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Press Release

CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE CELEBRATES CHINESE NEW YEAR

The Chinese New Year started with a bang at Cambridge Regional College thanks to a day of celebrations organised by the College's VTalent students.

The students – who all take part in a regular programme of voluntary work alongside their studies – organised a Chinese feast, origami workshops and more for fellow students in the College.



CRC's VTalent students, who organised the Chinese celebrations

Chinese tea was on offer, along with Chinese horoscopes and a teach-in on making Chinese lanterns – all celebrating the Year of the Rabbit.

More than 100 students dropped in to the Student Lounge to learn more about China and its culture – and enjoy the food donated by local Chinese restaurant Lucky Star.

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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. 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.