



YORKSHIRE SPEAK OUT CHALLENGE

2026-27

**Public Speaking Programme
For Year 10s**



What Is The Speak Out Challenge?

The Speak Out Challenge is a public speaking programme designed to develop young people's communication skills, and confidence, and empowers them to find a voice.



How Does It Work?

- Teachers attend a CPD day to boost their skills and confidence in teaching oracy skills. Teachers access resources including a full Scheme of Work aligned with the GCSE English Speaking and Listening curriculum on speakoutchallenge.com.
- An expert trainer delivers a full-day workshop in school for 25-30 Year 10 students. Schools pay the subsidised fee of £200 per workshop up to 5 workshops. Additional workshops cost £300.
- At least one student will have the opportunity to enter the Yorkshire Speak Out Challenge competition.

71%
of students increased
their confidence to
stand up and talk in
front of a group
following their Speak
Out workshops
last year

Why it matters!



Builds
confidence



Develops skills



Students have
the chance to
shine!

The best thing about Speak Out is the way that students are taken, step by step, towards doing something they would otherwise have found scary. This progressive approach makes them arrive at their destination without even realising it. – Tadcaster Grammar School, May 2026

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