

3rd March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a whole day workshop with The Speakers Trust and Anglia Ruskin University on Monday 10th March.

The 'Speak Out Challenge' is an opportunity for a small number of Year 10 students to develop skills in public speaking and communication, along with building self-esteem and confidence. The day is led by an expert in public speaking who will work with the students to develop their skills. No prior experience is needed to participate. At the end of the day students may be invited to take part in a live regional final for Peterborough and Cambridgeshire to compete for the award in 'speaking out' in East Anglia. Your child has been identified by their English teacher, following the recent speaking and listening assessments, as someone who would benefit from this opportunity to improve their skills in this area. The activity takes part entirely in the school day here in college, so we are able to run it with no cost to you. We anticipate it being a popular activity and as places are limited to 30 if there is any reason your child is not able to take part on the day, can you please let Mrs Saddington know by Wednesday 12th March so we can offer the place to another student:

bsaddington@elycollege.co.uk

Further information on the opportunity can be found on this link: <https://speakerstrust.org/our-programmes/anglia-ruskin-university-speak-out-challenge/> There is no need to book places, we have already done this.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Yours faithfully



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