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Press Release

NEW TEACHERS GRADUATE FROM CRC TRAINING COURSE

Newly-qualified teachers celebrated their success at Cambridge Regional College with a graduation ceremony to mark their achievement.

Twenty-six trainees completed their Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector and the DTLLS Skills for Life programme – demanding qualifications which are equivalent to the second year of a degree programme.



Celebrating success: newly-qualified teachers at their graduation at CRC

For many of the trainees, it was their first experience of higher education so the presentation evening took on a formal tone with the graduates and dignitaries wearing formal academic gowns.

Philip Taylor, head of the Business, ICT and Professional Development academy, said he was delighted at the excellent standard of work carried out by the trainee teachers.

“This is a demanding programme and the trainees produced work of a very high standard,” he said.

Teaching is an important and increasingly popular choice of career, and Cambridge Regional College offers a variety of teacher training qualifications both for teachers at the start of their career and for more experienced professionals wishing to upgrade.

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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.