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Press Release

## **HANDS-ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES PROVE A WINNER AT CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE**

**Practical science and hands-on experiments at Cambridge Regional College proved a big hit when the College opened its labs to visitors last night as part of the Cambridge Science Festival.**

Would-be scientists donned white coats and protective goggles to carry out experiments involving different techniques of drugs analysis led by CRC science lecturers.



Eleven year-old Stefan Miller explores scientific analysis techniques with  
CRC science lecturer Ursula Lowe.

Two top speakers also attracted visitors to the College: leading expert Dr Al Garfield of Cambridge University's Department of Pharmacology talked about obesity, and Dr Andrew Holding of the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology spoke about the discovery – and loss – of a cure for scurvy.

Dr Helen West, sector leader for science at CRC, said the sessions had proved very popular. "We were delighted to take part in the Science Festival and to open our doors to would-be scientists. It's the second year we have been involved in the event, which is a great opportunity for visitors to come to our labs and find out more about practical science," she said.

Eleven year-old Stefan Miller – a big fan of chemistry – and his mother Anna were among the visitors taking part in the hands-on activities.

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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.