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Tom (right) demonstrating to some of the students.

STUDENTS AT Perth College were given a remarkable cooking demonstration by one of its most famous former pupils, Michelin-star chef Tom Kitchin.

He attended catering classes there before going on to work in some of the world's finest restaurants.

The visit was arranged by one of Tom's former teachers, Ian Gibb, who called to congratulate the young Scots maestro when

## Kitchin demo gives food for thought

he won his first star only seven months after opening the Kitchin restaurant in Leith.

The students, most of whom are on day release from work in catering establishments, watched as Tom

prepared what he modestly calls The Kitchin Bacon and Eggs—a complicated, time-consuming dish which starts out with a whole pig's head.

He said, "It always heartens me to see youngsters who are interested in the

getting in on the ground floor of this fascinating business. Colleges do a lot of good work—although I strongly believe more could be done—to support a sector that is vital to Scotland's economy."

Ian said, "Tom's success is a great example of what can be achieved in catering if people are prepared to work hard and dedicate themselves to the profession."