



**TASTE FOR ADVENTURE:** *Serious Explorers* presenter Ben Major with, from left, Holly Armstrong, Claudia Fox, Beth Wem, Caitlin Hepworth, and Olivia Tindle

## Pupils audition for TV expedition to China

THE BBC children's television programme *Serious Explorers* paid a recent visit to Teesside High School in Eaglescliffe to recruit young adventurers for the next series.

During morning assembly, the team, including presenter Ben Major, showed highlights of their previous expeditions.

Later, a workshop was held for 20 pupils to give them an insight into what goes on in an expedition.

The pupils took part in team-building exercises and question-and-answer sessions.

The next expedition will take eight 12- to 15-year-olds to remote parts of China this summer for a month-long adventure, following in the footsteps of Marco Polo.

Girls who applied to accept the challenge will have to wait until the end of the month to hear if they have been successful.