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Press Release

CRC CELEBRATES PLANNED NEW CENTRES OF LEARNING AT NOVEMBER OPEN DAYS

Cambridge Regional College will be inviting visitors to view the plans for two major new CRC developments – the Hive Low Carbon Centre and the Deakin Learning Centre at Addenbrooke’s – at its November Open Days.

The College is expecting thousands of visitors to come through its doors to explore the range of courses on offer during the Open Days on Friday, 12 November and Saturday, 13 November, and prospective students and families will also be able to put forward ideas for community use in the £6 million Deakin Centre.

During the Open Days, visitors will have the chance to try their hand at ceramics, photography and printmaking, watch a pizza-making demonstration – and taste the results – and have a go at hairdressing and beauty therapy techniques.

There will also be a remote control car competition, rolling road demonstration, brickwork and plumbing activities, as well as finger-printing and fibre-testing demonstrations.

The Music and Media departments will be holding jamming workshops, showing off the College’s own radio station and introducing visitors to the computer games room, and laser shooting and fitness tests is on offer from the Sports Studies and Public and Uniformed Services department.

Cambridge Regional College will also be taking the opportunity to showcase its innovative new two-year Environmental Sustainability course – one of just a handful in the country – which will be taught in the new Low Carbon Centre.

The Open Days take place from 5.30pm to 8.30pm on Friday and from 9.30am to 1pm on Saturday. For more information, see 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 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.