Students turn to role of teacher for the day

Youngsters from Gresham's turned teachers for the day, when they planned a day of activities to educate and engage 150 pupils. The sixth form students set themselves the challenge, helping teach Year 7 children at Ormiston Venture Academy, age 11 and 12. At the beginning of each school year, Gresham's students are offered the chance to visit OVA and are given an induction where they learn about a wide range of strategies for raising pupil achievement that the staff at OVA employ to help students get impressive results.

Jade Munro, who was awarded a Gresham's Scholarship to continue her sixth form studies at the school after completing her GCSEs at OVA, is now leading the project as part of her IB Diploma. She said: "Through the various Ormiston projects we have been helping the children to grow as people and develop in their subject areas at the school."