

National Theatre

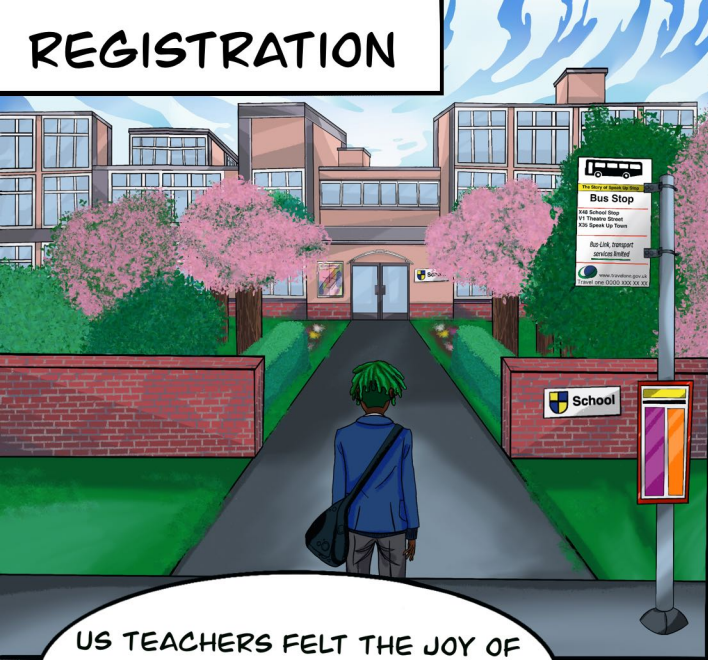


THE STORY OF
**SPEAK
UP**
THE PILOT

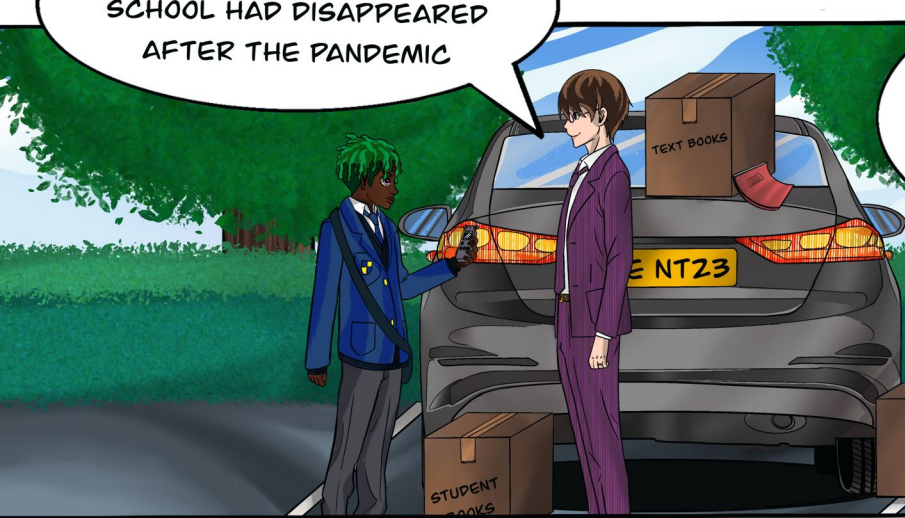
MEET HERO



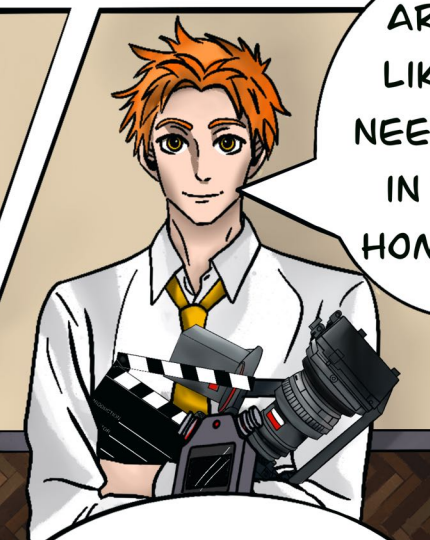
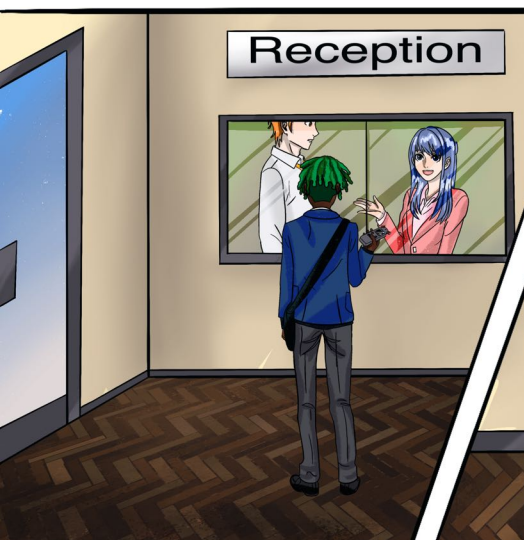
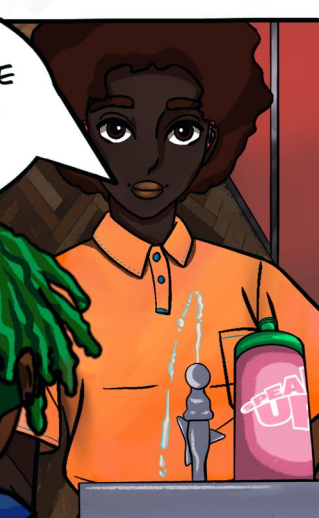
REGISTRATION



