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Press Release

CRC TASTER DAYS ATTRACT PUPILS FROM THE REGION

Youngsters from secondary schools across the region have been visiting Cambridge Regional College in a series of ‘taster days’ to find out more about the wide range of courses on offer.

Special hands-on activities were arranged for the pupils from eight different schools, who chose which academies to spend their time in during the sessions.

Top of the list for the Year 10s was Construction, closely followed by Sport and Public Services, Hair and Beauty and Art and Design. The Motor Vehicle department was also very popular, along with Catering and Hospitality, Media Production and Social Care.

Nearly 200 pupils booked in to take part in the taster sessions which were spread over three days – two in June, with the last one due to take place on 2 July.

Among the schools taking part were Netherhall, St Bede’s, City of Ely, Manor Community College, Linton Village College and Saffron Walden County High.

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MEDIA ENQUIRIES:

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has around 3,500 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.