

Wednesday 11th February saw our in-house Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge, where fifteen of our Year 10 pupils delivered speeches to a panel of judges, each hoping to secure a place in the regional final.

The evening was a tremendous success, with pupils delivering thoughtful, well-executed speeches that left the judges with an extremely difficult decision. Every speech was articulated with confidence and conveyed important and meaningful messages.

Well done to all 15 pupils that took place: Gracie Belle H, Chloe G, Maya D, Jack F, Edward V, Kaiden O'B, Gracie Leigh G, Mac B, Timilehin FS, Sara S, Glory E, Layla M, Dean MW and Kimi F.

We are delighted that Sara S will represent Woodlands at the regional final in March and Timilehin has been selected as the reserve and will step in if needed.

Many thanks to our judges: Mr Wright, Mrs Heseltine, Mr Riste, and Mrs Burchett—who, as always, had the challenging task of selecting a winner.

A special thank you also to Noah RD for compering the evening, alongside Jeanelle DL, who carried out the vital role of timekeeper.



