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Press Release

CRC SHOWCASES COURSES AT FESTIVAL OF ENGINEERING

Cambridge Regional College joined organisations across East Anglia yesterday for the region's first Engineering Festival, designed to showcase engineering to pupils in Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire.

The event, organised by STEM East – who work with schools to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths – was described as “a window on engineering, by engineers, for the engineers of the future”.



CRC's stall at STEM's Engineering Festival

Held at Duxford Imperial War Museum, it attracted hundreds of teenagers keen to find out more about engineering as a future career option. Interactive engineering activities, talks, demonstrations and exhibitions were on offer, along with student engineering workshops, short talks and discussion-based activities.

Among the other exhibitors were BAE Systems, ARM, Marshall Aerospace and A1 Technologies.

The success of the event, described by STEM as a chance for students to “witness and learn the importance and strength of engineering and its place in future global development and impact around the world” could lead to it becoming a biennial event.

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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.