



**Jack Petchey Foundation**  
**IMPACT REPORT**  
**2026**

**Investing in young people  
in London and Essex**

**If you think you can, you can!**

# The Jack Petchey Foundation

In the last academic year, the Jack Petchey Foundation (JPF) reached almost 200,000 young people through our grants and programmes. This included recognising Felix from Chelmsford Ice Hockey Academy in July 2025 who was our 250,000th Achievement Award winner of our flagship Achievement Award Scheme. This report outlines the incredible impact we made in the last academic year based on data from September 2024 to August 2025.

**13% more young people were reached this year than last!**

**12,485 young people received Achievement Awards for their incredible efforts!**

**JPF has directly benefitted over 1.5 million young people since 1999!**

## TOGETHER, WE REACHED FURTHER

### A note from our CEO

The last academic year been a remarkable one for the Jack Petchey Foundation. We reached almost 200,000 young people across London and Essex directly through our grants and programmes – our highest ever total and a 13% increase from the previous year. These aren't just numbers, though; they represent real change in the lives of young people.

At the heart of our work is the belief that young people can only fulfil their potential in society when they have the confidence and skills they need, and when their voices are heard by decision-makers. Everything we do is designed to build young people's skills and voices. That way, with the right support, young people can achieve extraordinary things. This year's impact report shows how transformative providing these opportunities can be.

Over the last academic year, we delivered more events and celebrated more Achievement Award winners than ever before. **94%** of our hard-working Coordinators who run our Achievement Award Scheme in schools, youth organisations and uniform groups, told us that **our awards help young people feel valued and recognised**. That recognition matters. It changes lives. That's why **99%** of Coordinators would recommend other schools and youth organisations join us on the scheme.

**Our partners continue to be nothing short of incredible.** Through collaborations with an array of outstanding organisations, **18%** more young people took part in JPF programmes compared to the previous year. We truly could not achieve this impact without our partners. Together, we are giving young people meaningful opportunities to build their skills, confidence and voice.

**To every young person involved in our grants and programmes this year, well done!** Your determination, spirit and positivity inspire everything we do. It's your voice, your skills and your confidence that drive this charity forward. Thank you for being part of our community and for helping us create lasting, positive change, because when you are given the skills and confidence to achieve then the whole of our society benefits.

**Gemma Juma**  
Chief Executive Officer



## A BEACON OF HOPE

### A word from our Chair of Trustees

Huge congratulations to every young person who received an Achievement Award or took part in our programmes over the last academic year. The stories shared throughout this report are exactly what inspired my grandfather, Sir Jack Petchey CBE, to establish the Foundation. He believed deeply in recognising and celebrating the remarkable talents and resilience of young people and in ensuring those achievements are seen and valued far and wide.

We take that responsibility seriously. Not only do we want to challenge negative perceptions of young people, but we want to shine a light on the positivity, determination and potential they bring, especially in challenging times. These stories are a powerful reminder that young people are a beacon of hope and that their success helps to inspire others and shape a brighter future.

Everyone at the Jack Petchey Foundation remains committed to growing our impact year on year, so that more young people across London and Essex can build confidence in themselves and in their future.

Sir Jack's favourite motto continues to guide us: *"If you think you can, you can."*

And if this year has shown us anything, it's that when young people are given that belief and the opportunity to act on it, there is no limit to what they can achieve.

**Matt Rantell**  
Chair of Trustees  
Grandson of Sir Jack



# The Change We Want to See

JPF's mission is to provide opportunities for young people across London and Essex. We believe young people grow when given opportunities to learn, when their achievements are recognised, and when their opinions are taken seriously. Our work is built around the idea that when young people believe in themselves they are more likely to take positive action, contribute to their communities, and shape their own futures.

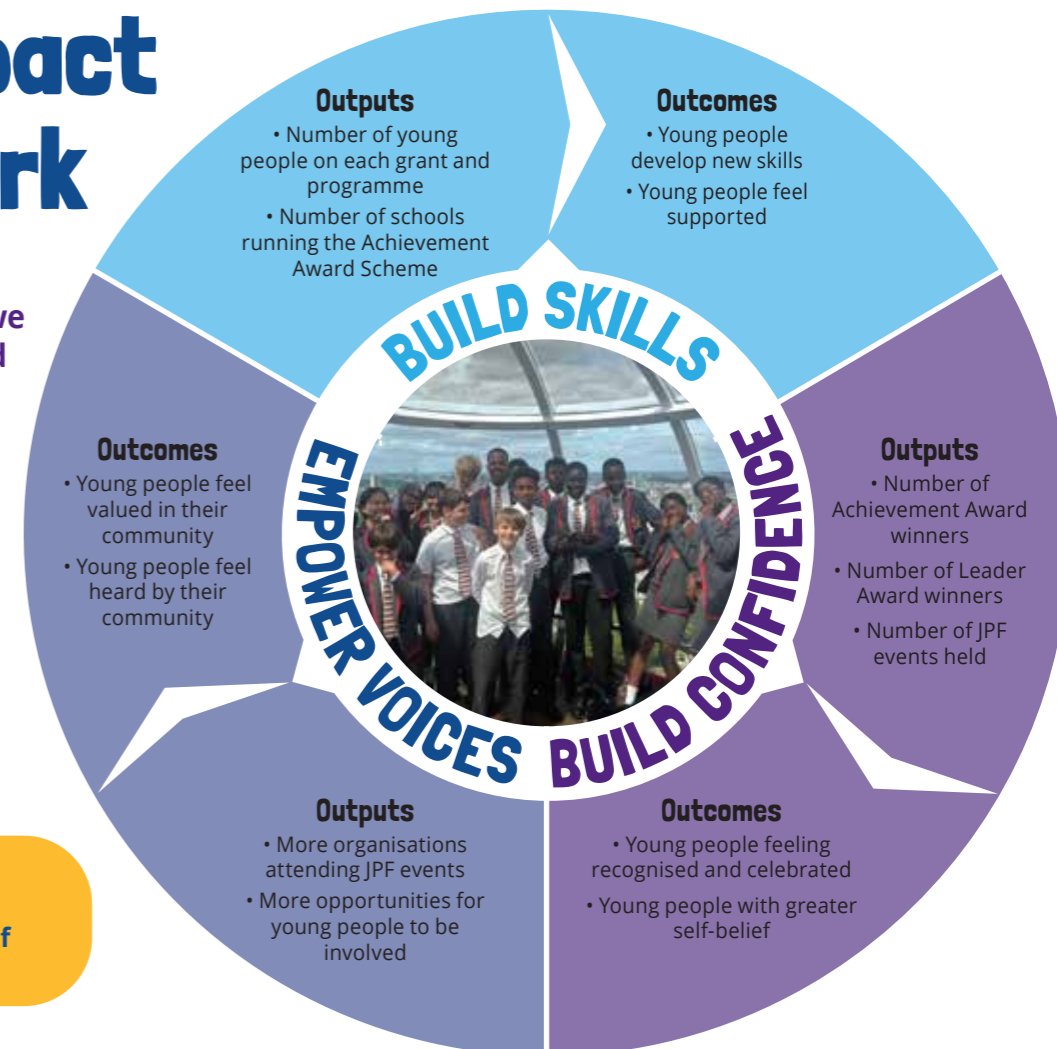
All of our grants and programmes are designed around the three parts of that journey, which are embedded into our Impact Framework:



## JPF's Impact Framework

At JPF, we monitor and report on the difference we make to young people and on youth organisations. By measuring our "outputs" (what is being delivered) we can better understand if we achieve our "outcomes" (the results of our work) and, if necessary, make adjustments to achieve even more.

The following pages show how each of our core activities contribute to turning our belief into lasting impact.



# Our Year at a Glance

Highlights from the 2024–2025 academic year

In total we reached **195,960** young people directly, which is more than ever before!



## Recognising young people and youth leaders

**12,485**  
Achievement  
Award  
winners

**984**  
Leader Award  
winners

**63**  
Environmental  
Award  
winners



## Amplifying young voices

At least  
**20,000**  
people attended  
our Achievement  
Award events

Reached  
**20 years**  
of training young  
people to speak  
confidently through  
Jack Petchey's Speak  
Out Challenge

**1**  
Youth Trustee  
was appointed  
to our Board  
of Trustees



**729** schools and colleges and **807** youth organisations now run our Achievement Award Scheme. Thank you!



**21** young  
people provided  
with work  
experience in  
our offices

**26**  
future leaders  
graduated from our  
Achiever Network  
programme

**27,666**  
young people went  
on educational  
visits and learning  
experiences

## Providing young people with new experiences

**21**  
new full-time  
internship roles were  
part-funded to  
kickstart careers in  
the youth sector

**27**  
interns graduated  
from our Internship  
Programme and had a  
direct benefit on over  
**2,300**  
young people



