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Press Release

HELP AND ADVICE ON OFFER FOR STUDENTS AFTER EXAM RESULTS

It's a nail-biting time for students this month as they wait for their exam results, with GCSE and A levels out within a week of each other. For some the news might not be as good as they hoped, while for others it could be much better – but whatever the results, there is plenty of help on hand.

Cambridge Regional College is holding two special post-results Advice Days, on Friday, 26 August and Tuesday, 30 August, with experts available to steer students through the different options available to them, including full and part-time courses and apprenticeship programmes.

For the first time this year, the College also has a number of innovative Higher Education options on offer, designed to give students the chance to carry on working while they study close to home and avoid the high costs of university.

During the advice sessions, a team of careers and education advisors will be on hand to provide students with information and help on the next step in their education, and tutors and lecturers will be available to talk about courses and apprenticeships on offer this September.

Students will also be able to find out about other aspects of College life, such as transport, facilities and financial issues, and have a look round the superbly-equipped campus.

Jackie Cannell, Head of Learner Services at CRC, said it was important to seek advice from qualified staff as soon as possible if students were concerned about their results – or in fact had done better than they expected.

“This is a nervous time for many young people and it is important that they are clear about the options available to them. Sometimes results can mean a change of plan, and we want to let students know that there are still many possibilities and choices available and it’s not too late to enrol at Cambridge Regional College for a course starting in September,” she said.

The College Advice Days take place on Friday, 26 August and Tuesday, 30 August, from 9.30am to 1pm. For more information, call the Information and Advice Team on 01223 226315 or 418249 or see www.camre.ac.uk.

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MEDIA ENQUIRIES

For more information, please contact Lynn O’Shea, Communications & PR Manager, on 01223 418773 or email loshea@camre.ac.uk

NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk. Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes.