## Tom Lowther (Age 14) Participant - YPSU



1. Could you tell us a little bit about yourself and what life was like before you got involved at the Ffwrnes?

I was just in the house every day and I didn't go to school much either and didn't do much at all before coming here

2. How did you get involved in the Ffwrnes Fach? What did you hope might happen as a result of getting involved?

It was through school. My friend came here and I didn't want to come alone so I thought it would be cool to try it out, I knew someone here so that really helped.

3. As a result of participating, what do you think has been the most significant change for you personally?

I do a lot more now and even outside of PSU, It's given me motivation to do more than I was. I think it's helped my confidence; I have met new friends. I'm volunteering now too, which has been great.

## 4. What caused this change?

I used to spend every day in bed but now if I have a day of doing nothing, I get bored easy, so I think it's just doing stuff has helped me do more throughout the days. I just like keeping busy now and having things to do. It's nice being able to work with older people as well as the younger groups as I have been volunteering with the dementia group which has been cool.

## 5. If you were to tell other people about People Speak Up, what would you say?

It is really cool, it's very fun, they should definitely come, I try to get my friends to come when they're not busy

## 6. What title would you give your story?

Nothing to something!