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Press Release

## **CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE OPENS ITS DOORS TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

**Cambridge Regional College will be on show to would-be students and their families next week (March 12) for its annual March Open Day.**

Hundreds of visitors are expected through the doors of the College, one of the region's leading providers of further education, to find out more about courses starting in September.

And with many university applicants expected to be left without places this year, the College is expecting a big increase in the numbers looking for alternatives to a degree course.

The Open Day is one of the premier showcases for the College, which has some of the best facilities in the country. Visitors will have a chance to try their hand at practical skills – everything from pizza-making to electronics – and tour the Science Park campus.

Careers advisers, student support specialists and Apprenticeship experts will be on hand during the session.

CRC will also be exhibiting information on two major new learning projects currently under construction: the SmartLIFE Low Carbon Centre in King's Hedges Road, and the Deakin Learning Centre at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

The Open Day is on Saturday, March 12 from 9.30am to 1pm. For more information, see [www.camre.ac.uk](http://www.camre.ac.uk).

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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 around 3,500 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.