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Weston Education Partnership - Young Citizen of the Year Awards

A new event that recognises and rewards the contribution made by young people to their local community takes place at the Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare on March 17.

Over 100 young people have been nominated from a range of categories including conservation, fundraising and voluntary work.

The nomination process has been managed through the Weston Federation of Schools and Weston College.

"These awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of young people and inspire others to demonstrate true citizenship," said Julaine Baldan, Director of the Weston Education Partnership.

Chief Superintendent Tracy Hayler of Avon and Somerset Constabulary will open the event and the Weston-super-Mare Mayor, Cllr Astra Brand will present key awards and make a short speech to bring the evening to a close. North Somerset Council's Vice Chairman Cllr Bob Cook will also be in attendance.

The award ceremony will commence at 7.30pm and end at 9.30pm approximately. Guests will be provided with light refreshments and entertained by students from Worle Community School.

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Note to News Editors: You are invited to send photographers/film crews to the awards at the Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare on March 17 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Background information

The awards aim to:
Promote a positive image of Weston and its young people.
Recognise the contribution made by students to their local community.
Re-enforce citizenship programmes at school and college.

Those involved in the awards scheme are:
Baytree Community Special School

Broadoak Community School
Priory Community School
Westhaven Community Special School
Worle Community School
Wyvern Community School
Weston College of Further Education

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