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Press Release

SCHOOL-LEAVERS FLOCK TO CRC FOR POST-EXAM ADVICE DAYS

Cambridge Regional College's Advice Days for prospective students attracted hundreds of visitors wanting to find out more about courses at the College.

Armed with their exam results, school-leavers from across the region came to talk to tutors and careers advisers about the best options open to them – with many interested in CRC's innovative new Higher Education courses.

Apprenticeship experts were also on hand, with advice about the wide range of opportunities available in programmes ranging from IT and Business to Catering and Engineering.

CRC traditionally accepts applications very late in the year, and many students applied for the chosen courses on the Advice Days - on 26 and 30 August – ready to start in September.

For the first time this year, the College was also offering a number of innovative Higher Education options, 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 were on hand to provide students with information and help on the next step in their education, and tutors and lecturers were available to talk about courses and apprenticeships on offer from September.

Students were also 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.

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MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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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.