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Press Release

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS ENJOY A LESSON IN CONSTRUCTION FROM CRC LECTURERS**

**Pupils at The Paddocks primary school in Newmarket learned about construction at the hands of the experts when lecturers from Cambridge Regional College came to visit.**

In a lesson from CRC's Steve Gayfer and Crispin Jolly, the Year 3 children were taught about the parts of a building – from the foundations to the roof – and the different jobs available in the construction industry. The youngsters then proudly showed off their own construction project – the site of a new classroom for the Rochfort Avenue school.



Year 3 pupils at The Paddocks show off their building site to CRC lecturer Crispin Jolly

John Malone, head of construction at Cambridge Regional College, said the lecturers had really enjoyed meeting the youngsters.

“The children have been looking at construction in their lessons to tie in with the school’s classroom construction project and we were delighted to go over and teach them more a bit more about buildings,” he said. “It was a very lively session and much enjoyed by everyone.”

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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 more than 4,000 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.