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Press Release

## **STUDENTS TO TEST THEIR TALENTS IN EAST OF ENGLAND SKILLS CHALLENGE**

**Cambridge Regional College's top students will be putting their skills to the test next week in the first East of England Skills Champions Challenge.**

The competition will pit some of the most talented youngsters against each other in a range of skills, from welding and carpentry to hairdressing and beauty therapy.

The challenge involves four major further education colleges – CRC, Barnfield College in Luton, Norwich City College and North Hertfordshire College – which will be hosting different skill areas of the competition.

On Friday, CRC will host the Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy competitions in The Park, while the Engineering Academy will be home to the welding, milling, turning and CAD challenges.

CRC Beauty Therapy lecturer Emma Yeoman, one of the organisers of the competition, said each college would be putting forward their best students to compete in the challenge.

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### **MEDIA ENQUIRIES:**

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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.