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Press Release

STUDENTS' CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER HELPS GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL

Dressed in their festive finery, students at Cambridge Regional College have collected more than £200 to help sick children at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

The 17 classmates, all first years in the Academy of Care and Early Years, donned Santa costumes and angel outfits for a charity bucket collection around the College.



Students from CCEL group with a giant cheque ready to send to Great Ormond Street Hospital

In just two hours, they raised a fantastic £238.09 for the hospital – a charity very close to the hearts of the students, some of whom have friends who were treated there.

The students' lecturer and personal tutor, Anand Luximon, said the bucket collection had been enormously successful.

“The students did tremendously well and we're absolutely delighted that we will be able to send so much money to Great Ormond Street this Christmas.

“It is a very worthy charity and one which was chosen by the students because some of them know first hand of the great work they do.”

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time 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. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.