US TEACHERS FELT THE JOY OF SCHOOL HAD DISAPPEARED AFTER THE PANDEMIC



I WORK IN AN ARTS VENUE. IT'S SAD TO SEE ART IS BEING PUSHED OUT OF THE CURRICULUM

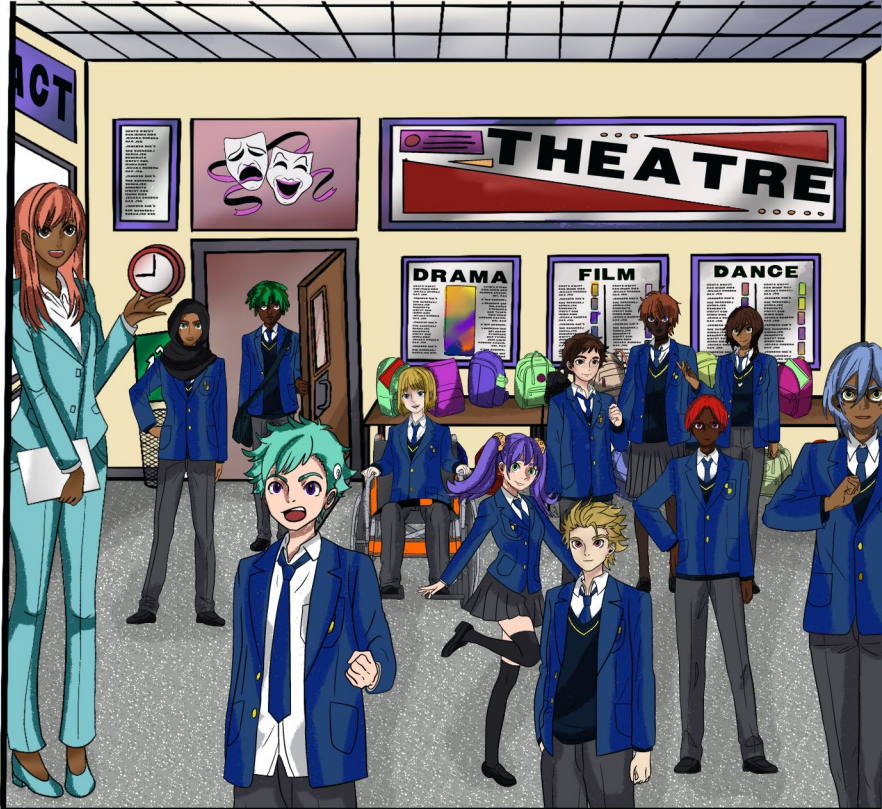


WE NEED SPACE TO EXPRESS OURSELVES



PERIOD ONE

SO,
WHAT IS
SPEAK
UP?



SPEAK
UP TAKES
PLACE IN
OUR
SCHOOLS



WE TALK ABOUT
WHAT MATTERS TO
US



STUDENTS,
TEACHERS,
ARTISTS
AND ARTS
VENUES DO
SPEAK UP



I TALK
MORE
HERE
THAN TO
MY OWN
FAMILY



BREAKTIME

SPEAK UP
KICKED OFF IN
THREE PLACES



PERIOD TWO

I DID THE MATHS...



THERE WERE 213 SESSIONS



THAT'S 245 HOURS OF SPEAK UP WITH 20 ARTISTS



WE DID WORKSHOPS IN RAP, GRAFFITI, ANIMATION AND LOADS MORE ART FORMS!

I CHAT WITH PEOPLE IN SPEAK UP LIKE I'VE KNOWN THEM ALL MY LIFE



**SPEAK UP
HAS FIVE
PHASES**



**#1 EXPLORE!
GETTING TO
KNOW EACH
OTHER,
FACILITATED BY
A SPEAK UP
REP**



**#2 DISCOVER!
BUILDING
CONFIDENCE,
INTRODUCING
ARTISTS AND
DISCOVERING
NEW ART
FORMS**



**#3 DEVELOP!
WHAT DO WE WANT TO
TALK ABOUT?
DECIDE AN
IDEA:
RESEARCH
AND
DEVELOP**



**#4 MAKE AND SHARE!
MAKE THE IDEA
HAPPEN AND SHARE
IT BACK**



**#5 REFLECT
AND
EVALUATE!
HOW DID WE
DO? WHAT CAN
WE LEARN?**



LUNCH BREAK

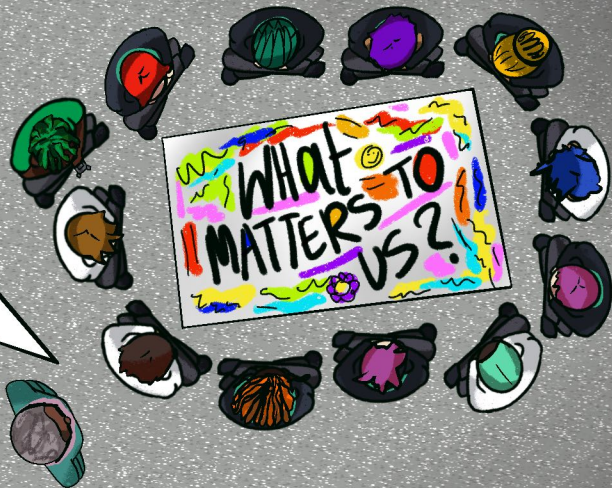


LAST YEAR

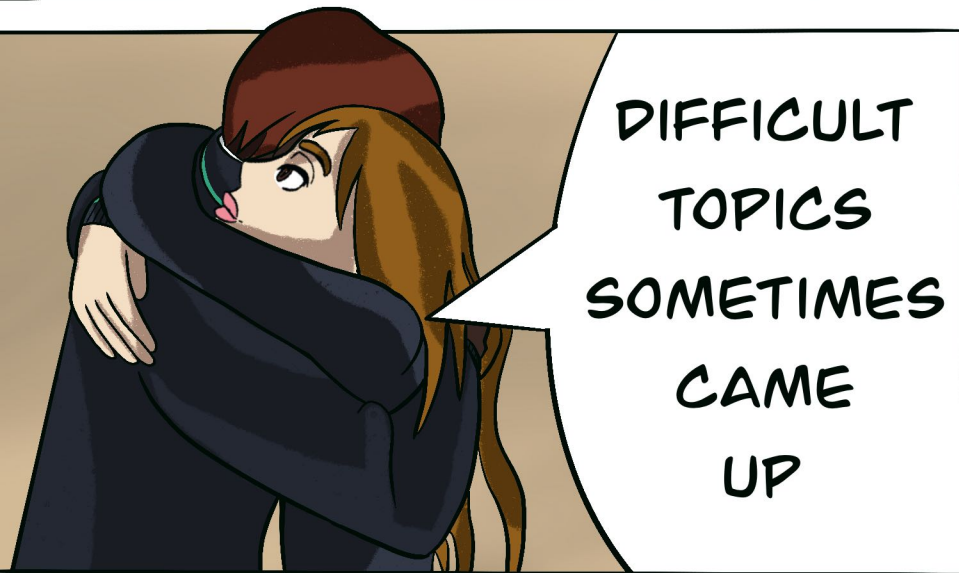
I LED WEEKLY WORKSHOPS WITH 25 YEAR 7 STUDENTS



