

# Tudor Grange sixth formers win

SEVEN Year 12 students from Tudor Grange Redditch took part in the CIPFA Sixth Form Games held at the University of Birmingham - and walked away with the trophy.

Competition was fierce with four other schools taking part in the event. The team, led by Callum Wright, consisted of Mia Alborghetti, Amy Joseph, Adorna Binu, Lucy Reynolds, Becky Douglas and Wiktorija Faron.

The game, devised and run by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

(CIPFA), is intended to help fill a gap in Business Studies courses which concentrate on commercial activities and often do not cover the public sector in any way.

The students each took on the role of part of a board of directors and were tasked with juggling the relationship between reducing a firm's budget by £9million over two years against the needs of stakeholders.

As in real life, they were interrupted by a number of tasks which had to be dealt with immediately by attending meet-

ings, writing letters and issuing press releases.

All Tudor Grange students pulled together and worked really hard during the day to secure victory for their school team, taking away from the experience an insight into the world of public finance, but also a real understanding of how management can face daily pressure of making key decisions under tight timescales, changing targets and at times, fierce opposition.

Callum Wright also won special recognition for his contribution during the day.