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Quiz kids know their rights

The Kent final of the Consumer Challenge Quiz will take place at the Wyvern School, Ashford next week. The quiz is a national annual event that brings together Trading Standards and schools to help students with moderate learning difficulties learn about their consumer rights in a fun way.

Six teams are entering the Kent final from; Harbour School, Dover, Ifield School, Gravesend, Milestone School, Dartford, Oakley School, Tunbridge Wells, Orchard School, Canterbury and the Wyvern School, Ashford.

The winning team will represent Kent at the national final being held in June 2010 at the Trading Standards Institute's Annual Conference in Edinburgh.

During the quiz, students will be asked questions on consumer issues including Colours, Money Matters, Labels, Signs and Symbols, Streetwise Shopper, Who Can Help and Healthy Lunch Box.

There will be a prize giving ceremony at the end of the event by Kent County Council Cabinet Member for Community Services, Mike Hill and Managing Director for Communities, Amanda Honey. Every participant will receive a medal and certificate and the winning team will be presented with the Kent Consumer Challenge Quiz Cup. Kent County Council Cabinet Member for Community Services, Mike Hill said: "This event is really important for young people. Being taught their consumer rights at this stage will go towards helping them lead independent lives as adults."

This is the fifth year that Kent Trading Standards has run the local event. The quiz is open to students of any age in full time education with moderate learning difficulties and links in with the curriculum and the life skills taught in schools.

More information about the quiz is available online at the Trading Standards website.