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## **Teen girls honoured with Diana Anti-Bullying Award at London film premiere**

Film Premier of 'Wednesday's Child': BAFTA's Princess Anne Theatre, London  
Thursday 3 September 2009, 6pm

Six teenage girls will be presented with the Diana Anti-Bullying Award at the London premiere of a short film about bullying and gun violence on Thursday 3 September 2009. The girls are professional actors who took part in the film and will be presented with the award for the outstanding contributions they continue to make to help eradicate bullying.

### **Kidulthood star – Aml Ameen – will present the Diana Anti-Bullying Award at 6.45pm.**

Award winners include; Jade Ware (15yrs) and Scarlet Billham (16yrs) from Hammersmith, London, Chloe-Lee Palmer (15yrs) from Brentwood, Essex, Tiffany Henwood (16yrs) from Chelsea, London, Dominique Fragale (15yrs) from Spalding, Lincolnshire and Emma Rose Smith (15yrs) from Harrow, Middlesex

The girls were nominated for the award by the American Screenwriter for 'Wednesday's Child' David Chamberlain. This dramatic educational film is designed to raise awareness about bullying and gun violence. Since making the film the girls have agreed to further their support by taking part in a UK-wide school tour which hopes to open up discussions on bullying and allow personal experiences to be shared.

Maggie Turner, Chief Executive of the Diana Award, says:

"We are delighted to present the Diana Anti-Bullying Award to these young people for their commitment to tackle bullying in communities and schools across the UK. This award shines a light on the positive work they continue to do to help eradicate bullying. We know that young people carry this lifetime honour with pride and a sense of duty as active citizens for the rest of their lives."

David Chamberlain, Screenwriter for Wednesday's Child, says:

"This is a great film with an important community awareness cause. It's always been our goal to positively change lives and support the greater anti-bullying and gun violence awareness groups. I am sure we have achieved our aim."

Steve Timewell, Film Director, says:

"It has been a pleasure working with these dedicated youths and they have made the film what it

is. This is our first drama for the big screen and taking such an important issue such as bullying would not have been possible without the input of the teenagers.”

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**Notes to Editors**

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