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CRC STAFF TO RUN IN CHARIOTS OF FIRE RACE

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Staff from Cambridge Regional College (CRC) are swapping their briefcases for their running shoes in an effort to raise money for the Chariots of Fire charity race this weekend.

Chariots of Fire is one of Cambridgeshire's largest annual charity races. It follows the scenic route of the famous film, through the streets of Cambridge, bypassing the famous Colleges. Each team consists of six people, who each run the 1.7 mile course in a relay format.

The CRC team consists of Sarah Mintern, a Foundation Learning Tier Trainer; Alison Smith, Painting and Decorating Sector Leader; Ron Moody; George Smith, a Work Based Learning (WBL) Apprentice; Kym Moussi, a WBL Pre Apprenticeship Advisor and Keith Bryant, a Painting and Decorating Trainer.

Sarah Mintern is the CRC Team organizer. "I put the CRC team together for the challenge but also as this year's charities will no doubt have benefited many of our learners at CRC. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible and have created a justgiving page to help people donate easily - www.justgiving.com/cambridgeregionalcollege".

The College has put forward the entry fee for the team, as well as a donation to the sponsored charities. This year they are Red Balloon, a charity which

provides a safe learning environment for children in the local community who are suffering from the severe effects of bullying, and Romsey Mill who help to provide vital opportunities for disadvantaged young people and families in and around Cambridge.

Chris Lang, Director of Finance and Resources at CRC said, "The College is delighted to be able to enter and sponsor a team in this year's event, particularly as the charities do such great work locally. We wish the team all the best in their endeavors on Sunday morning."

The race is being held on Sunday 21st September, starting at Queens' Green, Cambridge at 9.30am.

For further information, please contact the College Information and Advice Line on 01223 226315/418249 or email enquiry@camre.ac.uk

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If you would like to take a picture of the team in their specially designed t-shirts, please contact Lesley Devaney, PR & Events Coordinator, on 01233 418773 or email ldevaney@camre.ac.uk