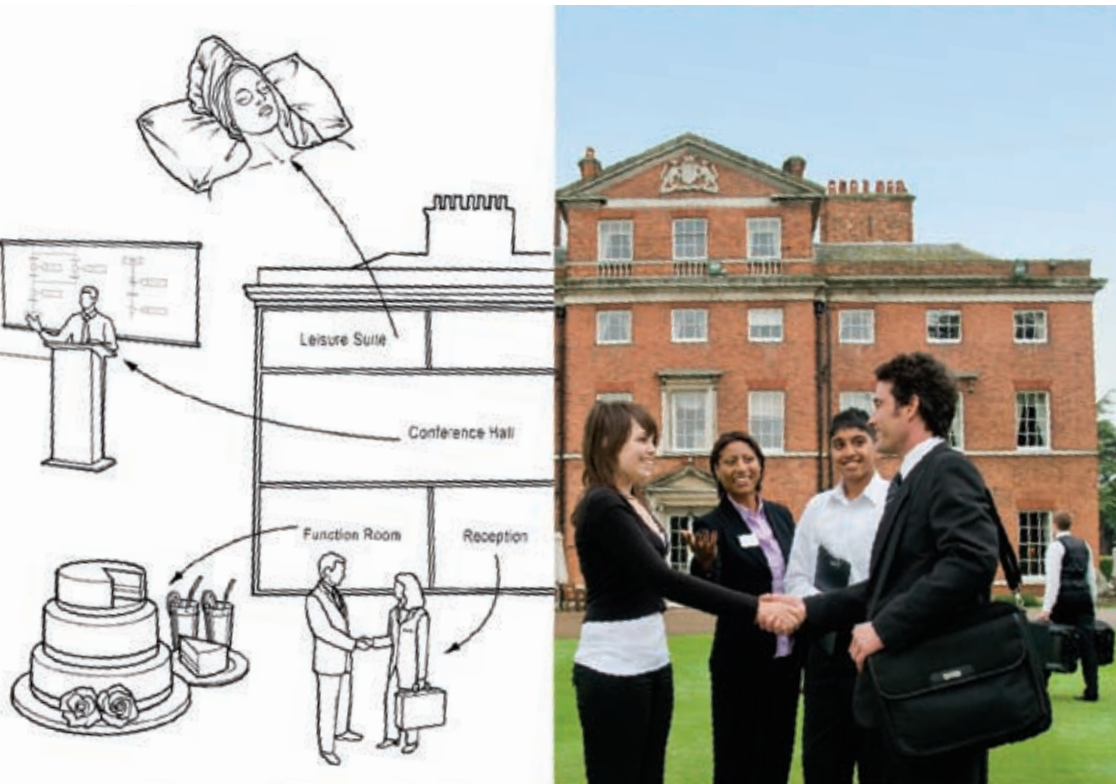


Bring your learning to life with a **Hospitality Diploma**



Are you aged 14 to 19 and thinking about a career in the hospitality industry? Do you want to learn how to be a chef, or a restaurant manager – but through a mix of classroom study and ‘hands-on’ learning?
Then why not consider a Diploma?

Your guide to Diplomas in Portsmouth



■ What is a Diploma?

A Diploma is a new qualification for 14 – 19 year olds. It will teach you about an area of work that you are interested in - so that you can make an informed decision about what you want to do next.

■ The Hospitality Diploma

The Hospitality Diploma will give you a taste of the industry; the different departments within the industry; and the skills you need to work in them. As the hospitality industry relies heavily on good customer service, you'll learn how to work with customers and colleagues, as well as basic legislation and health and safety. As this course has been designed by working with employers and universities, you'll learn the exact skills you need to further your career or continue learning.

■ What will I study?

Diploma courses mix theory in the classroom with functional skills, practical projects, life skills and work experience – so you get all the hands-on experience and technical knowledge you need. The Hospitality Diploma focuses on these themes:

- **The hospitality industry:** This introduces the UK hospitality industry and customer service.
- **People in the hospitality industry:** Here you will develop

the skills you need to work in the hospitality industry.

- **Hospitality operations:** This is where you will prepare and serve food and beverages.
- **Business and finance in Hospitality:** This will give the basics in financial management.

You can study at three levels: Foundation (equal to five GCSEs D-G); Higher (equal to seven GCSEs A* - C); and Advanced (equal to three and a half A Levels).

During your Diploma you'll have the opportunity to experience different areas of work within the hospitality industry – this way you'll get to explore your career options before you decide which one you may want to pursue.

■ Where can I study?

The Hospitality Diploma will be available from September 2009 and will be offered by Highbury College in partnership with local schools.

To find out more about the Diploma in Hospitality speak to your schools options advisor, Connexions advisor, or for taster or information sessions, telephone Lucy Herdman on 023 9228 3400 or email: lherdman@portsmouthebp.co.uk