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Press Release

CRC CELEBRATES THE SUCCESSES OF STAR STUDENTS

Cambridge Regional College celebrated the achievements of its outstanding students last night at a glittering Star Awards ceremony.

Twenty-four star students from across the College were honoured at the evening held to mark their special contribution to the College and the community.

Among the awards were winners of national skills competitions, outstanding academic achievers and students who spend much of their spare time doing voluntary work.



Some of CRC's outstanding students celebrate their achievements at the annual Star Awards ceremony

Nearly 100 parents, guests, students and governors attended the dinner at the College's Park Restaurant, where catering and hospitality students cooked and served a five-star meal for the guests.

CRC Principal Anne Constantine, who presented star awards and certificates to the winners, said they were an inspiration to all students.

"All the students receiving these awards have achieved something truly special, with many recognised outside the College in regional and national skills competitions and others also making an outstanding contribution in the community," she said. "The individuals here tonight are an inspiration to all learners."

The star students included former soldier Billy Baxter, blinded in Bosnia, who this year won a national Adult Learner of the Year award, Chris Lindsay who became one of the top five heating and ventilation apprentices in the country, and beautician Charlie Faulkner, who spends her spare time visiting an old people's home to carry out treatments on the residents.

Others included Access to Science student Michael Toy, who won the Governors' Award for his work as a VTalent volunteer promoting green initiatives in the College, and the Core Radio team, shortlisted for a national award.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers 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.