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Press Release

CRC OFFERS A TASTE OF COLLEGE LIFE AT OPEN DAY

Cambridge Regional College throws open its doors this weekend for its annual May Open Day. Would-be students will be able to tour all areas of the College, including the new hair and beauty salons and catering department, and have a go at a number of hands-on activities.

Among the activities planned for Saturday, 15 May, are bricklaying and carpentry demonstrations, a live radio show, photography sessions and dance and jamming workshops, all designed to give visitors a taste of college life.

Sports challenges, pizza-making, plumbing and electronics activities and demonstrations of the Motor Vehicle Workshop's state-of-the-art rolling road will also be on offer, along with careers' advice for students still undecided about what courses to take.

The open day runs from 9.30am to 1pm on Saturday, 15 May. For more information, call 01223 418200.

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MEDIA ENQUIRIES:

For more information, please contact Lynn O'Shea, PR & Events Co-ordinator, on 01223 418773 or email loshea@camre.ac.uk

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 Trains to Gain contracts in the Eastern Region.