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Press Release

MOUSTACHES SPROUT FOR MOVEMBER MOVEMENT AT CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE

Male staff at CRC have been under the razor to bare all for the start of Movember – a mad month of moustache-growing with the serious aim of raising vital funds for prostate cancer and other cancers affecting men.

Thirty-six members of staff have signed up for the challenge, launching their effort with a Movember party at the College's hair salons where Apprentice barbers ensured they were all clean-shaven for the start of the fundraising month.



Baring all for charity – the Movember men prepare for a month of moustaches

Along with thousands of men throughout the country, they are now committed to growing moustaches during November – and raising sponsorship money at the same time.

Cash has already been coming in – mainly to encourage some of the more hirsute members to part with their facial hair – and the group hopes to raise hundreds of pounds by the end of November.

CRC's Apprentice barbers, who work for local salons and train weekly at the College, will be keeping the men's moustaches in tip-top condition with regular grooming sessions.

The Movember movement aims to spread awareness of men's health each year via the moustache – last year more than 100,000 supporters in the UK raised £11.7 million for vital research into prostate and testicular cancer, working with the Prostate Cancer Charity and the Institute of Cancer Research.

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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. 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.