

# Students star in film that looks at fishy side of food

THREE Exmouth Community College pupils who starred in an educational film will be at its premiere with a celebrity chef.

Jevon Burns, Alice Shoulder and Philippa Rodgers, all 13, will join chef Michael Caines, who was also in the film, and special guests for the premier of Think Deep at the college today.

The film is an educational resource created by East Devon District Council and the premier precedes its free distribution to all secondary schools in the South West.

The college worked with Natural England on the project, which was coordinated by Exeter production company Pangaea TV. The film aims to bring the undersea world of the South West into the classroom.

Consumption and sustainability are illustrated in the film by case studies of local businesses.

In the film, Mr Caines sets the three Exmouth students a challenge to find out more about where the fish they eat comes from.

The students visit Beer crab fisherman Kim Applin,



**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!** Alice Shoulder, from Exmouth Community College, with celebrity chef Michael Caines during the making of Think Deep, an educational film that will be distributed by East Devon District Council to all schools in the region

Exmouth mussel farmer Myles Blood Smyth and fishmonger Dave Kerley.

Michelin-awarded chef Mr Caines said: "The South West has some of the best seafood in Europe, and I am keen to support projects that encourage

young people to take an interest in local food and sustainability."

College principal Tony Alexander was glad to help deliver the project. He said: "Working with the district council on the very successful Food 4

Thought project was of huge benefit to the students and following it up with a look at the seafood industry seemed an obvious continuation of this.

"The council is a college partner and projects such as this give our students

invaluable experience of work in a professional and very exciting sphere."

The film also used underwater footage, filmed by Blue Planet cameraman Doug Anderson and made available by Natural England.

# New film to make a splash in schools



**FILM PREMIER:** Michael Caines, back, with James Chubb and, from left, Alice Shoulder, Philippa Rodgers and Jevon Burns

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EAST Devon District Council has launched its latest educational resource for schools with a premier screening of the film Think Deep.

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cial guests, including Michael Caines and pre-empted the film's free distribution to all secondary schools in the South West.

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