

WVIS student shows her talent

Jessica Mota, a student who has recently completed her Cambridge International Examination Advanced Levels with high grades, also proved her talent on the big screen. Jessica played a role in the comedy-drama, 'The Right Juice', the premiere of which was held last Friday in Faro.

Jessica was no amateur when she played the role of a Zoomarine employee, rubbing shoulders with a star studded cast such as Lúcia Moniz, Mark Killeen (pictured with Jessica) and Ellie Chidzey. Jessica says she regards it as an honour to have been given this opportunity. She said, "It was an absolute dream to work in a professional setting at such a young age".

Jessica was 15 at the time when it was filmed. Having acted in numerous stage shows, plays and pantomimes locally, it has always been her desire to enter into the world of movies and big screens.



"I feel proud of this project, having been a part of it from the very beginning. I am thankful to both the writer David Butler-Cole, and the Director Kristjan Knigge for giving me a chance to enjoy the experience and be a part of such a wonderful local film – which is funny, 'feel-good' and great fun for the whole family", said Jessica in a recent interview.

Last year Jessica was President of the Student Council of Vale Verde International School. She will be exploring similar opportunities during her gap year before starting university in September 2015.