



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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## INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

International Men's Day takes place each year on 19<sup>th</sup> November. It is a [global event](#), which celebrates positive male role models and raises awareness of men's well-being. To mark the occasion our Year 10 RE students took part in a virtual conference organised by the City law firm Pinsent Masons.

The firm is one of the leaders in its field for promoting equality and diversity in the workplace and Rokeby has worked in partnership with them on numerous initiatives. Events such as this aim to promote the message that gender diversity in the workplace isn't just about levelling the playing field for women, it's also about how men are engaged in change. Young men need to be raised and celebrated so they can confidently and actively champion their siblings, friends and peers.



**Essa 10K** took part and said: "We watched some very interesting videos showing the achievements of men all across the globe. We were inspired by the dedication and commitment of some of these fantastic people and in particular, Mickey Bushell MBE. Bushell was a Paralympic athlete who, despite being unable to walk from a young age, powered through and broke the world record in the 2012 Paralympics earning two silver and one gold medal".



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

[Road Safety Week](#) (16th-22nd November) is the UK's biggest road safety campaign, which is coordinated by the charity [Brake](#). It aims to inspire schools and communities to take action on road safety and to promote life-saving messages. This year's key message is **NO NEED TO SPEED**.

Speeding results in thousands of unnecessary deaths; in the UK road crashes are the leading cause of death for young people aged 5-29 years and every **20 minutes** someone is **killed or seriously injured** in a road accident.

Rokeby participates in Transport for London's [Youth Travel Ambassador Scheme](#); this is a student led programme which engages young people in thinking about road safety and implementing initiatives that benefit our school community.

Do you want to become a Youth Travel Ambassador?

Our ambassadors get involved in:

- ◆ Raising funds for student bike training
- ◆ Giving presentations in assemblies and external events
- ◆ Promoting safe travel in school
- ◆ Representing the school

Speak to **Mr Rio** or **Mr Ball** if you would like to get involved.



*Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony*

# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"The point is not to pay back kindness but to pass it on"*

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EVENT

GCSE Russian students recently took part in an international education campaign called the [Great Ethnographic Dictation](#), which aims to raise awareness of cultural diversity in Russia.

The activity involved a 30-question quiz about the ethnic identities, traditions and culture of different Russian regions. This is an annual event, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, which is organised by the Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs in Russia and the Ministry of National Policy of the Udmurt Republic.



Our students demonstrated an impressive knowledge of Russia and gained an average of 70 points each for which they were awarded certificates. **Ms Dambrauskiene**



### CALENDAR

**30th November**  
Staff Learning Day

**2nd December**  
Parent Information:  
home learning (virtual)

**7th December**  
Year 11 mock exams

[View all events](#)

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

#### Did you know:

90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week.

90% attendance over one school year = 4 whole weeks of missed lessons!

#### How is YOUR tutor group doing?

Congratulations this week go to:

**7B with 99% attendance**

## ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

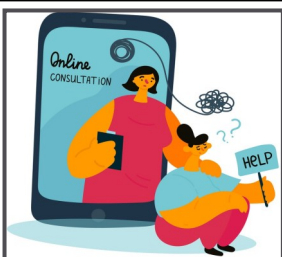


**Ivan 9B**  
Paper collage & watercolour response



**Nehab 11Y**  
'Gamers' mixed media study

## STUDENT SUPPORT



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Feeling low, stressed or worried? Talk to KOOH online

Are you feeling sad, worried or low and don't know who to turn to? Rokeby's Wellbeing Team is here to support and advise you.

Email [wellbeing@rokeby.newham.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@rokeby.newham.sch.uk)

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Can you find the meaning of the word below and make a sentence?

**Word: Inveigle**

How about really challenging yourself and making a sentence in your language subject.

-  **Entraîner (v)**
-  **Engatusar (v)**
-  **заманивать**

Once you have made your sentence(s), see your English teacher and/or your language teacher for an achievement point.