

# Benefits for Teachers and Schools

## Curriculum Benefits

- National Curriculum Citizenship at Key Stage 4
- The Key Skills requirements for Communication
- National Curriculum English Programmes of Study
- English EN1
- Social and Emotional aspects of learning (SEAL)
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
- CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) GCSE equivalent qualification
- The presentation, performance and evaluation requirements for GCSE Drama
- Aspects of GCSE Business Studies and aspects of Foreign Languages coursework
- The statutory Key Stage 4 entitlement to Enterprise Education

## Benefits for the school

Schools will enjoy the benefits of having more articulate students who have the confidence to participate more fully in activities.

The functional skills learnt in the “Speak Out” Speaking™ club help raise self esteem and confidence, therefore allowing students to transfer both the skills and the positive attitude to other areas of their learning. The clubs will have a significant impact on Student Voice and create a team of young ambassadors and leaders.

## Benefits for the teacher

In addition to overseeing the development of their students, teachers can gain an accreditation as a Certified Public Speaking Facilitator.

To achieve this accreditation the teacher must ensure the following criteria are fulfilled:

- Clubs to complete successfully a minimum of two terms
- 15 students to achieve Certified Young Speaker status
- 5 students to achieve Intermediate Young Speaker status
- 2 students to achieve Advanced Young Speaker status

## Further Benefits

- Ofsted – Schools can evidence participation in “Speak Out” Speaking™ clubs when completing their Self-Evaluation Forms (SEF) under sections 4e; 4f; 5b; 6a and A20
- ASDAN – 1 credit into CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness)
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards