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Press Release

CRC HOSTS WORLDSKILLS FINAL TO FIND THE BEST YOUNG BEAUTICIANS IN THE COUNTRY

Top young beauty therapists from across the country will be at Cambridge Regional College this month to put their skills to the test in a WorldSkills UK final – the premier skills competition in Britain.

Ninety competitors will be taking part in nine different competitions throughout the day-long final on 25 June, with a range of beauty skills from reflexology and massage to media make-up and nail art coming under the scrutiny of judges.

The competition will take place at The Park at CRC, home to the College's beauty training rooms and salons – chosen to play host to the final because of its outstanding facilities.

CRC Beauty Therapy lecturer Emma Yeoman, who is overseeing the event, said WorldSkills competitions inspired learners to reach for the very top and were a superb showcase for Britain's talent.

"It's a great honour to host the final of a WorldSkills competition, and we're absolutely delighted to be chosen," she said.

"We hosted a regional heat last year, and the judges were very impressed with our organisation of the event and our fantastic facilities, and so recommended us for the final. We're looking forward to the competition – and hoping to see one of our own students on the big day if they do well in the regional heats."

One former CRC beauty therapy student, Katie Wright, has already won her way through to the shortlist for the UK team at this year's WorldSkills London competition – the “Olympics” of the skills world which takes place every two years.

Outstanding competitors from this year's UK events could find themselves competing in the 2013 WorldSkills competition in Leipzig in Germany.

Last year over 5,500 people from more than 270 colleges and 900 organisations across the UK registered to take part in a WorldSkills UK competition.

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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, with 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.