



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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JACK PETCHEY AWARD



The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme recognises outstanding young people aged 11-25 across London and Essex. Really well done to the two Rokeby winners this term; Ernest in Year 11 and Aaryan in Year 10.

Ernest Year 11 | February 2021 winner

Ernest was an amazing student during lockdown. He attended every single lesson, even the optional extra classes scheduled for Year 11. He was always engaged and willing to use his microphone to fully engage in lessons and to answer or ask questions. He completed all of his work to the best of his ability and this has clearly had an impact on his grade.



Aaryan Year 10 | January 2021 winner

Awarded due to his true resilience of character. He's an incredibly engaged student despite the challenges he has faced. Nothing gets him down and he always works incredibly hard to achieve his best. He is a real role model to all students.

Both students will receive £250 each to spend on school projects or resources of their choice.



Year 9 **Design & Technology** students have been hands on this week making prototypes of PlayStation controllers.



Meanwhile students from the GCSE Russian class were very happy to receive prizes from Exeter University for their artistic portrayal of linguistic diversity in Newham.



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



Independent Study Skills

Tip of the Week

Create revision checklists

Each subject you study can be broken down into smaller topics, with **main sections**, **sub-topics** and **supporting details**. A very useful start is to list all the topics on the course according to this hierarchy and use this as a **revision checklist** for the subject. Tick off topics as you've learnt them.

To stretch yourself, you can judge whether you are strong, weak or unsure about each topic/sub-topic. In fact, this step can be carried out before revision to see how much you know and to identify any gaps in your knowledge. You can then carry it out after revision to see how much progress you have made.

Mr Bashir

PARENT/CARER NOTIFICATIONS

PARENT PAY

A reminder that Rokeby is now accepting online payments for school items such as lunch money, uniform and revision guides.

Click here to [log-in and to activate your account](#).



GCSE & BTEC GRADES 2021

GCSE / BTEC grades this year will be recommended by teachers based on a broad range of evidence. All grades awarded will be quality assured as we will be working with other schools to standardise our grades. The final GCSE/BTEC grades will be awarded by the exam boards after they have quality assured our grades and results will be released to students on Thursday 12th August 2021. [Click here for more information](#).

LATERAL FLOW TESTS

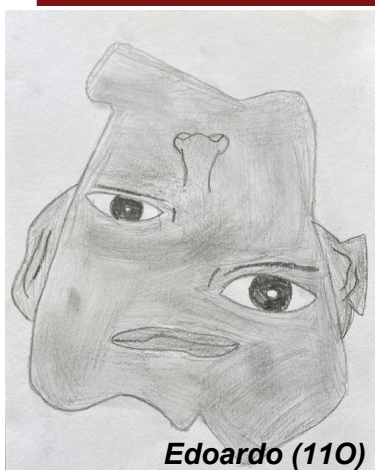
All students will receive more lateral flow home testing kits next week. However, if you would like to order more tests for you and your family before then, you can order them via the GOV.UK website.

[Order rapid flow home testing kits](#)

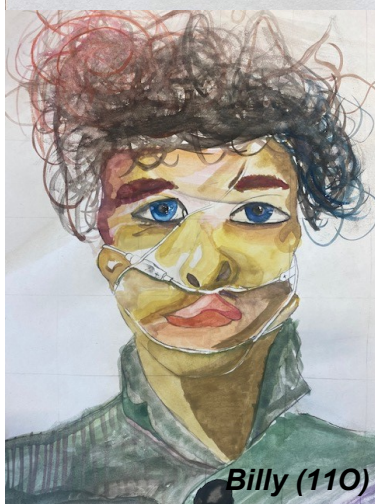
RAPID COMMUNITY TESTING

Anyone who **does not** have Covid-19 symptoms can get free rapid Covid-19 tests with results available in less than 40 minutes. Rapid testing is available to anyone in Newham – whether you live, work, study or volunteer here. You can book an appointment or walk in to any of the Newham sites.

[Information on testing centres and booking a test](#)



Edoardo (110)



Billy (110)



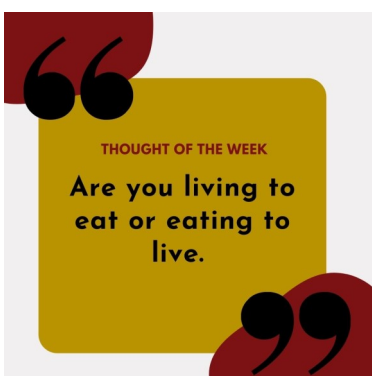
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Did you know:

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

Congratulations to:

10E with 100% attendance & 7E with 99% punctuality



WORD OF THE WEEK

hebetude

hebétude (fr)

atontamiento (sp)

тупость (ru)



CALENDAR

2nd April to 16th April
Easter holidays

22nd April
Year 8 Parents' Evening

3rd May
Bank holiday