



Achievement Award Scheme, Partner Programmes and Opportunities

Explore the full range of programmes and funding opportunities available to
your organisation through the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme

Welcome

In this document you will find key information and contact details for our wide variety of programmes available to your school, college or youth group. Check the table below to see which programmes your organisation may be suitable to apply for.

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Grant Opportunities

In addition to our Achievement Award Scheme, we also have grant funding available to provide opportunities for young people at your organisation. Please see a summary of our grant opportunities below.

The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme

Our flagship programme, the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme, recognises outstanding young people aged 11-25 across London and Essex. This grant programme recognises young people for their achievements with a certificate, pin badge and a grant of £300 to be spent within their organisation. The young person decides how to spend this grant in a way that benefits other young people at their youth group, school or college. Winners are also presented with a medallion at one of our Achievement Award Events. Applications can be submitted at any time. Apply online or contact us at the Jack Petchey Foundation.



Environmental Award

The Environmental Award recognises young people for their work around climate issues and sustainability within their organisations or the local community. Organisations can nominate one winner per scheme, per year. Winners receive a certificate and hand-made wooden award, presented at our Achievement Award Events, and can apply for an Environmental Award Grant. Applications can be submitted via the Community Area. **



Environmental Award Grant

The Environmental Award Grant allows organisations to apply for up to £300 to contribute to the environmental work they do with young people. This can support a project that enhances green initiatives and contributes to protecting our planet. Eligible organisations must have received an Environmental Award in the last six months. Apply via a link on the award approval email. **



Educational Visits and Learning Experiences Grant

This grant helps to fund inspiring, learning opportunities for young people to try new experiences, grow and build confidence – through culture, nature, sport, creativity, teamwork or personal challenge. The grant offers up to £1,200 towards tickets, transport and/or accommodation for eligible day/residential trips across the UK. Funding up to £20 per young person (up to £60 for day trips or up to £100 for overnight residentials for SEND schools and SEND registered youth organisations). Organisations can apply to cover the costs of up to 2 accompanying adults at the young people's rate. Applications can be submitted via the Community Area. **



Leader Award

The Leader Award recognises inspiring adults aged 18+ who go above and beyond to support young people in schools and youth organisations. Organisations can nominate one adult leader per scheme, per year. Once approved, the Leader Award winner is eligible to apply for a Leader Award Grant. Applications can be submitted via the Community Area.



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****Currently not available for unformed organisations**

Partnership Programmes

At the Jack Petchey Foundation we partner with various organisations to help deliver highly subsidised programmes for young people from schools and youth organisations, giving them opportunities in many different areas. From singing to maths, public speaking and communication to sport, there's something for everyone! To help you plan, we've indicated the costs of the programmes, but please note these may be subject to change.

Public Speaking & Communication

Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge

Mainstream Schools



Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge is delivered by Speakers Trust and is the largest speaking competition for young people in the world. It provides essential tools for young people to communicate effectively and with purpose. We offer free and subsidised full day public speaking workshops for Year 10 students in every state school in London and Essex. The programme also provides a showcase through school assemblies, Regional Finals and Grand Final events.

School Contribution: First workshop is free

To register your interest, contact: hello@speakerstrust.org

[Find out more](#)



Talk About Transition

Mainstream Schools



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Talk About Transition, delivered in partnership with Talk The Talk, is a half-day confident communication workshop aimed at students in the first term of Year 7 to support a successful transition from primary to secondary school. The workshop engages students using oracy based activities and strategies to develop self-confidence and resilience.

School Contribution: £300 for two workshops, reaching two Year 7 classes

To register your interest, contact Chloe Hayman: chloe@talkthetalkuk.org

[Find out more](#)



Dance, Music & Singing

Step into Dance

Mainstream Schools



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Youth Groups



The Jack Petchey Foundation works in partnership with the Royal Academy of Dance to deliver Step into Dance, a high-energy, inclusive dance programme for schools and youth clubs in London and Essex. It includes a diverse programme of weekly classes, workshops and performance opportunities.

School/Youth Group Contribution: From £175

To register your interest, contact Step into Dance: stepintodance@rad.org.uk

[Find out more](#)



The Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge

Mainstream Schools



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Youth Groups



The Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge is the largest youth Glee Club competition in the UK! Open to schools, youth organisations, drama and dance groups, friends with a passion for performing, established groups or those just starting out. The Challenge provides workshops, boot camps with industry professionals and performances at regional theatres, leading to Semi-Finals and culminating in a Grand Final at a prestigious London venue.

