A great and exiting trip

36 of Susanna-Eger-Schule's finest students recently showed the apprentices of celebrity chef Jamie Oliver just what Saxon cuisine is all about, when they cooked together as part of a school trip to London. The group enjoyed tours of Wembley Stadium and Fuller's Brewery, as well as a West End musical and a boat trip along the Thames, but the visit to Jamie Oliver's restaurant 'Fifteen' was surely the highlight of our time in London.

'Fifteen' is not just a restaurant, but a charity too. Its apprentices have come from very disadvantaged backgrounds to train as chefs, and as the students learnt whilst working and exchanging recipes with them, they are some of the most friendly, enthusiastic and passionate people we could ever hope to meet. Our students prepared a menu of German classics, including a starter of Saxon Potato Soup, followed by Zander Fillet with Sauerkraut, Riesling Foam and Schupfnudeln, and Stuffed Borsdorf Apples to finish with, before presenting the 'Fifteen' apprentices with gifts from the school. Then, it was the Germans' turn to learn, as the English cooks prepared some of their specialities for us.

After Facebook details were exchanged, gifts were received and photo opportunities were taken, it was time to leave. Though the food soon disappeared, the memories of this fantastic trip are bound to stay with the students for years to come.

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