WE DID FORUM THEATRE AND GAMES



DIFFICULT TOPICS SOMETIMES CAME UP

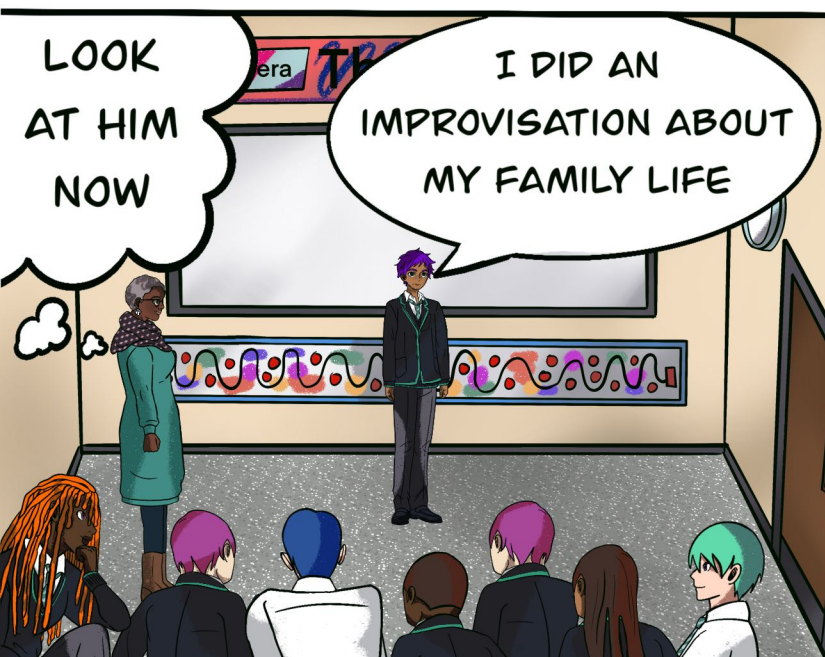
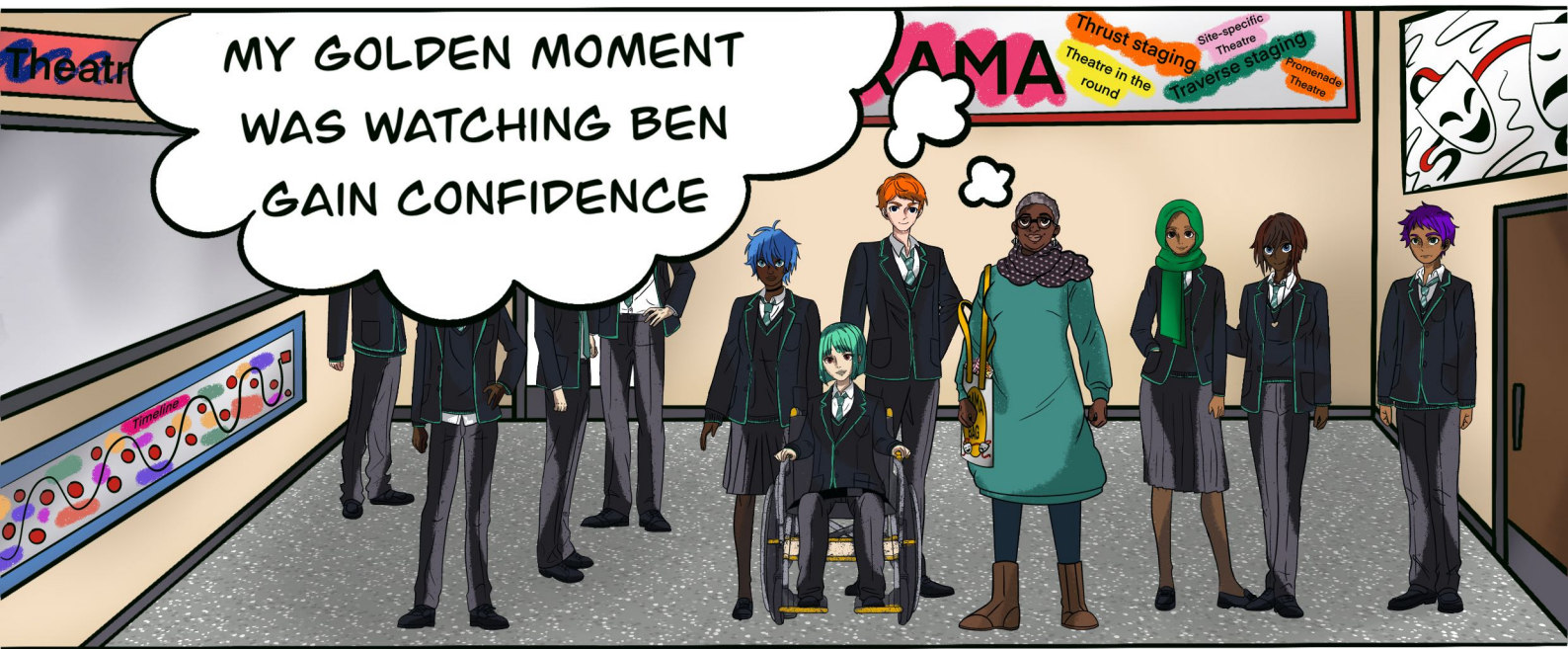


