

Flying Success for ex-Student



Lily Wakefield, ex-student of Sittingbourne Community College, is flying high in her new career for British Airways.

After a successful time at SCC studying travel and tourism, Lily applied for an apprenticeship at Thomas Cook. Following two years of training, she became a qualified travel consultant and foreign exchange consultant. However, Lily did not rest on her laurels.

After another year with Thomas Cook, Lily applied for British Airways and didn't have to wait long to find out she was on her way to the skies. "I found out I was successful and had got the job the next day!" she says.

Following 6 weeks of more training, Lily was finally soaring into her new career as a flight attendant.

Although she thought she would start working on the short haul flights, British Airways knew she'd be fine on the more prestigious journeys. "My first ever flight was to Miami," Lily explains, "Most people think they will put you on short haul first, but you can go anywhere!"

Mrs. Sacha Waite, business, travel and tourism teacher at SCC, said, "It's wonderful to see Lily doing something she has a passion for. As teachers, we all hope our students grow up to live happy, healthy and successful lives and it fills me with pride to see her making the most of her life."