**327**  
Individual Grants  
for Volunteering  
were awarded

**715** Schools and **129** Youth Organisations now run our Partnership Programmes. Fantastic!



## Investing in young people

In total,  
**£10.7m**  
invested in  
grants and  
programmes

Young people  
engaged in over  
**1 million**  
hours of activity  
on our partner  
programmes

**18%**  
YEAR  
ON YEAR

## Engaging young people

**£3.8m**  
worth of grants  
invested in schools  
and youth organisations  
through the  
Achievement Award  
Scheme



**659**  
Leader Award  
Grants  
presented

**9%**  
YEAR  
ON YEAR

**£774,479**  
invested  
through Leader  
Award Grants

**60,943**  
young people  
benefitted from  
these grants

# Achievement Award Scheme



**99%** of Achievement Award Coordinators would recommend the scheme to other schools and youth organisations



## Recognising effort and building confidence

The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme is our flagship programme and is at the heart of building young people's confidence. It recognises young people aged 11–25 across London and Essex for their achievements, as nominated by their peers. The awards send the message to the winners that what they do matters. This builds their self-belief, motivation and confidence.



## OVER THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR...

- ✓ **1,536** schools and youth organisations ran the Achievement Award Scheme
- ✓ **13,532** young people and leaders were recognised
- ✓ **94%** of Achievement Award Coordinators believed the scheme helps young people feel valued and recognised
- ✓ **92%** of Coordinators said the scheme increases the confidence and self-belief of young people

**“I am honoured to receive this award. It has helped with my confidence while I am battling my ARFID diagnosis and anxiety.”**  
*Freya, Achievement Award winner*

**“Winning this award made me feel very proud knowing that I am, in my own way, making a positive impact in my school community.”**  
*Jon-Nathan, Achievement Award winner*

**“Our students who have severe learning disabilities are often overlooked and people think they can't do things, but the Jack Petchey Foundation recognises they can do things and this is valued. The awards ceremony highlights this and makes our students feel seen, heard and recognised for their efforts.”**  
*Achievement Award Coordinator*

# Achievement Award Grants



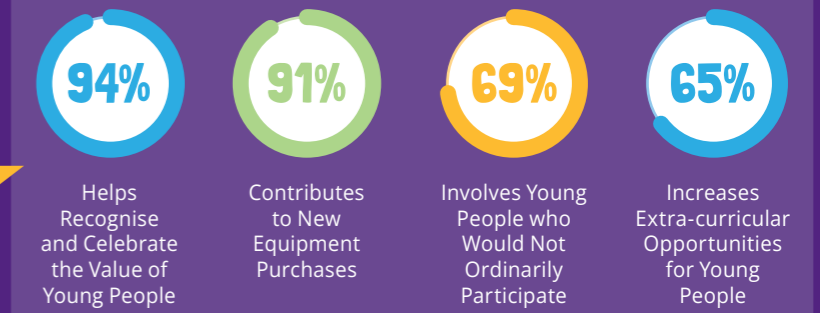
## Unlocking wider benefits

In addition to receiving a certificate and medallion, each Achievement Award Winner chooses how to invest a £300 grant within their school or youth organisation to benefit fellow young people. This grant boosts the winner's confidence as they make a positive contribution to strengthening their organisation and enabling further opportunities for them and many other young people to develop skills and undertake new experiences.



**“The Foundation has had a very positive impact on the club, providing students with numerous opportunities to attend courses and events, as well as supplying equipment that has significantly improved the club's training facilities.”**  
*Yamaguchi Goju-Kai, Achievement Award Coordinator*

Achievement Award Coordinators say that being part of the scheme benefits their organisation in these ways:



## Case study

Frederik won his Achievement Award for going above and beyond for his Drama department. Not only does he take part in plays, but he helps run the drama club and always puts in 100%. Speaking about his win and his grant, Frederik said: *“I felt proud to be recognised for my hard work and commitment to helping younger students at my school. Winning the Achievement Award made me want to continue to help others in the club. I used my grant on props and costumes for the Drama department, then helped with creating and directing a performance of Jane Eyre (which I adapted into a play) that we performed. Not only did winning the Achievement Award improve my confidence in my capabilities, but it also opened up doors for activities, events and roles that I may not have been able to easily access without the confidence and recognition I gained.”*







