



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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## PHILOSOPHY 4 CHILDREN

Last week's Philosophy 4 Children (P4C) session focussed on the environment.

Students were asked to reflect upon and to discuss whether environmental issues have deteriorated and slipped under the radar in recent times due to the pandemic. On the one hand it is estimated that carbon emissions dropped by 7% during lockdown (the biggest carbon crash on record). Conversely, around 94 million single-use plastic face masks and gloves have been used over the past year, which are finding their way into our rivers and seas.

Zubair, Deputy Student Leader and P4C Champion, said: *It was a really engaging session. Students developed an understanding of environmental issues and were able to vent in a safe and regulated space. I think that many students left with the feeling that they can be part of change and that actions have consequences. I certainly left feeling empowered to do my part.*

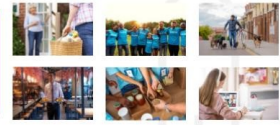
All students take part in P4C every half term, which is an enquiry based form of learning and provides an opportunity for them to engage in thought provoking and constructive discussion on a range of issues. All our recent P4C sessions have linked closely to current global events including COVID-19 vaccines, internet safety and Black Lives Matter.

Have we forgotten about the environment this year? 



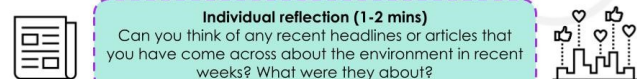
2 Why are we talking about this? 

It goes without saying that the Coronavirus pandemic has **changed the world** in lots of ways. While the past few months **have been incredibly challenging**, there have been some **great examples of people coming together**, united by a common cause.



One thing that **COVID-19 has undoubtedly affected is the environment**. However, the extent of this is **still unknown**, as the **"new normal"** continues to be a **work in progress**. But have environmental issues **slipped under the radar** in recent months?



**Individual reflection (1-2 mins)**  
Can you think of any recent headlines or articles that you have come across about the environment in recent weeks? What were they about?



STEP BY STEP, INCH BY INCH

You can make a difference in our world

Together, the smallest changes make the largest impact

## GENOCIDE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In recognition of Genocide Awareness Month, a group of Key Stage 4 students took part in a virtual conference organised by our partner school, Stone Bridge High in the USA. The event aimed to raise awareness and remembrance of past and present atrocities. Students were encouraged to engage in thoughtful reflection and responsible discussion stimulated by presentations from a holocaust survivor and a descendant of the Armenian genocide.

A recording of the virtual programme was shared more widely in humanities lessons. Participation in this event builds on our ongoing partnership with Stone Bridge High and our next virtual meeting is scheduled for 4th May.

#PreventGenocide #NotonOurWatch



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

# INDEPENDENT STUDY SKILLS PROGRAMME

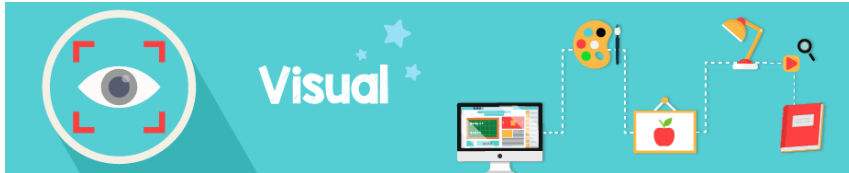
## TIP OF THE WEEK: Learning Styles

Not all students learn or revise in the same way. The most effective learning style, or combination of styles, varies from person to person. The three main styles of learning include:



### **Auditory learning:**

You learn most efficiently through hearing and listening.



### **Visual learning:**

You learn by seeing and looking.



### **Kinaesthetic learning:**

You learn by touching and doing. This happens when we have a hands-on experience.

It is important for you to discover which style suits you best so that you can implement it in your revision and ensure your independent learning is more productive. If you are using the wrong style, you may not be revising effectively and as a result your revision and independent learning will suffer.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Price list:

School uniform costs will change from next week.

New prices as follows:

**Blazer** - £25

**Jumper** - £15

**PE top** - £5

**PE shorts** - £5

**PE socks** - £5

**PE joggers** - £12

**PE kit** - £15

*(top, shorts & socks)*



Above: artwork by **Ibraheem 110**

*Final outcome practice piece, acrylic paint.*



Left: artwork by **Aissa 100**

*Architecture inspired leaf print*



All uniform can be paid for online via Parent Pay

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*Did you know:*

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

Congratulations to:

**7E with 97.2% attendance & 8R with 97.6% punctuality**



### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Nobody can go back and start a new beginning but anyone can start today and make a new beginning.*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**Auscultate**

*ausculter (fr)*

*auscultar (sp)*

*выслушать (ru)*



## CALENDAR

**3rd May**

May day bank holiday

**13th May**

Year 7 Parents' Evening

**31st May - 4th June**

Half term holiday