

MEDIA BRIEFING



The Jack Petchey Foundation was established in 1999 to recognise the positive contributions young people make to society, and to support them in achieving their potential.

The Foundation works with young people aged 11-25 through a range of programmes, including:

- **The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme** – *recognising young people's accomplishments in over 2,000 secondary schools and youth organisations across London and Essex*
- **'Jack Petchey's SpeakOut Challenge!'** – *one of the world's largest speaking competitions for young people*
- **'Step into Dance'** – *promoting dance in over 100 schools, in partnership with the Royal Academy of Dance*
- **The Petchey Academy** – *a successful Academy in Hackney, London*

For more details on these programmes, see the factsheets available in our media centre – www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/media

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Foundation grants have included:

- *Over £5million to enable out of school hours activities across London and Essex*
- *£1.5 million to establish and promote the Summer Uni programme in all London Boroughs*
- *£1 million to support a new scout lodge*
- *£1 million to help the Sea Cadets purchase a training ship for young people*
- *Grants to help 75 schools achieve Specialist School Status*
- *Sponsorship for thousands of individual young people to take part in volunteering here in the UK and overseas*
- *Funding for The Petchey Centre for Entrepreneurship – established at the University of East London to help young people get their business ideas off the ground*

£60 million +

Since its formation, the organisation has worked with thousands of inspiring young individuals and has distributed over £60 million in grants.



Jack Petchey O.B.E. with young winners from the 2009 SpeakOut Challenge