# Achievement Award Events

## Bringing the celebration to you

In addition to awarding young people in their own organisation's setting, we also invest in and run our own regional Achievement Award events. Sir Jack believed in celebrating young people, which is why each year we recognise over 12,000 inspirational achievers across over 70 events in London and Essex. Attendees include VIP guests such as local MPs and Mayors, Olympic athletes and influential leaders in youth work. We make it clear, however, that the stars of the night are the young people being celebrated for their incredible achievements and the young performers showcasing their talents on stage.

On top of receiving their Achievement Award medallion, young people also get their photos taken with the VIP and others in their organisation as mementos of the night.



- ✓ **71** prestigious Achievement Award events were held 
- ✓ **4,671** young people were celebrated at the events 
- ✓ At least **20,000** people attended our Achievement Award events 
- ✓ **135** VIPs attended our Achievement Award events 

“A truly inspirational evening. A pleasure to meet the award winners. I know that they will go on to achieve whatever they set their minds to.”

**Councillor Lesley Scott-Boutell, Mayor of Colchester**



“Attending the Jack Petchey Foundation Awards at Epsom Playhouse had a profound impact on our Young Carers and Leader. It was a moment of pride, celebration, and recognition. Being honoured alongside peers boosted self-esteem and motivation, while the event itself inspired confidence, connection, and a powerful sense of achievement and belonging.”

**Julia, Sutton Carers Centre, Young Carers Service**

# Take the Stage

## Showcasing young talent

We started a new competition in 2025, Jack Petchey's Take the Stage, which is open to all young people from schools, clubs and youth organisations on our Achievement Award Scheme. It is a competition for those with a passion for performing. Whether they are singers, dancers, poets, musicians or more, they have the chance to showcase their talent at our Achievement Awards events and win £1,000 for their school, club or youth organisation! The winners are selected by the Jack Petchey Foundation's Youth Consultation Panel, a group of young people dedicated to championing youth voice and participation.



✓ **506** talented young people performed on stage at our Achievement Award events **10%**  
YEAR ON YEAR

### Case study

“Performing at the award ceremony is an important event in our calendar every year. The event is always so welcoming, encouraging, and supportive – not only of our own achievers, but of young people from so many other groups as well. It's a really important community enrichment event, and one that our young people always truly enjoy being part of. As a leader, I'm forever grateful for the continued support of the Jack Petchey Foundation and everything they do for young people.”



“Singing at the Jack Petchey event was extremely confidence building and an amazing experience. I had the most fantastic time and everyone was so lovely and supportive. I am so grateful for such an incredible opportunity.”

**Penny, Achievement Award Performer**



Winning the competition gave the young people an incredible sense of achievement. Hearing they had won was such a wonderful surprise and a real joy for the group, and we're very much looking forward to putting the prize money towards set and equipment that we wouldn't normally be able to afford, allowing the young people to experience being a part of a higher-value production.”

**Jenny, Producer, Hip Hop Pop**

# Leader Awards

## Supporting the adults who help young people thrive

The Achievement Award Scheme also enables young people to celebrate the teachers, youth workers or leaders who believe in them through the Leader Award. The Leader Award recognises the vital contribution of staff and volunteers in schools and youth organisations. When leaders feel valued, they are better able to support young people, thus creating a positive ripple effect across organisations and communities. Upon winning the award, these leaders can then apply for a Leader Award Grant (LAG) of up to £1,000 for a project that benefits their young people in their school or group.

✓ **£774,479** invested in schools and youth organisations through LAGs



# Environmental Awards

## Helping the planet

The Jack Petchey Environmental Award recognises young people who are tackling environmental issues in their local community. Award winners receive a certificate and a beautiful handcrafted wooden trophy. They can apply for a £300 grant to put towards an environmental project for their organisation.

“Zahhiya’s leadership of the project demonstrated the profound impact of empowering young people to make a difference in their community. This grant will not only help bring her ideas to life but also inspire others to take on similar projects, fostering a ripple effect of positive change.”

