



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Student Oscars at The Curzon**

The best young film and media students from across North Somerset will descend upon the historic Curzon Cinema in Clevedon next month, to showcase their work.

This will be the third successive year that the Curzon has played host to the North Somerset Media Showcase, an exhibition of printed media and screening of short films, produced by 'A' Level Media Studies students.

The Curzon will be packed with the students, their friends and family all eager to find out who will win the three prizes in each of the film and printed media categories, as determined by a panel of independent expert judges.

The event is completely free and members of the general public are being encouraged to support the hard work of local youngsters by coming along. Curzon Trustee Brian Crewe said, "If previous years are anything to go by then the quality of both the printed media and short films will be staggeringly high, and we would urge local people to come and see the excellent work that our local students are producing."

Everyone attending has the opportunity to vote for their favourite and there will be special audience prizes for the most popular.

The event takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, with a viewing of the printed media work in the Oak Room from 1.30pm, followed by the screening of the students' short films on the main cinema screen. Entrance is free.

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**Notes to Editors:**

1. *The Curzon is thought to be the oldest, purpose-built, continuously operated cinema in the world and has been showing films since April 1912.*
2. *The Curzon has operated as a registered charity under community ownership since November 1996. We are committed to providing a high quality film experience and to be a thriving centre for cinema and the arts.*
3. *The Curzon has plans for a full restoration of this heritage treasure, at an estimated cost of over £5M. You can see details of our restoration plans on [www.curzon.org.uk](http://www.curzon.org.uk).*
4. *The attached photograph shows some of the judges and winning students from the 2006 North Somerset Media Showcase.*

**If you have any questions regarding the content of this press release please call Chris Brain on 07919 018753 or Gareth Negus on 01275 879115.**

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