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Press Release

## **EMPLOYERS OFFERED HELP WITH APPRENTICESHIPS TO MARK GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**

**Businesses in the region are being offered a helping hand next week which could save them hundreds of pounds.**

Cambridge Regional College is waiving all fees for apprenticeships in six key sectors – including management and ITQ – to mark Global Entrepreneurship Week.

The offer is for employers who sign up new or existing staff to apprenticeship programmes during the week of 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November. The six no-fees sectors are Team Leading, Business Administration, Hospitality Supervision, Food Manufacturing Excellence, ITQ and Management.

The College, one of the biggest suppliers of work-based learning programmes in the eastern region, has a team of highly experienced staff who deliver training both in the workplace and in College.

With businesses tempted to cut back on training because of the recession, the offer is designed to provide the opportunity for staff to update their skills, knowledge and techniques and gain a nationally-recognised qualification, saving hundreds of pounds.

To find out more, contact 01223 418778 or email [training@camre.ac.uk](mailto:training@camre.ac.uk)

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers 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, coming 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.