Youth Worker, SPLASH



# Educational Visits and Learning Experiences

## Providing new experiences

We offer grants to allow young people to enjoy new experiences and develop valuable personal and social skills outside of their usual environment. Eligible schools and youth groups on the scheme can apply twice a year for a grant of up to £1,200 to take young people on an educational visit.

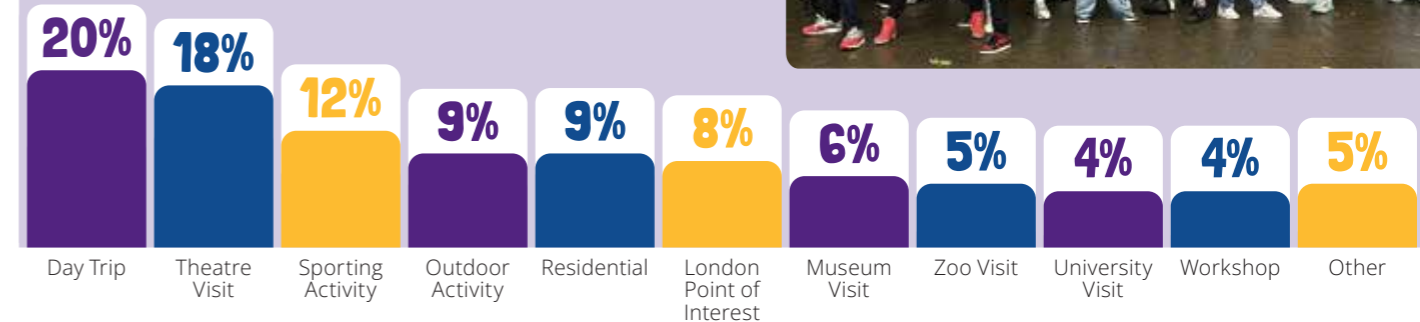


✓ **495** Educational Visits and Learning Experiences Grants (EDVLE) were awarded last year

✓ **27,666** young people took part in these visits



### How the funds were invested:



## Case study

West London College used their their EDVLE grant to take 78 high-needs students to Bubble Planet to provide them with a highly inclusive, sensory-rich environment that supported the students to to engage confidently and independently. One of the teachers said of the experience:

“For several learners, this was their first off-site visit. The structured yet immersive environment helped build confidence, resilience and social interaction skills.”



# Individual Grants for Volunteering

## Turning motivation into social action

Our Individual Grants for Volunteering (IGFV) enable young people to give their time, energy and skills to causes they care about. These opportunities help young people build practical skills while also strengthening their sense of purpose and highlighting the positive difference they can make. These experiences often grow self-confidence and encourage young people to be ambitious and use what they learned to positively engage and impact their local community.



- ✓ **327** IGFVs awarded
- ✓ **£87,308** invested through the grant programme
- ✓ Recipients volunteered for a total of **8,313** days

## Case study

Asif, a medical student, took part in JourneyMaa 2025, a volunteering project aimed at improving global maternal health. Alongside 20 volunteers from the UK and USA, he travelled to Bangladesh for two weeks to deliver basic antenatal and maternal care to underserved communities. Throughout the trip, he organised a series of health camps across Sylhet, Balagonj, Habiganj, and Khadim Tea Garden. In total, the group screened and served hundreds of mothers and young women, providing health education, ultrasound services, and menstrual hygiene awareness sessions. Speaking about the project, Asif said: "I learned that even small actions can contribute to massive change. JourneyMaa began as a simple discussion between university friends in a library, and has now grown into a global movement supporting thousands of mothers. This journey reaffirmed my belief that consistent, compassionate effort – no matter how small – can spark global impact."



# Achiever Network

## Deepening development for emerging leaders

The Achiever Network is a 12-month personal development programme for a small group of 14-19 year olds, or up to 21 if they are a young person with a special educational need or disability. Participants build skills, grow in confidence and develop a stronger sense of leadership. Just as importantly, they connect with peers who inspire and support one another. This targeted investment helps young people see themselves not only as achievers, but as contributors and role models. We are now into our 14th year running the programme and, to date, 369 young people have been provided with new experiences, confidence and leadership skills through the Jack Petchey Achiever Network.



"Thank you so much. The Foundation has changed my life and made me believe 'if I think I can, I can!'"

