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Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your son/ daughter is embarking into their GCSE Year, they will need to be equipped with the communication skills to not only help them academically, but socially as well. With this in mind, the school has decided to offer Year 10 students a chance to take part in this year's Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge.

Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge is the UK's largest youth speaking competition providing a fantastic opportunity to give Year 10 students the communication skills they need to succeed in life.

Your child will take part in an in-school workshop on either Tuesday 8th October or Tuesday 15th October. The workshop will boost confidence, empathy and public speaking skills. At the end of the workshop, every student will stand up and share a short speech on a subject that matters to them.

After the workshop, selected students enter a competition structure – sharing their speeches on school, regional and national stages. Speeches are judged by panels of VIP judges – which helps to raise aspirations for students and the profile of young people in the community.

This opportunity will help your child with their confidence in communication, which will aid them in their GCSE English Speaking and Listening Assessment, and further provide them with the social skills to succeed outside of school and during their Year 10 Work Experience.

Any questions please contact Miss Jeffreys - k.jeffreys@allsaintscc.org.uk.

Kind Regards,

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