



# Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

The world's biggest youth speaking event



## CONSENT FORM TO USE IMAGES/ PHOTOGRAPHS/ CONTACT DETAILS OR TO TAKE PART IN VIDEOTAPING/ VOICE RECORDING FOR A CHILD AGED UP TO 18 YEARS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During Speakers Trust training sessions and competitions, local and regional press or television may approach us to take pictures of the children if they wish to cover the event.

Speakers Trust has had excellent press coverage in the past as our training is making a real difference in the lives of young people. Speakers Trust itself may also wish to produce a video, literature or put information on a website which may include images of your child or group of children in order to celebrate the work they have done.

Furthermore, the Jack Petchey Foundation keeps an exclusive contact list for regional champions and award winners, who receive regular newsletters and updates from the Foundation.

Please could you complete and sign the attached form and return it to a Speakers Trust representative as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

## Speakers Trust

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

School child attends \_\_\_\_\_ in the Borough of \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the above information about the possibility of an image, photograph, videotape or voice recording of my child being used by the charity Speakers Trust or its partners to celebrate and promote the achievements of the young people and to promote the programme and/or the charitable work of Speakers Trust.

**I do / do not \*** give permission for any image, photograph, videotaping or voice recording of my child to be taken and used in information relating to Speakers Trust.

**I do / do not \*** give permission for my child's name, age, email address and birthday date to be added to the Jack Petchey Foundation Alumni Group database should he/she become Regional Champion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please delete as appropriate*

Your child has been successful in a stage of the **"Speak Out" Challenge!** and now has an opportunity to **Speak Out** at the next level. This may be at the **"Speak Out" Assembly Final** or the **Regional Final**. Below is information for you.

### The "Speak Out" Assembly

A small number of students from the "Speak Out" workshop will have been chosen as winners to participate in the "Speak Out" Assembly Final. Here they will deliver their speech in front of the assembly where the winner(s) and reserve will be chosen by the school to represent them at their Regional Final. **Only about 12%** of the students participating in the "Speak Out" Challenge! will make it to the Assembly Final.

### The Regional Final

Speakers from each state school in the borough will represent their school. They will speak in front of an average audience of **175** and will be judged by a panel drawn from prominent people in the borough. Each speaker will receive a framed certificate. The winner will receive an iPod Touch, the 2nd and 3rd places will receive iTunes Vouchers. The winner may have an opportunity to get to the Grand Final in July. **Only 4%** of those participating in the Speak Out Challenge will make it to the Regional Final.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- **What should my child speak about?**  
The speakers can choose any subject they feel strongly about
- **How can I help him/her prepare?**  
Listen to your child deliver their speech and offer POSITIVE feedback, **if requested**. Also please ensure that your child has the dates for the event in their planner
- **Can I attend the Final?**  
You can attend the Regional Final (dates on the website) but not the Assembly Final
- **Can I bring guests with me?**  
Yes you can, a big group of supporters will help your child
- **Who is responsible for the programme?**  
Speakers Trust, a registered charity, runs the programme with funding and support from the Jack Petchey Foundation. For further information about our work, please see [www.speakerstrust.org](http://www.speakerstrust.org)
- **If I have any other questions?**  
Check out the website [www.speakoutchallenge.com](http://www.speakoutchallenge.com)

### The "Speak Out" Challenge

The project is now in its seventh year and to date over **70,000 year 10 students** have participated. All receive **a day of Speakers Trust's training** in the skills of speaking in public. The training provides the students with a new skill that will help them at school and in the wider world of work. They also have an opportunity to **Speak Out** on any issue or topic they feel strongly about. The project has been sponsored by the **Jack Petchey Foundation** since 2006 and is managed and delivered by **Speakers Trust**, deploying its training programmes and its network of highly skilled Associate Trainers.