WE WROTE MESSAGES FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL TO SEE



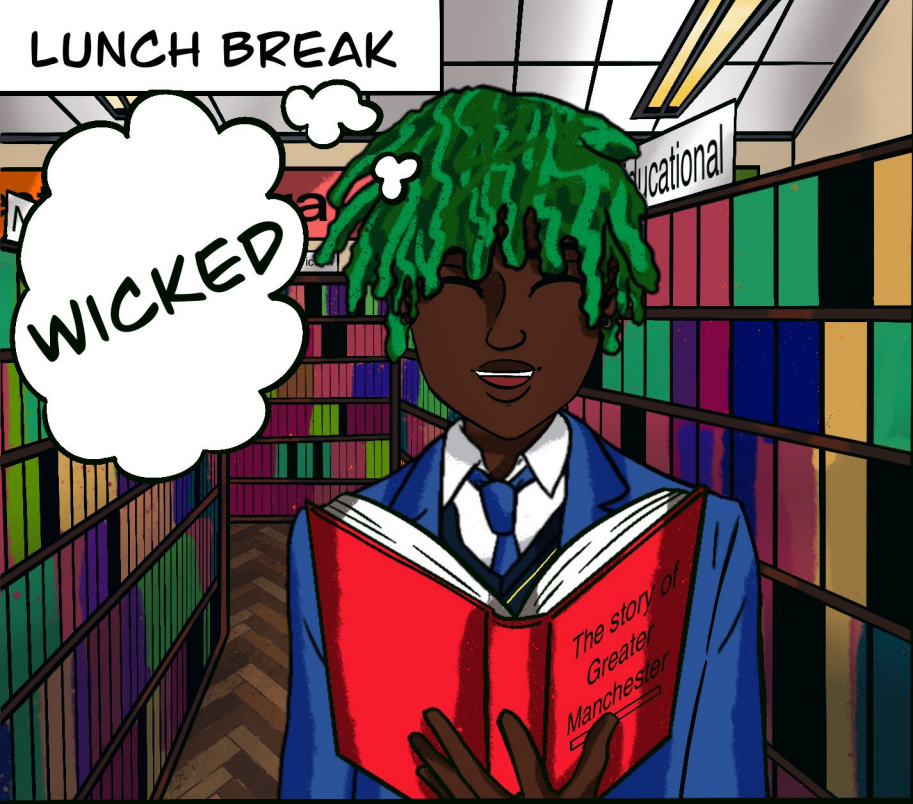
MEET LIZ, SPEAK UP REP





LUNCH BREAK

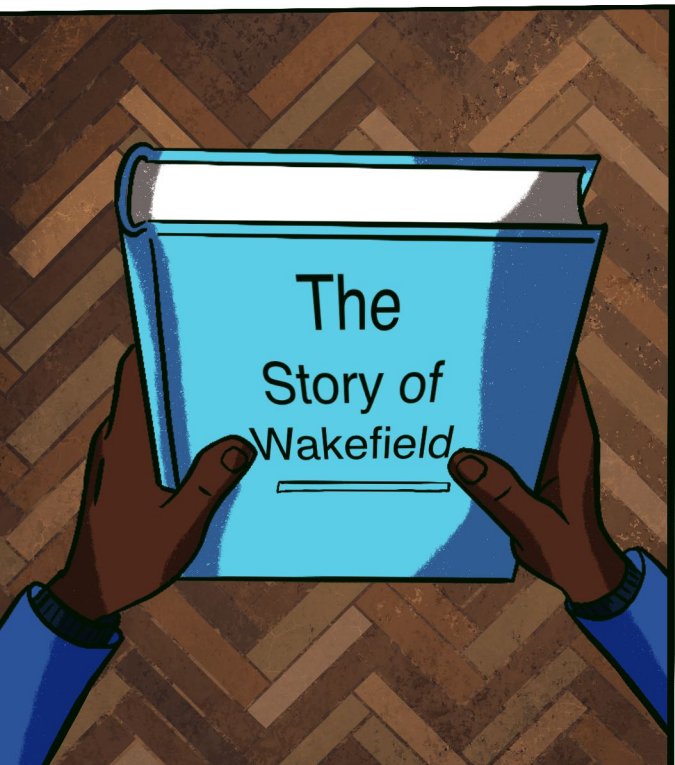
WICKED



COOL!

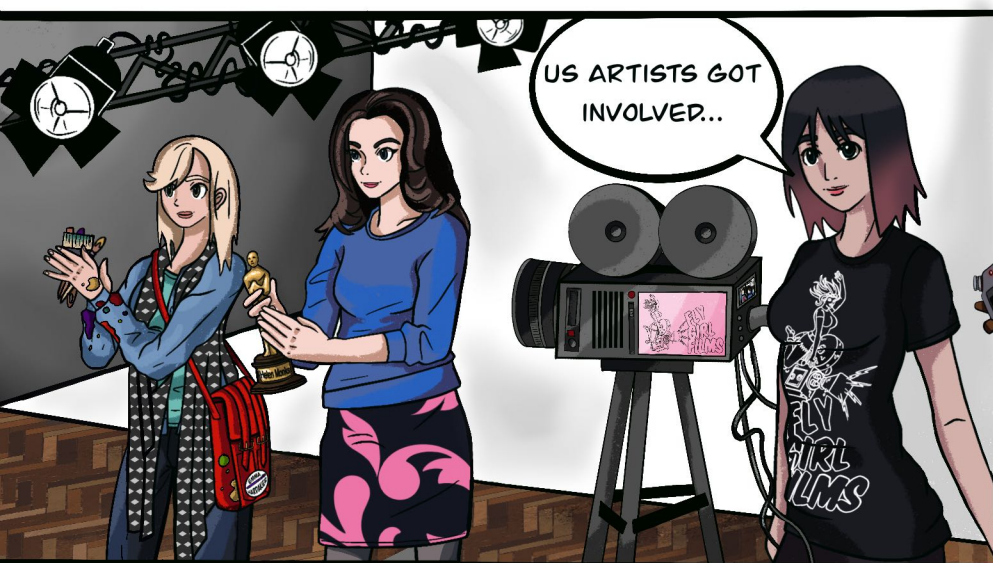
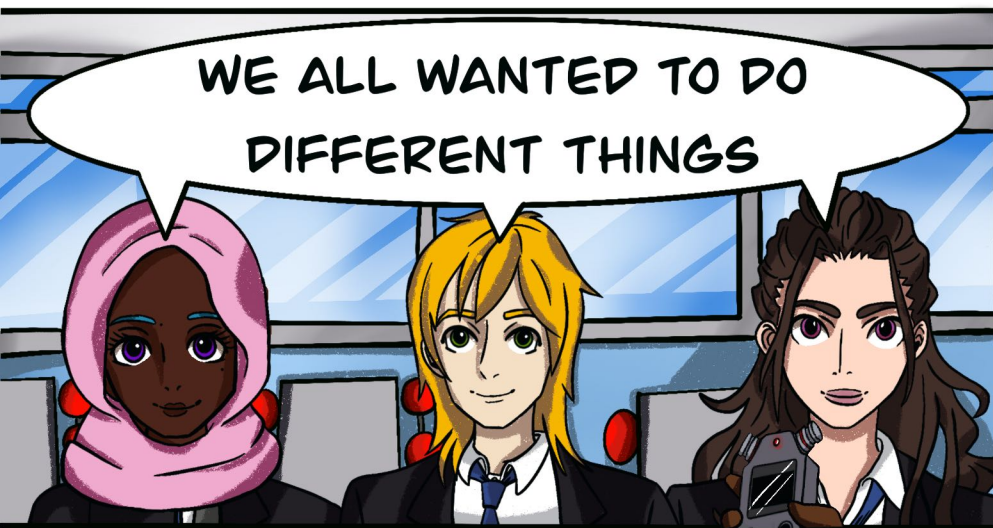
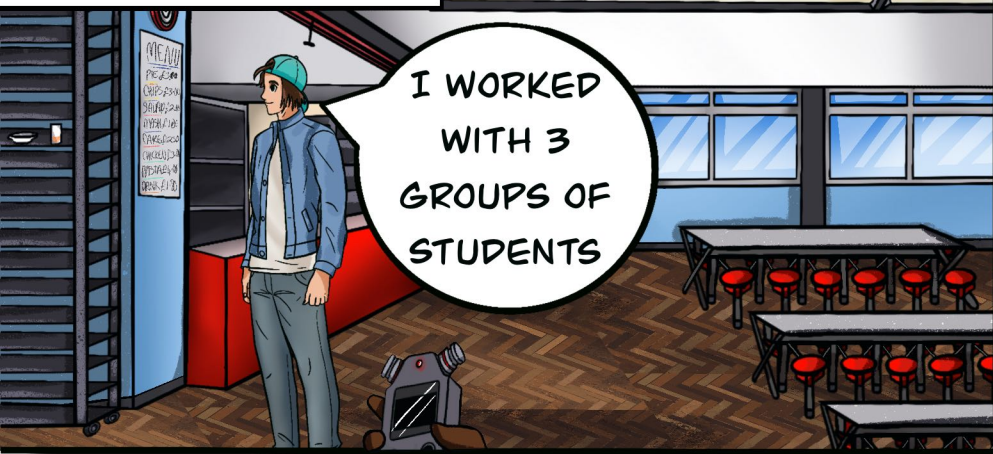


