



# Clacton County High School

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Our Ref: VBAlet/JPetchy

12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Jack Petchey "Speak Out" Challenge**  
**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

We are delighted to inform you that we at Clacton County High School are lucky enough to host the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge workshops again.

We will be running three full-day workshops for year 10 students. Each workshop will be led by a Speaker's Trust trainer. The experienced trainer will offer students structured interactive exercises to develop their communication skills and expand their comfort zones. This expert led opportunity will offer insights into overcoming nerves, learning how to listen effectively and how to build their own speech from scratch.

As part of their GCSE English Language course, all students are required to deliver a speech on a topic of their choice. This is a compulsory assessment and therefore this is a perfect opportunity for students to develop their speaking and listening skills in a safe and supported environment. Each workshop will hold 25 students per day and they will be off timetable for the day in order to participate.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting opportunity please complete the consent Google form [here](#) by **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01255 424266 or via email [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school)

Yours faithfully,

*V Bailey          R Highfield          M Ballard*  
Miss V Bailey, Miss R Highfield and Miss M Ballard  
(Jack Petchey Co-ordinators)