**Ayomide, Achiever Network 13 Graduate**



✓ **26** young people graduated from the programme this year

✓ The graduates collectively delivered **5,499** volunteer hours this year



"It's the opportunity of a lifetime. Normally we never have the opportunity to meet people from outside our schools or areas so it's a great opportunity to get to know new people."

**Daniel, Achiever Network 13 Graduate**

"Thanks so much for the whole year! I've really enjoyed the whole process, the impact of the programme will stay with me forever."

**Ealaf, Achiever Network 13 Graduate**



# Youth Consultation Panel

## Putting young people at the centre of our decision-making



JPF has a Youth Consultation Panel (YCP) that ensures that young people are not just participants in our work, but active partners in shaping it by working with staff on projects and presenting ideas to the Board of Trustees. By creating opportunities for young people to influence JPF's decisions through their lived experiences, they feel heard, valued and respected. This strengthens confidence and shows that youth voice can lead to real change.





### DURING THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR THE YCP...

- ✔ Spent over **835** hours volunteering for JPF
- ✔ Acted as Youth Leads on a number of our partnerships and small programmes
- ✔ Helped design JPF's "Are You Listening?" youth survey that was released at the end of 2025
- ✔ Joseph, a long-time member of the YCP, became the third ever JPF Youth Trustee and joined JPF's Board
- ✔ Four new young people became members of the YCP

“At every Jack Petchey Foundation event I attend, I am consistently struck by the talent and intelligence of the young people I meet. The YCP plays a vital role in amplifying these inspiring voices, giving more young people the confidence to make their mark. The YCP's impact on the Foundation is a clear reflection of how valuable youth perspectives are held here, and of what can be achieved when young people are listened to.”

**Maja, YCP Member**



IMPACT FOCUS  BUILDING SKILLS  BUILDING CONFIDENCE

# Internship Programme

## Unlocking the potential of future youth sector leaders

The Jack Petchey Internship Programme provides a paid, year-long and full-time role for those aged 18-25 who want to work in the youth sector. The programme is designed to support front-line roles that make a positive difference to young people at youth organisations on our Achievement Award Scheme. By funding up to 90% of the intern's salary, the programme provides valuable support to youth organisations in London and Essex, helping them to achieve their mission. Interns also receive a £1,000 training bursary, access to an experienced mentor and six professional development workshops to guide them into becoming future leaders in the sector.

### Key results of this year's Internship Programme

- ✔ **27** interns completed their year-long programme
- ✔ An estimated **2,300** young people across London and Essex directly benefitted from these interns' work
- ✔ **96%** of the interns believed they improved their knowledge and skills
- ✔ **93%** of interns felt more confident for their futures due to the internship
- ✔ **21** new interns were funded for 2025-2026

“I've been able to thrive in the role. I've faced challenges, but I've learned how to adapt, remain flexible, and meet the demands of the position. This has greatly boosted my confidence and further confirmed my passion for this field.”

**Dean, 2025 Intern, Lewisham Youth Theatre**



“Our intern has shown a real ability to connect with young people and be a person who can empower them. All of us at Regenerate have seen how much energy he puts into youth work; he has really transformed our multi-sports sessions, been such a great help and a motivational force on our recent summer residential. It has been a pleasure to witness this.”

**Clare, Managing Director, Regenerate**

# Partnership Programmes

Building skills, confidence and voice through specialist opportunities

Over 1 million hours of engagement with young people

18 partnership programmes

155,328 young people reached  
18% YEAR ON YEAR

5,062 leaders, teachers and facilitators trained  
9% YEAR ON YEAR

We work with expert partners to deliver programmes that respond to young people's interests, strengths and needs. These programmes provide young people with the opportunity to gain practical experience, develop new skills, to express themselves, have their voices heard and discover what they are capable of. Together, we ensure that young people across London and Essex can access positive, inclusive opportunities that support their growth and wellbeing.

✓ 715 schools and 129 youth organisations took part in at least one partnership programme

✓ 65% of schools ran two or more of our Jack Petchey partnership programmes

What young people said about our partnership programmes:



\* Percentages are an aggregation of surveys completed by young people who took part in our partnership programmes

## Performing Arts

4,446 young people were given opportunities to develop their creative skills!

### Royal Academy of Dance

**Step into Dance** is a programme that offers dance classes, workshops and performance opportunities to young people. Step Forward is a taster series for schools and youth groups to learn more about hip-hop, jazz and contemporary dance.

