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Press Release

## **YOUNG SPORTS LEADERS ORGANISE FUN DAYS FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN**

**Golf, football, ultimate Frisbee, jumping and throwing events were on the timetable for hundreds of schoolchildren thanks to sports leaders at Cambridge Regional College.**



Organising fun sporting activities at Granta School at Linton

In two action-packed days, the students organised a multi-sports festival for 120 Year 5 children at The Manor School and fun activities for 80 primary and secondary

pupils at Granta special school in Linton – where Paralympian Scott Moorhouse was guest of honour.

The inspirational athlete, who competes in the javelin event, is aiming for the London 2012 Paralympics despite only taking up the sport two years ago.

The special days were organised by Sports Studies students working alongside trainee sports leaders - studying for their Community Sports Leader qualifications as part of a taster week at CRC before starting at the College in September.

Rob Metcalfe, sector leader for Sports Studies at CRC, said the students had done a superb job organising activities for the schoolchildren, who all had a fantastic time.

“We had 20 Higher Sports Leaders at the events, as well as around 90 students who were spending a taster week with us before starting College in September and who were training for their Community Sports Leader qualification,” he said.

“The pupils really enjoyed the sports events and it was a fantastic and very rewarding experience for the students who organised the days. It was also very valuable for our new students, who were able to learn to lead before coming here.”

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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.