

Platanos College News

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Speak Out Challenge Regional Final 2017

The highly anticipated Lambeth Final of the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge took place on Tuesday 9th May 2017 at Lambeth Academy. The event, in association with the Speakers Trust, saw 17 Year 10 pupils from across the borough deliver diverse and inspiring speeches to a packed auditorium.

Following a number of presentations, Chukwudindu Okoli was Platanos College's representative in the final. Chuddy had come through a number of workshops and presentations before the competition on the day. The workshops focused on honing the pupils' delivery skills and preparing them for their moment in the spotlight.



Nerves were running high in the moments before the competition but Chuddy was cool, calm and collected as he took to the stage. He was outstanding in delivering his speech which focused on the reasons for giving speeches and the impact they have. There was stiff competition as the other participants also gave engaging and motivational speeches. Chuddy came close in the shortlist and narrowly missed out to the winner from Norwood School. Chuddy was presented with an award from the Mayor of Lambeth and, furthermore, gained valuable public speaking experience. Chuddy was an excellent champion for Platanos and we are very proud of him!



“The regional Final and the whole process has been a wonderful journey. I have developed my skills in so many different areas and this experience has helped me to mature as an individual. It has been enlightening and I know I can confidently do this again and better myself next time.”

Platanos College pupil, Chukwudindu Okoli.

