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Press Release

NEW YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB KICKS OFF AT CRC

A new football club for young players will kick off in January, aimed at under 7 to under 10 year-olds and run by Cambridge Regional College.

Led by Ian Hart, the head of CRC's successful Under 19s football academy, the new club will focus on training to improve the players' technical ability, social skills, fitness and awareness.

The big emphasis will be on enjoyment of the game, with plenty of opportunity for young players to develop with experienced, UEFA-qualified coaches.

"We are not looking for the star players, we are looking for youngsters who want to join a club and play football," said Ian. "We will train them into better players and make sure they have fun developing their skills.

"We are looking for 16 players from each age group – Under 7s to Under 10s – and we will train and play friendlies until the start of next season, when we will play full matches."



CRC's Ian Hart will be running the new football club

Training starts on Friday, 12 January at the Manor School in Cambridge, and sessions are aimed at any player looking to join a new football team with a view to playing matches from September 2012.

For more details, contact Ian Hart on ihart@camre.ac.uk.

CRC is also home to the Cambridge Girls' Centre of Excellence, which is always looking for talented girls between 7 and 16 years of age. To find out more, contact Kate da Costa on kdacosta@camre.ac.uk.

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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.