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Press Release

## **CRC OPENS ITS DOORS TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

**Cambridge Regional College is holding two Open Days this week – with extended hours to allow more prospective students and families to visit the campus.**

With hundreds of visitors expected over the two sessions on Friday and Saturday, the College will be opening its doors earlier than usual to provide more time to look round the Science Park site and talk to lecturers.

November Open Days are traditionally the busiest of the year for CRC with students and families exploring the wide range of courses on offer.

This year, interest in the College's innovative new Higher Education programme – designed for students who want to work towards a degree without the high costs of university – is expected to boost numbers.

Prospective students will be able to talk to careers advisers, subject lecturers and specialists in apprenticeships and higher education programmes during the open day sessions, as well as hear from Principal Anne Constantine.

To celebrate WorldSkills 2011 – the Olympics of the skills world staged in London last month – and supported by the European Social Fund, CRC is inviting visitors to 'Have a Go' at a number of activities throughout the College, from pizza-making, carpentry and brickwork to photography, hair styling and ceramics.

The Open Days take place on Friday, 11 November from 4pm to 8.30pm and Saturday, 12 November from 9.30am to 1pm. For more information see [www.camre.ac.uk](http://www.camre.ac.uk) or ring 01223 226315/418249.

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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.