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West Yorkshire Young Consumers of the Year!

Allerton High School from Leeds fought their way to victory yesterday taking the coveted title of West Yorkshire Young Consumers of the Year!

Allerton battled against schools from across West Yorkshire to win a host of prizes in the Watchdog meets University Challenge style quiz hosted at the Bradford Bulls Stadium in Odsal, Bradford.

Prizes were donated by sponsors including GHD, Ford, Empire Direct and many more. All contestants received a goody bag of prizes and gifts.

Special congratulations go to Horbury School from Wakefield who bravely stepped in at the last minute in the place of Hanson school who were unfortunately unable to attend due to the winter sickness bug affecting Bradford schools. Horbury only had a few days notice but stepped up to the challenge and ended up in 3rd place overall with Greenhead College in 2nd place.

A multi media computer package was donated by Empire Direct and this was awarded to the team that had shown incredible enthusiasm and team spirit throughout. This year Intake Arts College from Leeds were awarded the prize. This was the first year that the school had entered the competition and the team worked really hard in the district heats of the competition. Prizes were presented by Joe Vagana the Bradford Bulls popular Prop Forward.

Translink, from Pontefract also received a special award for the team with the greatest determination throughout the District heats. Unfortunately due to prior commitments they were unable to attend the event but the award and prize giving will be held on 4th April at Translink.

Allerton High School will now take part in the National Final in London on the 21st June during the Trading Standards Institute Annual Conference. They will be up against teams from across the UK all hoping to win the trophy and prizes.

Graham Hebblethwaite, Chief Officer of West Yorkshire Trading Standards Service said "I would like to congratulate Allerton for becoming this year's winner and also would like to express my thanks to all the schools involved, the students were very knowledgeable and all seemed to enjoy the competition immensely".

Councillor Keith Wakefield, of the Trading Standards Committee said “All the teams that attended the event were extremely clued up on their consumer rights and had a wealth of general knowledge; my congratulations go to Allerton for winning the event however I would also like to congratulate all the teams for making the Competition so enjoyable.”

Notes to Editors

The schools that took part in the final were

Hanson School	Bradford	(Unable to Attend)
Allerton High	Leeds	
Colne Valley	Kirklees	
Ackworth School	Wakefield	
Holy Trinity School	Calderdale	
Greenhead College	Kirklees	
Horbury School	Wakefield	(Reserve)

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Photographs :	Allerton High - Team photo: Nick Jackson, Samantha Wright, Patrick Slator.
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	Intake High - Teacher- Stuart Handley, Students – Claire Walker & Nonhlanla Mnkandla.
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