

Speak Out Challenge Oracy Workshop and Competition

On Friday 9 February, 25 Year 10 pupils took part in the Speak Out Challenge Oracy competition. This competition also acted as a workshop which aimed to empower pupils to understand the importance of being able to express themselves confidently through spoken language. Pupils learnt a range of strategies and tips to help them with their oracy and in the process learnt a lot about themselves and each other. At the end of the day pupils presented back speeches to the rest of the group on topics that they were passionate about using the new skills and techniques they had gained from the workshop.

Well done to all the pupils who took part! The visitors were very impressed by the speeches given and how the confidence of all pupils grew throughout the day.

Congratulations to the pupils below who won the challenge with their fantastic speeches!

- Mercedes Johnson 10HAS
- Simran Gill 10MCI
- Kelly Odiase 10WIO
- Sarah Manu 10MCI
- Kobi Mensah 10RES

These pupils will now have the opportunity to be entered into a semi-final and potentially a regional final against other schools where they can present their speeches and have a chance at winning the competition.

The comments from pupils below show how much they enjoyed the workshop.

By Mr McIntosh

"The main thing that I will take away from the workshop is that I should be more confident when having a presentation or when having a speech so I can express my thoughts because they are important too".

By Nicola Matusik 10RES

"The workshop taught me the importance of listening to others carefully".

By Ameira Peart 10MCI

"I liked the workshop because it made me realise that I can be more confident when I try my best and have people to support me".

By Shoaib Ghalib 10RES

"The most valuable part of the workshop was when we made our own speech about a topic which is important to us. I liked this because it helped me build up my confidence".

By Zara Khan 10RES

