



9th February 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Jack Petchey Speaking Workshop at Passmores Academy

Your child has been selected by their English teacher to take part in an oracy workshop on Thursday 12th February 2026. **The workshop will take place in U104 and in U105 and will be from p.1-p.5.**

Following this day, your child may be selected to represent Passmores Academy at the Jack Petchey regional finals which will be held at Becket Keys C of E Free School in Brentwood **on the 30th April 2026**. This is a link to recent speeches: [West Essex Regional Final 2022-23 - Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge](#)

Your child will be following their usual break and lunch times.

It is a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop their oracy skills. At the end of this academic year, your child will be completing a formal presentation which will contribute to S&L grade for GCSE English Language.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs N. van der Lith
HOD English

Mrs L. King
KS4 Co Ordinator