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**CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE STUDENTS  
COMPETE TO RAISE CASH FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

Friday 16th November 2007

**Students at Cambridge Regional College have taken to the Stage and hit the Sports Hall in order to participate in competitions to raise money and awareness for Children in Need.**

Around 100 staff and students swapped their normal college wear for fancy dress costumes in order to take part in a charity Dodgeball tournament. The games were played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Amateur Dodgeball Association. Teams had to pay a registration fee of at least £10 and then raise any additional sponsorship for dressing up and competing in, their themed costumes. All money will go towards Children in Need.

This event has been running for three years now and each year gets more and more popular, raising over £400. Andy Blackmore, Lecturer in Sports Studies at CRC organised the event: He said, "It is really good to see the students getting involved and raising money for charity. They have been really enthusiastic and I hope it will spur them on to do further fundraising events throughout the year".

The College also ran a Talent Contest in the Students' Union where students competed against each other to win the title. The winner, Alexandra Valentine is a Performing Arts student and won the judges over with her singing voice.

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Chris Hickey, the College Youth Worker said, "The contest was about participation and awareness of Children in Need and to remind them the students to donate to the cause on Friday and have fun. The session was attended very well and students are keen to try to make this event more regular".

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