SORRY



WAKEFIELD

LAST YEAR



MEET MATT,
SPEAK UP
REP



LAST YEAR

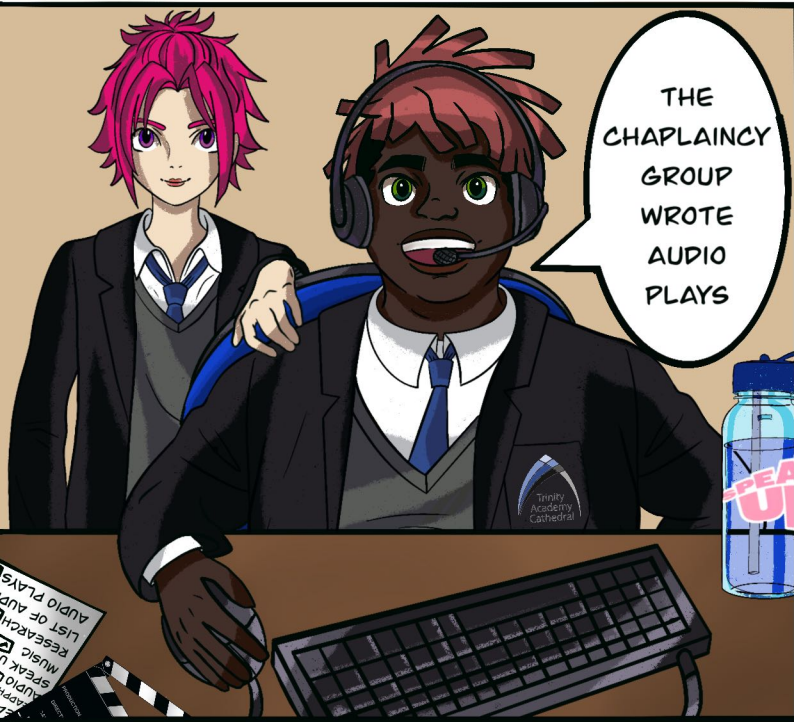
THE NURTURE GROUP CREATED A VISUAL EXHIBITION



