

## ***NEWS RELEASE! NEWS RELEASE! NEWS RELEASE!***

### **CRC HOLDS ADVICE DAYS TO HELP YOU MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE**

Tuesday 25 August 2009

**Just got your GCSE results and not sure of your next move? Cambridge Regional College (CRC) has the answer for you! Take a fresh look at your options at one of CRC's special advice sessions for students who are receiving their exam results this week.**

This is a nervous time for many students and it is important that they are clear about the options available to them. Head of Learner Engagement & Support, Jackie Cannell explains: "Sometimes results can mean a change of plan, but we want to let students know that there are many possibilities and options available. However, it is important to seek advice from qualified staff as soon as possible and that's why anyone concerned about their grades should come and talk to us at the Advice Days."

Choosing the right college is not just about picking the right course. College life gives you a completely different experience to school, and is an exciting, challenging time in a new environment. According to a government study<sup>1</sup>, 62% of learners now in work said their college course was either vital or helpful in getting a new/different job after college. College courses were also seen by many, to boost promotion prospects and job security.

The College has a team of Careers and Education Advisors, which will be available to provide students with information and advice regarding the next step in their

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<sup>1</sup> The report, "A longitudinal study of out of work Further Education learners" was carried out by the Learning Skills Council on behalf of the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills. The report can be found at: <http://www.duis.gov.uk/~media/publications/l/lol-Longitudinal-report>

education. Students will also be able to find out information about other aspects of College life, such as transport, facilities provided and financial issues. Also, find out whether you can get paid to come to college!

If you have recently received your results and are unsure about your next step, please visit one of the College's Advice Days on Friday 28 August and Tuesday 1 September from 9.30am-1.00 pm at the Science Park Campus, Kings Hedges Road.

CRC offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire. So come along to one of our advice days and see what we can do for you! For more information, please call the Information and Advice Team on 01223 226315/418249.

If you are interested in enrolling on one of our part-time courses, come along to one of our enrolment sessions on Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 September from 4.30pm - 7.30pm.

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**MEDIA ENQUIRIES:**

For more information, please contact Lesley Devaney, PR & Event Coordinator, on 01223 418773.