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Press Release

CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE HOSTS REGIONAL WORLDSKILLS HEAT

Talented young hairdressers from across the country competed in a WorldSkills competition hosted by Cambridge Regional College yesterday.

The students created stunning 'rock star' hair designs for both men and women during the day-long competition, using colour and cut to produce highly original styles.



CRC competitors Brooklyn Shannon-Sinclair, left, and Chelsie Turner, right

The competition attracted entrants from as far away as Sussex and Warwickshire, all working to an extremely high standard, said CRC hair and beauty lecturer Sam Newman, who organised the event for the College.

“The students produced some stunning rock star styles and the standard of competitors was extremely high. Two of our students competed in the event, creating superb styles which obviously impressed the judges,” she said.

The competition was one of 15 heats taking place over the next few weeks, with the 15 top-scoring competitors across the board winning through to the WorldSkills final competition in June.

CRC student Brooklyn Shannon-Sinclair competed in the advanced category, while Chelsie Turner entered the intermediate competition.

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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.