THE AFTER SCHOOL GROUP MADE TWO SHORT FILMS



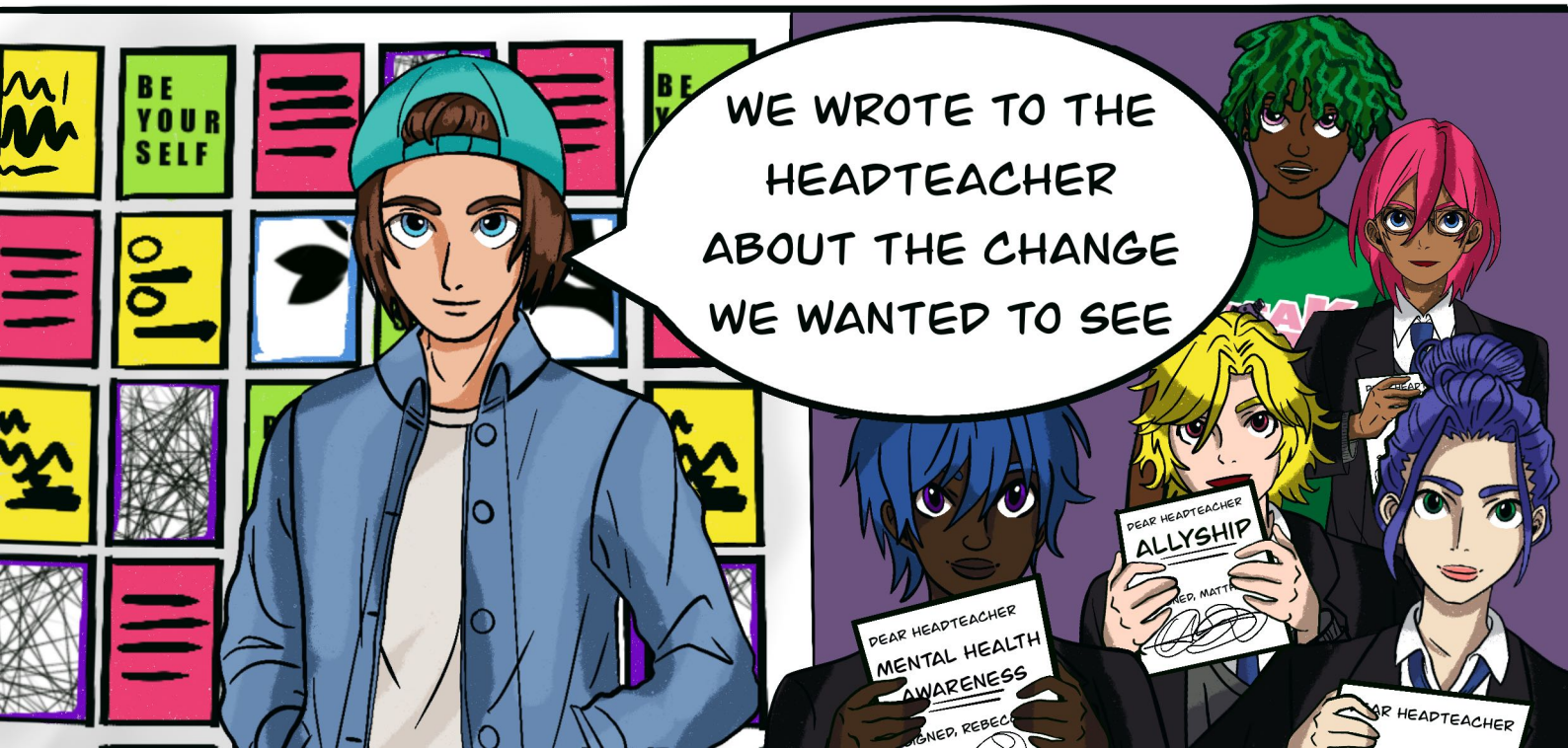
THE CHAPLAINCY GROUP WROTE AUDIO PLAYS



THIS WAS ALL SHARED AT THEATRE ROYAL WAKEFIELD



WE WROTE TO THE HEADTEACHER ABOUT THE CHANGE WE WANTED TO SEE



DEAR HEADTEACHER MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

DEAR HEADTEACHER ALLYSHIP

DEAR HEADTEACHER

LUNCH BREAK



NICE ONE



WHAT'S THIS THEN?



