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Press Release

## **CRC STAFF HAND OVER £2,800 TO TEENAGE CANCER TRUST**

**Cambridge Regional College staff who sang out in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust handed over a giant cheque to the charity after raising an amazing £2,463 with their musical talents.**



Academy head Celia Weir hands over a giant cheque to TCT's Laura Woodcock, watched by CRC staff who helped raise the money.

Hairdressers, beauty therapists, chefs and other staff staged a show featuring popular tunes from *Les Miserables*, *Oliver*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and *The Wizard of Oz* to raise money for a teenage cancer unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

The idea for the concert came after a singalong in the staff room, when lecturers decided to put their talent to use for a good cause – the Academy’s chosen charity, Teenage Cancer Trust.

Academy head Celia Weir also joined in the fundraising with a marathon effort of her own, raising an extra £400 with a sponsored run.

Last night, a cheque for £2,863.82 was handed over to Laura Woodcock from Teenage Cancer Trust, bringing the total raised for the charity by the Catering, Hair and Beauty Academy to £5,063.82 over the past year. Fundraising efforts included a gala dinner and an auction and charity supper organised by Hospitality students Jocelyn Fleet and Minnie Mguni.

Alison Maltby, a student support tutor at the College, who organised the latest charity effort, said the show had been a great success, thanks to a lot of help from friends, family and other staff.

“We cannot cure these teenagers but what we can do is help give them a better quality of life by helping Teenage Cancer Trust to build the new teenage cancer unit at Addenbrooke’s Hospital,” she said.

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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.