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Press Release

CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE GETS SET FOR THE LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS

CRC's commitment to the values of 'the biggest show on earth' has earned it a place in the London 2012 Get Set network – a special community of schools and colleges demonstrating support for Olympic values.



Celebrating Olympic values - Principal Anne Constantine and FE Co-ordinator Christine Sprowell

The College, which received a plaque to mark the occasion, was praised by Sebastian Coe, chairman of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, for its exciting work around the Olympic values.

“I am proud to welcome Cambridge Regional College in to the Get Set network for its exciting work around the Olympic values of friendship, excellence and respect and the Paralympic values of inspiration, courage, determination and equality,” he said.

“When London won the right to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, we made a clear promise to use the power of the 2012 Games to inspire young people.”

More than 200 sports students at the College have volunteered at local sports events and festivals, working hard to inspire local primary children to take part in sport, and a busy programme of in-college events is planned for the countdown to the Olympics

Christine Sprowell FE Sports Co-ordinator at CRC said: “This is the biggest show on earth and we want to use it as an opportunity to promote the benefits of lifelong participation in sport and encourage everyone to make the right choices in terms of healthy lifestyles.

“We are using the power of the Games to build on our successful community links to encourage greater participation and retention in sport for local people of all ages, abilities and communities.”

The College also hosts the new ‘Hotshot Wheelies’ wheelchair basketball Change4Life Club, and encourages students to participate and help out at the club.

CRC Principal Anne Constantine: “We are delighted to be part of the Get Set network. London 2012 is inspiring young people to get involved and make a difference. Here at CRC we are committed to the values of the Olympics and our students are working to encourage others to get involved in sport.”

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MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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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.