The story of Sunderland

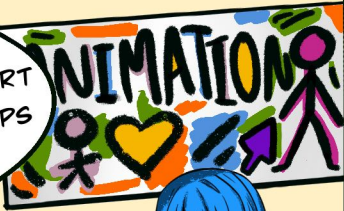


LET'S GO

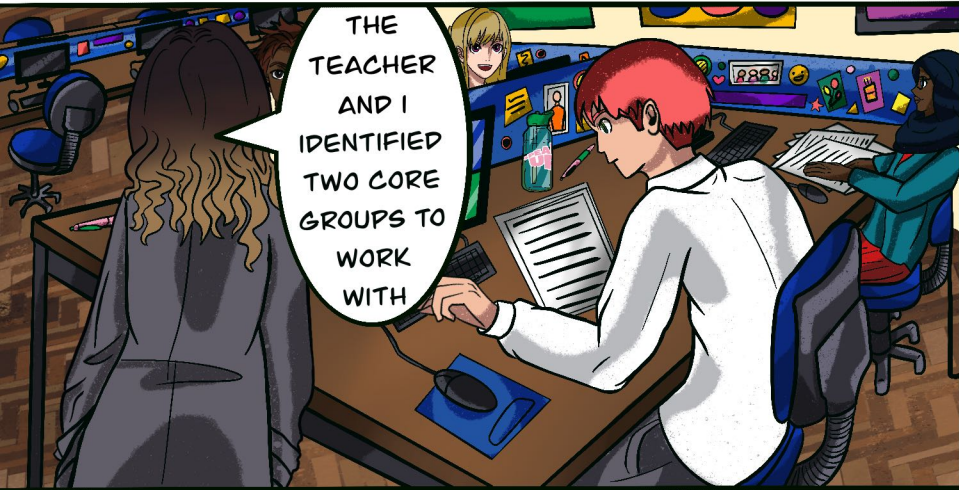
SUNDERLAND

LAST YEAR

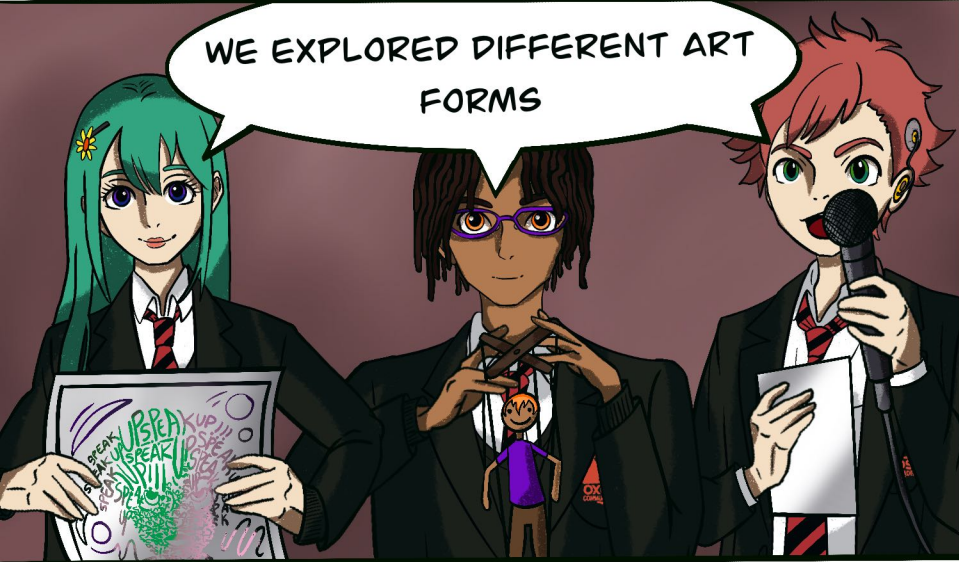
ALL OF YEAR 8 TOOK PART
IN ANIMATION WORKSHOPS
ON LOVE AND HATE



THE
TEACHER
AND I
IDENTIFIED
TWO CORE
GROUPS TO
WORK
WITH



WE EXPLORED DIFFERENT ART
FORMS



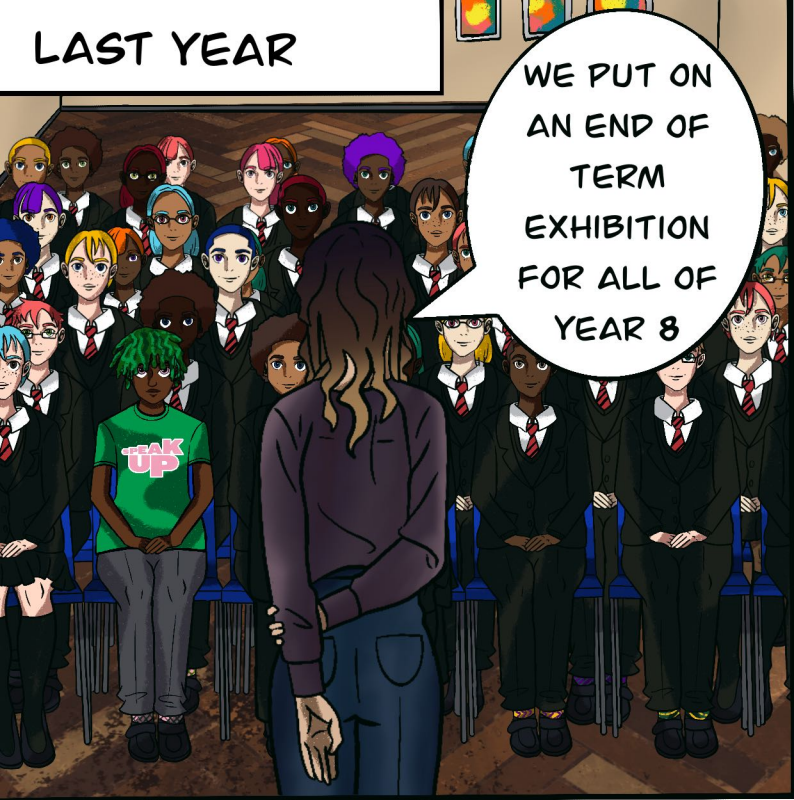
WE EVEN
DID
STAND
UP
COMEDY



MEET
STEPH,
SPEAK UP
REP



LAST YEAR



WE PUT ON
AN END OF
TERM
EXHIBITION
FOR ALL OF
YEAR 8



THERE
WAS A
MOCKTAIL
BAR



AND A SILENT
DISCO...



AND A
GRAFFITI
MURAL
WALL



I'M SO PROUD OF ALL
THE TALENT HERE IN
THE NORTH EAST

LUNCH BREAK

COOL



BYE!

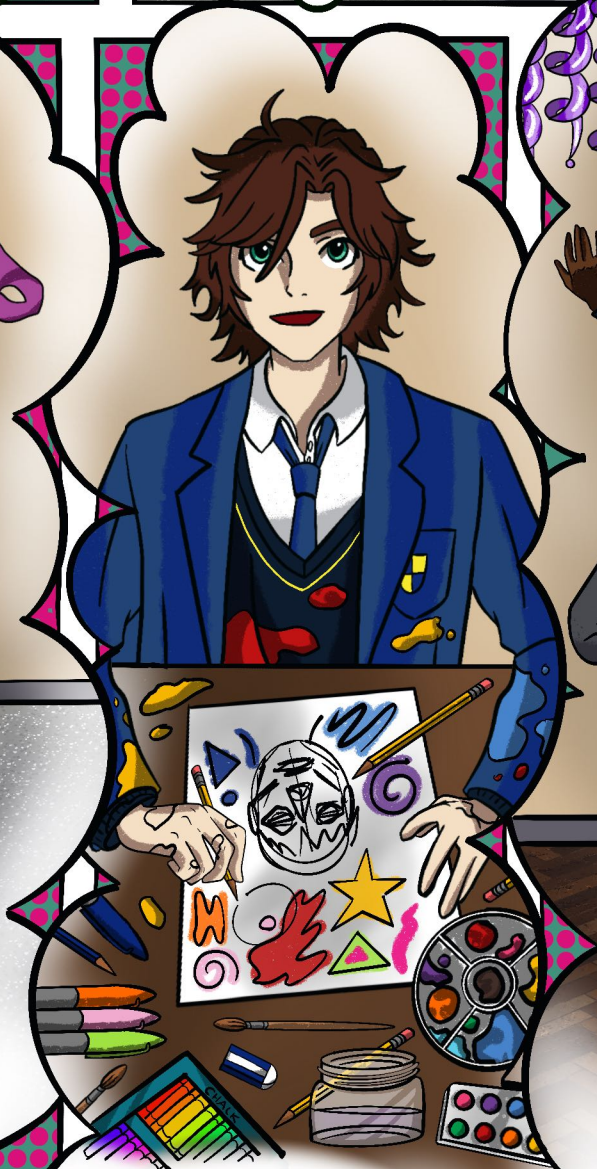


PERIOD FOUR

TELL ME ABOUT SPEAK UP!



I WAS GOING TO DO NETBALL, BUT I WENT TO SPEAK UP INSTEAD



WE STEPPED OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONE



I TRIED SOMETHING NEW



SPEAK UP IS DIFFERENT TO NORMAL SCHOOL. IT'S A PLACE WHERE...



I CAN TRY AND FAIL



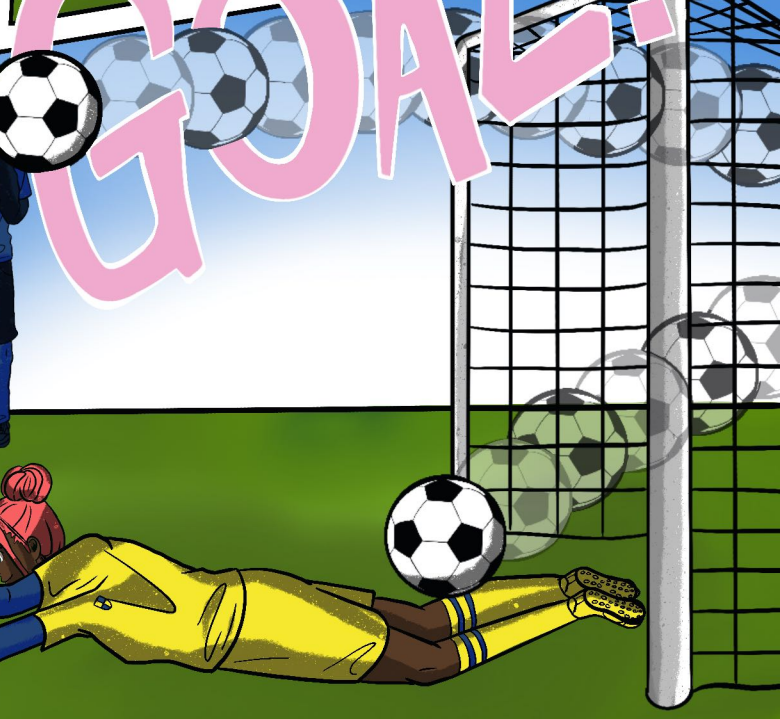
I CAN BE CONFIDENT, HAVE AN OPINION AND BE MYSELF



