

# BIG SHORTS



## SHORT FILM COMPETITION

The Kent College and Pembury Film Festival is pleased to invite film-makers to take part in 'Big Shorts', a new short film competition sponsored by 'Kent Attractions'. 'Big Shorts' is open to new film-makers, aged eighteen and over living in Kent, London, Surrey or Sussex. A shortlist of films will be shown at the festival on the afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October; followed by judging and the outright winner will be announced and a cash prize of £1500.00 will be awarded in the evening.

## Guidelines and Regulations.

1. The competition is open to single entrants who have directed their film, or to combined teams of writer and director.
2. Entrants must be 18 or over on the last competition entry date.
3. Entrants must be resident or in higher education in London and the South East at the time of entry.
4. The entrant must not have had their film or any other fiction film or programme broadcast or on general release prior to the date of competition (18<sup>th</sup> October 2010).
5. The film running-time must be no more than 16 mins.
6. The film can be originated on any film format but must be submitted on DVD disc, playable on a DVD player.
7. The entrant must sign the attached booking form to say that they have ownership of the submitted entry, or must have obtained clearance from the owners before submission.
8. Entrants must include the entrance fee of £15 when submitting their work. Cheques to be made payable to 'Kent College Pembury'.

A shortlist of seven will be drawn up prior to showing in competition. Unsuccessful entries will be returned to their senders.

The final shortlist of entries will be viewed by a public audience and judged by the festival director, together with two invited industry professionals on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010. The winner(s) will receive the KC&PFF trophy, plus a cheque for £1500.00.

Please send your entry in a padded envelope, together with a stamped, addressed label for return.

Last Date for receipt of entries: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010.