from St Johns College in the Riverside Restaurant

The lunch was prepared by students on the NVQ Level 1 Professional Chefs course at the College. Diners were offered a delicious 3-course menu, with four choices available in each course. Options included “Whitebait with Aioli and mixed leaves”, “Lime Chilli and Chicken Pitta”, “Penne Arrabiatta” and “Apple, Cinnamon and Raisin Pie”.

The lunch was organised by Carolyn Tiller, Programme Area Manager for Hospitality and Catering at CRC. She said, “We have a long working relationship with St John’s College and this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate these learners’ achievements, as well as showcasing the excellent skills of our catering students”.

In November CRC was chosen as ‘Train to Gain Provider of the Month. The Award was given by the Learning & Skills Council in recognition of the College’s performance and responsiveness to the needs of the employers. The College also celebrated the enrolment of its 1000th learner in the workplace recently.

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