

Platanos College News

Wednesday 23rd April 2014

Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' competition

Earlier in the term, over 60 of our Year 10 pupils took part in the annual Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' selection competition - the UK's largest youth speaking competition.

The art of public speaking was relatively new to some of the pupils, but the sessions soon put them up to speed. The programme trained the pupils on how to structure a speech, how to deliver the speech and how to develop the confidence to overcome their fears.

By mid-morning the pupils had already developed the confidence and skills to participate in the speaking sessions and speak on a subject chosen at random in front of a large audience which included the Jack Petchey representatives.

It was indeed very pleasing to see the pupils develop their confidence and skills so quickly and make such significant progress by the end of the day.

Our group winners, six in all, will now have the opportunity to 'Speak Out' yet again for the Lambeth Finals in May.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Abdullah Suleman	10A2
Catarina Pereira	10A2
Zara Ahmed	10A1
Roberto-Miguel Pimentel	10A4
Lauryn Gayle	10B1
Oghenero Ukuoku	10B1