School/Youth Group Contribution: Free

To register your interest, contact: glee@jackpetchey.org.uk

[Find out more](#)



Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

The Jack Petchey Count On Us Secondary Maths Challenge

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The Count On Us Secondary Maths Challenge programme in partnership with The Maths Zone, provides resources, support materials and in-person training sessions to help teachers engage Year 7-9 students with exciting maths games designed to challenge and inspire. The programme includes participation in inter-school maths competitions, with practice sessions, heats and a Grand Final at a prestigious London venue.

School Contribution: £150 fixed fee

To register your interest, contact: COU@themathszone.co.uk



[Find out more](#)

Science Made Simple

Mainstream Schools



Science Made Simple (SMS) is an award-winning STEM outreach company offering schools interactive science and engineering shows to whole year groups. Up to three 1-hour live presentations on a range of themes are delivered, incorporating contemporary case studies and role models to engage students with real-world applications of STEM and future career opportunities.

School Contribution: £100 +VAT

To register your interest, contact info@sciencemadesimple.co.uk



[Find out more](#)

Youth STEM Award

Mainstream Schools



Our new partnership with Youth STEM Award (YSA) provides schools with a framework for their most curious and enthusiastic STEM students to work towards a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award by logging any extra-curricular STEM activities completed at school, at home, or online in a personal YSA digital portfolio. Running the YSA is a powerful way for science departments to transform one-off experiences into a meaningful structured programme, increasing participation while developing a broad range of knowledge and skills.

School Contribution: £50 (for 15 student places)

To register your interest, contact: HQ@ysawards.co.uk



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Careers, Employability & Financial Education

Talk About The Future

Mainstream Schools



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Talk The Talk delivers Talk About The Future, supporting students in Years 11, 12 or 13 by developing their speaking skills to support their interview technique, presentation skills and boosting their self-esteem. All this and more is covered in a full day, in-school workshop, building their confidence, resilience and a positive mindset.

School/SEND/PRU Contribution: £300 per mainstream workshop and £375 per SEND/PRU workshop

To register your interest, contact Chloe Hayman: chloe@talkthetalkuk.org



[Find out more](#)

Young Enterprise Employability Workshops

Mainstream Schools



Young Enterprise helps young people understand the skills they need for future employment. We support three programmes: **Employability Masterclass** focuses on core employability skills such as CV writing, interview preparation, and goal setting; **Launchpad** offers young people the opportunity to set up a business, encouraging entrepreneurial thinking and teamwork; **Learn to Earn** explores the link between education and future careers, helping students understand how their choices today can shape their future opportunities.

School Contribution: £1 – £5 per student

To register your interest, contact Tara Bell: tara.bell@y-e.org.uk



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In partnership with WizeUp Financial Education, WizeUp with Jack Petchey is designed to improve sixth form students' understanding of personal finance to help them make positive decisions on money after they leave school. Students in Year 12 and 13 receive 60-75 minute tuition sessions delivered over 4 workshops, covering crucial topics such as budgeting, credit cards and student finance. Workshops are available to students in Years 10 and 11 for those in schools that do not have a sixth form.

School Contribution: £150 (for 4 sessions)

To register your interest, contact: office@wizeupfinancialeducation.co.uk


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Social Action

First Give

Mainstream Schools

First Give works in partnership with secondary schools to inspire and equip young people to carry out social action, tackling issues in their local community that matter to them. They engage with a year group of students over a term, developing their confidence and presentation skills, as well as forging community links between their school and local charities that teams of students campaign for. The winning team's charity receives a £1,000 grant.

School Contribution: £750

To register your interest, please contact Michael Anderson: michael@firstgive.co.uk


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Sports & Physical Activity

Table Tennis Programme

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With Table Tennis England, we support programmes to increase opportunities for playing table tennis in both schools and youth clubs. Find out more about our highly subsidised **Table Donation Scheme** and **Schools' Competitions**, as well as our free **Development Competitions**, **Teacher/Leader training** and **Girls' Festival** to widen access to table tennis at your school or youth group.

School/Youth Group Contribution: Table packages from £85 to £135

To register your interest, contact: jpf@tabletennisengland.co.uk


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Panathlon Challenge

Mainstream Schools

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This programme is open to young people in mainstream secondary and special schools and includes both in-school activities and inter-school sporting events held at external venues. Both multisport and aquatic programmes are available, with local rounds of competition leading to regional finals. Panathlon also provides opportunities for hundreds of Young Leaders each year to build their confidence, knowledge and leadership skills across a range of events through their leadership programme.

