



SKILL SET: From the left, Fiona Mactaggart MP, Mike Grieshaber, Gavin Spencer and Tony Desorh at Langley Academy.

Chamber meets on Langley students' bridge to work

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SLOUGH Chamber of Commerce's latest 'Meet The Chamber' event took place at the Langley Academy last Thursday. With the theme of skills for business, more than 60 businesses attended to hear presentations from John Goodyear at the academy, Fiona Mactaggart, MP for Slough and Mike Grieshaber, president of Slough Chamber.

The main focus of the evening

was to showcase the academy and the way it bridges the skills gap from school leaver to the workplace.

Fiona talked about closer working between schools and enterprise.

She encouraged business mentoring and apprenticeships as well as highlighting the importance of events like this as a way of bringing businesses closer to education.

Gavin Spencer, senior business manager, Slough Chamber, said: "Students

showed delegates around the school and clearly had a passion for their working environment.

"The academy is brightly coloured, open plan, is well equipped and is a fabulous learning environment."

He talked briefly about the chamber and Mike highlighted the Chamber Council and the work it does acting as the local voice of business. John Goodyear from the Academy discussed the facilities available for businesses at the academy.