- 4,419 young people took part
- 90% of participants said they felt more confident after taking part in the programme



“Without Step into Dance, I wouldn't have the technique and confidence in my dance that has helped me to get where I am. After leaving at 18, I went on to train in musical theatre at ArtsEd and now I am about to open in *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* on the West End.” Oonagh, Step into Dance student

## Oracy and Confident Communication

43,827 young people have developed their oracy skills through our programmes!

### Speakers Trust

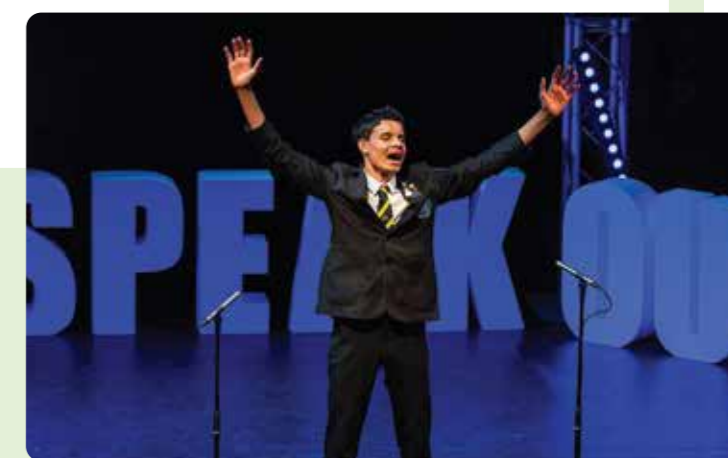
**Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge** is run in partnership with Speakers Trust, who delivers whole-day workshops on public speaking to Year 10 students.

- 34,767 young people were trained in public speaking from 507 schools
- 94% of participants said they'd learned skills they can use in their next stage of education



“It was otherworldly. My Jack Petchey journey was one of the best experiences in my life which has opened a door to a whole new universe. Thank you to the Jack Petchey Foundation and Speakers Trust for giving us this chance to shine and, most importantly, speak to be heard.”

Gerda, Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge Participant



### Talk The Talk

We run two programmes in partnership with Talk The Talk.



**Talk About Transition** is a half-day confident communication workshop for Year 7 students to support them in the step from primary to secondary school.

- 9,060 Year 7 students took part in the workshops
- 336 workshops ran across 66 schools

“It gave me a boost of confidence, teaching me skills I never knew I had. The trainer taught us how to discover our skills.” Talk About Transition Participant



**Talk About the Future** supports students preparing to leave school, providing them with interview and presentation skills.

- 6,439 young people took part in the employability sessions
- 75% of young people said they improved their knowledge of the skills and experience needed for a job interview

“An excellent workshop. It was a joy to observe my tutor group literally develop confidence step by step. Highly motivational for students who clearly gained valuable interview skills.”

Teacher, Greenshaw High School

## Careers and Employability

10,674 young people have been taught how to improve their employability prospects!

### Young Enterprise

We partner with Young Enterprise to run **Employability Masterclasses** to Year 10-13 students, covering topics such as CVs, cover letters and interview skills. Since 2016, over 130,000 young people have taken part in these workshops.



- 4,235 young people took part in the workshops
- Young people said their knowledge of how to showcase their skills to employers improved by 40% compared to before the workshop

“Today I learnt how to build a CV and make it stand out. It helped me to recognise my skills and how to do a personal pitch. I also know a lot more about what interviewers want.” Participant, Buxton School



## Financial Education

**21,118** young people were trained in financial literacy last year!

### WizeUp Financial Education

**WizeUp with Jack Petchey** is a workshop that provides financial education to Year 12 and 13 students, including on budgeting, student finance and pensions.

- **21,118** young people took part in a workshop
- **84%** of young people said they felt more confident about money management after the session

“**One learner with autism worked with their support worker to develop a simple decision-making routine around spending, reducing impulsive buying and building confidence in making more considered financial choices.**” **Teacher, Norbury High School for Girls**



## Resilience and Residentials

**1,590** young people participated in residentials and resilience training last year!

### Essex Boys and Girls Clubs

We fund two programmes with our long-standing partner, Essex Boys and Girls Clubs.

