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Buckinghamshire Council is welcoming the government's announcement this week that it's making £50 million available to support regional creative clusters as part of a national plan to grow the creative industries sector.

Buckinghamshire is a key location for the British film industry and is also home to a large number of other creative enterprises. It's a key priority for the council to build on the opportunities this presents for the county as a whole, so it's welcome that this ambition is directly in line with central government's policy where the creative industries are concerned.

Buckinghamshire is home to the world-famous Pinewood Film studios, which have had plans for a significant expansion approved earlier this year. The council has also approved plans for a new eight-stage Wycombe Film Studios near High Wycombe.

The Pinewood expansion is set to create more than 8,000 new jobs and inject £460 million a year into the UK economy, while it's anticipated the new Wycombe Film Studios will generate 750 direct jobs a further 450 indirect jobs plus £305 million for the local economy.

Buckinghamshire Council established its own film office in the last year to support priorities around growth in the creative industries and the county's ambitions to significantly increase inward investment in the film and high-end TV sector. In collaboration with its partners and the film industry, the Film Office supports production companies to find locations, secure permits and offers production guidance and advice.

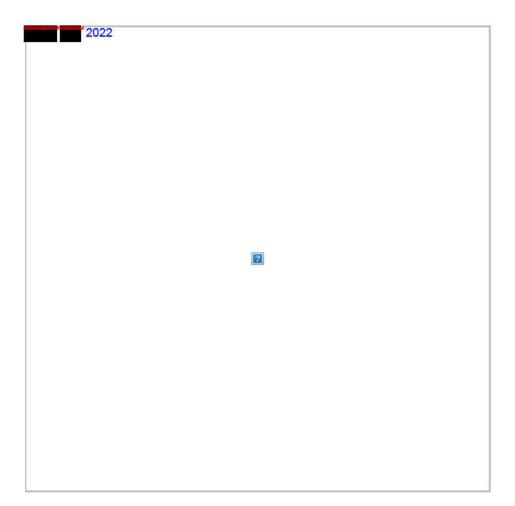
The focus on the flourishing local film industry is part of Buckinghamshire's overall strategic vision for growth, overseen by the Buckinghamshire Growth Board, which is a key partnership of key public and private sector partners to bring forward a shared vision and objectives for growth in the county. The council's work on economic growth also sees a focus on skills, with the council using some of the government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund to provide support in the county to help people get skills in line with local opportunities.

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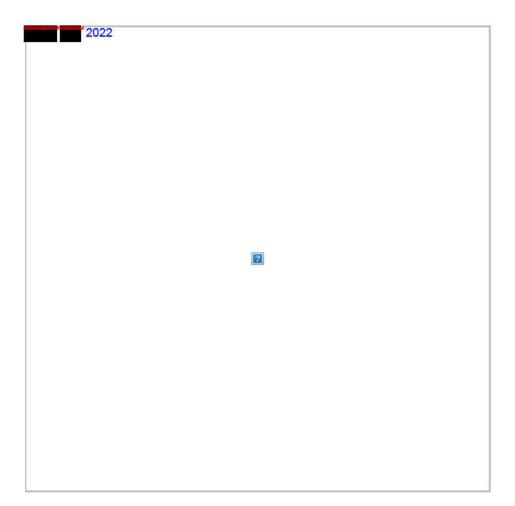
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Top of the class! – Winners of Buckinghamshire Schools Awards revealed

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The awards, created by Buckinghamshire Council, celebrate the hard work and dedication of school communities across the county. Nominations were open to all staff in schools in Buckinghamshire, to vote across 11 categories. The 12th category of Community Engagement School of the Year was open for the public to vote on.

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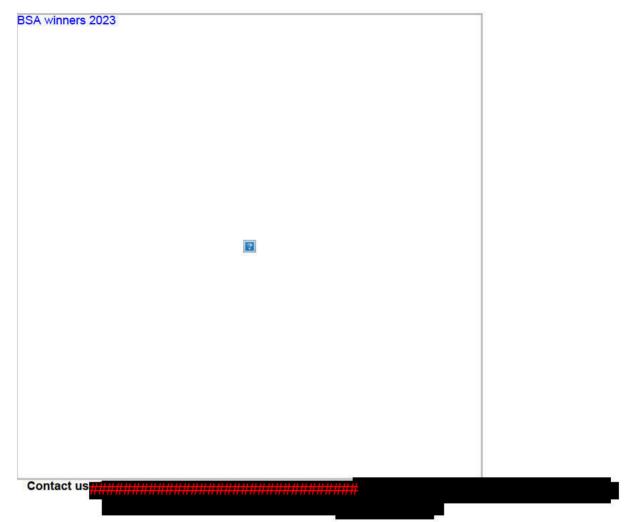
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- Pupil Voice Award The Student Congress Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School
- Community Engagement School of the Year Maids Moreton Church of England School.

The awards have been generously sponsored by Pinewood Studios, Wycombe Wanderers, Bucks Skills Hub in partnership with Buckinghamshire Business First, Supply Desk, Bosch, LEAP, The Entertainer, Thakeham, The Rothschild Foundation and Marlow Film Studios.

Speaking after the event, """ "We were delighted with the number of nominations we received across all categories, a true reflection of the outstanding efforts and work going on in all our schools.

"It is important for all of us to appreciate the dedication and commitment of our school communities and these awards have given us the chance to shine a light on the people who work so hard every day, educating our children, helping them to grow and learn, inspiring them and equipping them with the skills to succeed once they leave school. It is fitting that these awards have been presented on National Thank A Teacher Day, so, thank you to everyone for all your hard work, it is very much appreciated."

The full list of winners can be viewed online.



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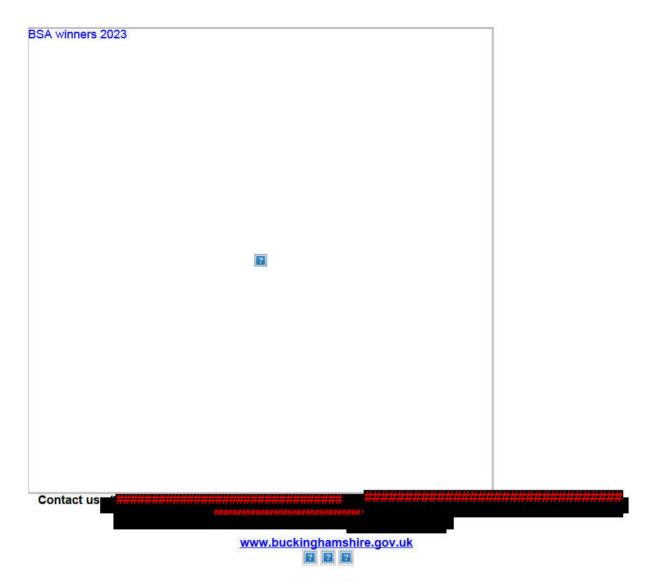
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