

Jack Petchey Foundation Presentation Evening

The 2009 Jack Petchey Achievement Awards presentation evening took place at York Hall, Bethnal Green on Tuesday 3rd November 2009 at 7.00pm. Five students and three staff from Tower Hamlets College joined together to celebrate the achievements and successes of the students involved.

The students who attended were Jubael Ahmed, Jason Mayho, Mohammed Bodrul Islam, Samsul Ahmed and Ricky Old, together with their parents/ carers. The staff included Nick Steward, Julia Seton and Ahsan Chowdhury.



The Jack Petchey Awards are awarded to students from the Vocational Options Programme who are nominated by their teachers for their outstanding contribution outside of the regular curriculum. For example, Jason Mayho, award winner for February 2008, had a number of external issues which hindered his progress at college and he was recommended to the programme by the Pupil Referral Unit (PRU). Despite all of his difficulties, he became a class representative, a student ambassador and is always quick to offer his help to other students and staff.

The award scheme has become an important aspect of the Vocational Options department as many students are working extremely hard to achieve the award by getting involved with additional events and activities. For the students, being recognised and rewarded for working hard and achieving tasks brings an abundance of pride and confidence. This award has truly made a difference to the individual students, their families, friends and teachers.