School Contribution: Free

To register your interest, contact: entries@panathlon.com


[Find out more](#)

London Youth's Sports Activity Days

Youth Groups

The Jack Petchey Foundation supports London Youth to deliver a wide range of sport activities in school holidays offering young people in youth clubs the opportunity to try new sports, learn new skills and compete in a fun and friendly environment. Young leaders can also access training to support them to run their own programmes.

Youth Group Contribution: Free to participate

To register your interest, contact Carl Reid: Carl.Reid@londonyouth.org


[Find out more](#)

Residentials & Life Skills

London Youth Jack Petchey Adventures

The Jack Petchey Foundation supports London Youth to deliver subsidised two-night stays at their Residential centres outside London. These stays are only available to organisations that are both London Youth member organisations and running the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme.

Youth Group Contribution: £10pp with additional contribution of £25pp from the youth group

To register your interest in the residentials, contact: JPBookings@londonyouth.org

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Essex Boys and Girls Clubs Residentials

The Jack Petchey Foundation supports Essex Boys and Girls Clubs (EBGC) to deliver residential opportunities to young people at a heavily subsidised cost of £10 per person for 5 days/4 night stays at their residential centre Maes y Lade in the Brecon Beacons and High Row in the Lake District. These stays are only available to youth organisations that are both members of the EBGC and running the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme.

Youth Group Contribution: £10 per young person

To register your interest, please contact Jay Solder: jays@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org

Youth Groups



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Taste the Future

Our new programme Jack Petchey Taste the Future Challenge powered by the Mayor's Fund for London, offers a London wide cookery competition for young people attending youth organisations, aimed at enhancing their skills, confidence and aspiration through this high-quality food education and creative challenge. Taste the Future provides an accessible opportunity for young people, particularly those facing multiple barriers, to showcase their talent, express their identity and take part in a structured, celebratory competition. Youth organisations supporting young people with SEND are also welcome to take part.

Youth Group Contribution: At every stage, funding is provided to support ingredients, staff time, equipment, and travel

To register your interest, contact Belle Fitzroy: bfitzroy@mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk

Youth Groups



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Subsidised School Planners

Penstripe & School Planner Company

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We subsidise bespoke student planners to support young people's wellbeing, behaviour and achievement throughout the school year with a grant of up to £1,500 per year, designed to each school's specific requirements.

Subsidies apply to planners sourced through the School Planner Company and Penstripe, with £1 off per planner (£3 off for SEND schools, capped at £1,500)

To register your interest, contact Meike Jones from School Planner Company:

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george.hulme@pointergroup.co.uk

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Opportunities for Young People

The Achiever Network

The Achiever Network is a free 12-month personal development programme run by the Jack Petchey Foundation. It supports eligible Jack Petchey award winners and partnership programme participants aged 14–19 (or up to 21 for young people with SEND) to build self-awareness, confidence and new skills. Through a residential trip, five Saturday training days, mentoring and shared experiences with other young people, participants are encouraged to step outside their comfort zone, learn from new opportunities and meet new people.

To register interest, contact Nadia Jones: njones@jackpetchey.org.uk

Find out more: <https://tinyurl.com/AchieverNetwork>



Individual Grants for Volunteering

This programme is for young people who want to take part in a volunteering project! Whether the project is in the UK or abroad, we can help with a one-off grant of up to £500 per person to enable a young person to take up a great volunteering opportunity for their development.

For more information about the programme, including the eligibility criteria and how to apply, encourage the young people you work with to visit the Jack Petchey Foundation website.

Find out more: <https://tinyurl.com/VolunteeringGrant>



RECOMMEND THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SCHEME

Do you know a school or youth group not on the Achievement Award Scheme that could benefit?

We are always looking for new schools, colleges and youth groups in London and Essex to join the Achievement Award Scheme to recognise the achievements of even more young people.

If you know a properly constituted not-for-profit organisation, a registered charity, local authority youth club, state secondary school, college or university with an active attendance of more than 12 young people aged 11–25 in London or Essex, tell them to apply using the link below!

<https://tinyurl.com/AchievementAwardScheme>

SIGN UP TO OUR NEWSLETTER

We encourage all those running the Achievement Award Scheme, as well as the recipients of the Achievement Award and Leader Award, and young people that have participated in our programmes, to sign up to our newsletter to keep up to date with all our opportunities, competitions and news.