I CAN TALK ABOUT THINGS I DON'T NORMALLY TALK ABOUT



AT SPEAK UP, WE'RE A TEAM



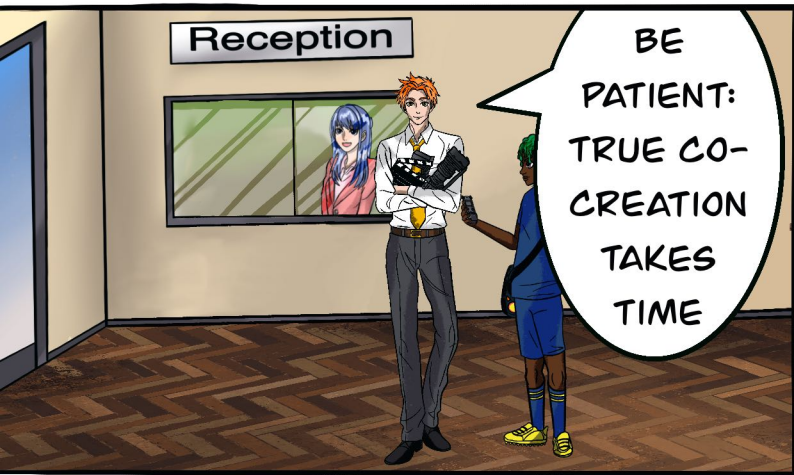
HOME TIME



SO, WHAT DID WE LEARN FROM THE PILOT?

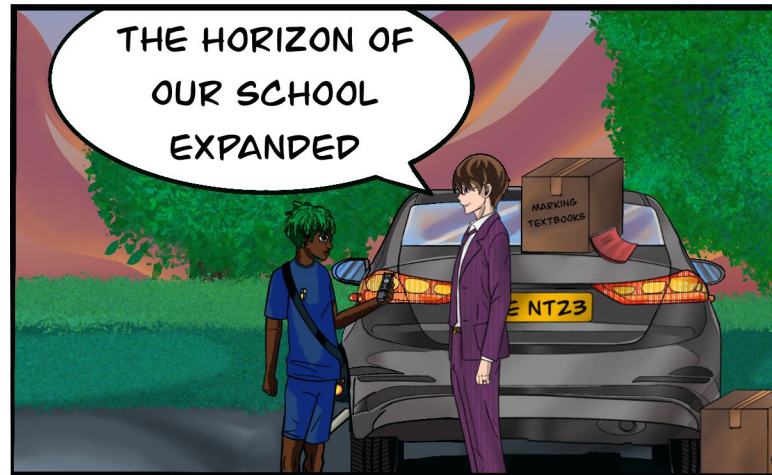


YOU'VE GOTTA BE CURIOUS, YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIND



Reception

BE PATIENT: TRUE CO-CREATION TAKES TIME

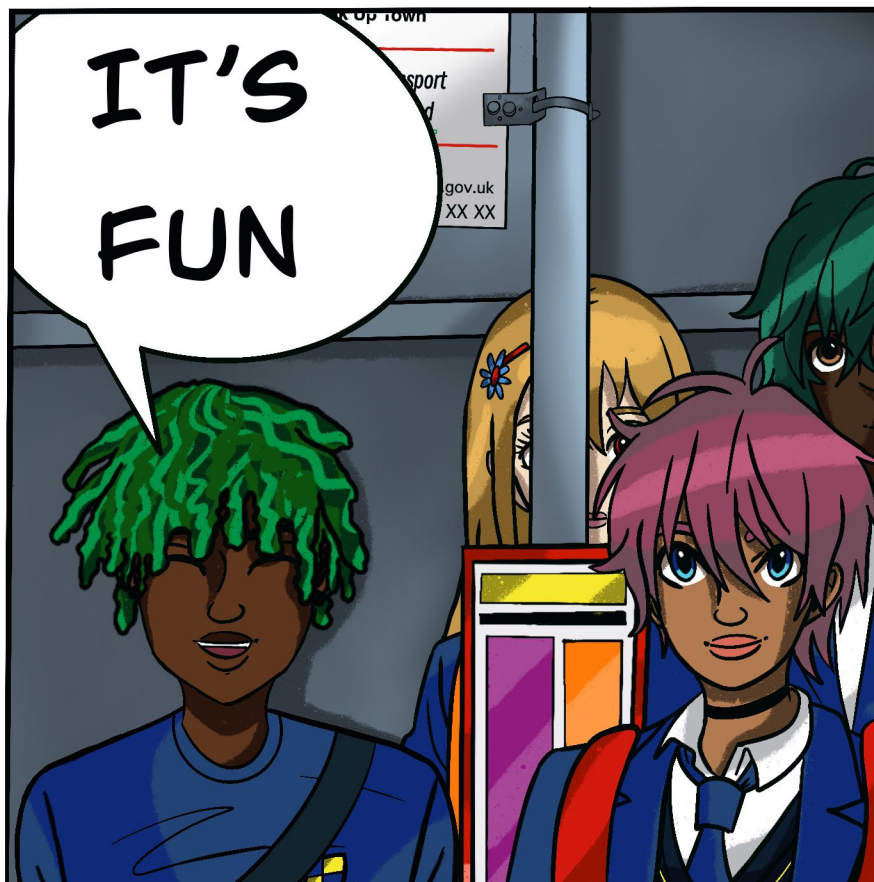


THE HORIZON OF OUR SCHOOL EXPANDED



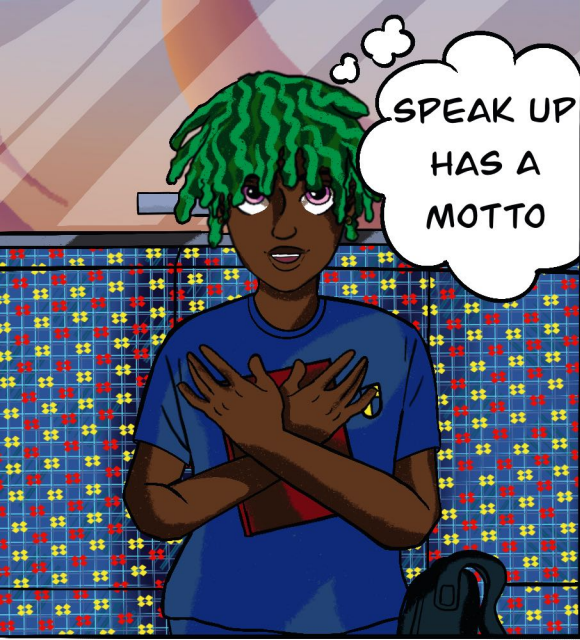
WE CAN ALL SPEAK UP

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The Story of Spoken Up Times
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1/3 Theatre Street
S24 Speak Up Town
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Travel one 0200 XXX XXX XX



IT'S FUN





SPEAK UP
HAS A
MOTTO



WE
SPEAK
UP



YOU
LISTEN



TOGETHER,
WE TAKE
ACTION

SPEAK UP

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