**The residential programme** delivers new experiences to improve social bonds with peers.

- **472** young people took part in the residentials
- **91%** of young people said they tried a new activity on the residentials

**The Respect Project** combines outdoor education and life-skills training during a seven-day residential.

- **320** young people took part in the Respect Project
- **84%** of young people said their mental wellbeing improved on the Respect Project

“**[The participant] grew in confidence and resilience, moving from quiet participation to sharing openly, supporting peers, and even speaking at the final presentation – changes her parent credits with helping her ‘find her voice’ and advocate for herself in life beyond the programme.**” **Youth Leader**



## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

**26,130** young people were trained in STEM subjects!

**46%**  
YEAR ON YEAR

### The Maths Zone

**The Jack Petchey Count on Us Secondary Maths Challenge** is a competition designed to inspire and challenge Year 7-9 students and boost their confidence in maths.

- **16,786** young people benefitted from the resources provided
- **95%** of young people said the competition supported their maths skill development

**23%**  
YEAR ON YEAR



“**It engaged students who wouldn’t typically see themselves as ‘maths people’. It fostered a growth mindset, improved resilience when tackling unfamiliar problems, and contributed to a more positive attitude towards maths.**” **Teacher, Kingston Academy**



## Science Made Simple

We partner with **Science Made Simple** to deliver fun and interactive science and engineering shows in schools in London and Essex.

- **9,344** young people took part
- **71%** teachers said their students’ knowledge of science improved from the shows

**119%**  
YEAR ON YEAR



“**Relating the content to the specific job markets really gave the students a valuable appreciation for where their education might take them in science.**” **Teacher, Great Baddow High School**



## Sports

**27,622** young people got involved in our sporting activities last year!

**14%**  
YEAR ON YEAR

### 1Wall

We partner with 1Wall to bring wallball, a fast-growing sport, to schools and youth groups. Each year there is a **JPF 1Wall Showdown** competition for schools across London and Essex.

- **4,990** young people took part in the programme
- **47** youth leaders were trained to deliver the sport to their young people

“**I am very proud that I won a medal for Team GB and helped to promote wallball as a sport for everyone to enjoy. I don’t know where I would be without it as it’s such a big part of my life. When I wake up, I am just excited to play wallball!**” **Kitty, Participant and Team GB Wallball Member**



### Table Tennis England

In partnership with Table Tennis England, we support the distribution of highly **subsidised table tennis tables** and fund an **annual schools’ championships** in London and Essex. Over 100,000 young people have benefited through the donation scheme since the programme started.

- **9,612** young took part this academic year
- **243** table tennis tables were distributed in schools and youth clubs

“**The students have learnt how to work hard at a sport, how to be organised and think strategically. They have massively benefitted from being able to compete.**” **Teacher**



## Social Action

**19,800** young people took part in our social action initiatives last year!

### First Give

We partner with **First Give** to engage Year 7-9 students in a programme that encourages participants to give back to their local community. The programme culminates in a competition for students to win a £1,000 grant for their chosen charity.

- **19,800** young people took part in the programme and fundraised an estimated **£41,970** for their chosen charities
- **86%** of young people said their ability to listen and understand the feelings of others improved

“**I learnt that rather than being a bystander, I have gained confidence to speak up about issues I see day to day in society.**” **Student, Bentley Wood High School for Girls**



### Panathlon

We have run the **Panathlon Challenge** in partnership with Panathlon for over 20 years. The programme inspires young people with SEND to use competitive sport as a means of social and personal development.

- **10,886** young people took part in the programme, including **3,505** young leaders who supported it
- **92%** of teachers say those taking part see an increase in their self-belief and pride in themselves

“**Panathlon played a huge role in introducing me to competitive sport. Being able to represent my school encouraged me to work harder and be more focused in everything I was doing and working towards. Now I enjoy taking the pupils from our school to Panathlon events so they can enjoy the same experience I did years ago.**”

**Thomas, former Panathlon Competitor and current Panathlon Youth Leader**





**Sir Jack Petchey CBE  
1925-2024**


*"If you think you can,  
you can!"*

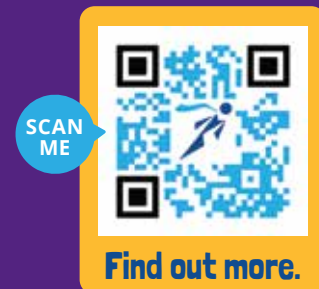
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