




ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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FUTURE PATHWAYS & INSPIRING FUTURES

Year 11 students have been engaged in a range of workshops to support them with preparing for their GCSE exams and post-16 pathways. Last week the [Fix Up](#) team were in school; Haytham (11E) writes:

The Fix Up mentors reminded us of ways in which we can prepare ourselves for our exams, the importance of revision and the obstacles that we may need to overcome in order to achieve our highest grades and fulfil our aspirations. We also learnt about time management, productivity, not taking the gift of education for granted and how the GCSEs are a stepping stone for the various challenges that we will face in our lives.

Meanwhile, Year 7 students took part in Inspiring Futures workshops run by the [Financial Conduct Authority](#) (FCA). These activities form part of a comprehensive and varied careers programme that we offer at Rokeby, which aim to develop students' soft skills and enhance their careers-related education.

We had to solve two riddles in groups, which helped us with teamwork and developed our creativity. We also looked at how to improve a bad business idea. We enjoyed the day because it helped us see opportunities in the future and opened our imaginations. Ibrahim & Josh (7Y).

Click [here](#) for further information on our Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance (CEIAG) programme.



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to four Year 9 students who took part in a City of London public speaking competition, called the Sheriff's Challenge. The subject chosen for debate was: *should the purpose of the City of London go beyond creating wealth and jobs?*

Samuel, Hisham, Haris and Risan did exceptionally well, finishing in the top half of the scoring. This was particularly impressive given that they were one of the youngest teams there.

The judges described their presentation as showing *'tremendous creativity and originality, which had impact and retained the interest of the audience throughout'*. They also commented on how well the boys worked as a team and that they *'stood out from the crowd'*.



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

INCLUSIVE SPORTS WEEK



Last week as part of Rokeby's Diversity & Equality Month, students took part in Paralympic Sports and sports designed for athletes with high support needs. Students from across the school took part in sports including boccia, seated volleyball, polybat, goalball and new age kurling.



YEAR 8 ART HOMEWORK

A special mention to Samiul (8K) for some excellent homework this week. His class were asked to design a coat of arms and this is Samiul's fantastic creation. To accompany his work, he wrote:

The two shields you see in my coat of arms are Newham and Oldham. Sapere Aude is Oldham's motto and it is Latin for dare to be wise; similar to Rokeby's dare to be the best. Scientia potestas est is Latin for knowledge is power. It has themes of school and creativity. Some ideas, especially the gold leaves, were inspired by Harry Potter's Hogwarts.

Samiul 8K

DARE TO BE THE BEST YEAR COORDINATOR AWARD

w/c 28th February 2022

Proudly presented to:

Viran Todkar 7B, Tahsin Lasker 8Y, Abdul Hakim Shakha 90, Norbert Majchrzak 10K & Hatham Abdullahi 11E

For displaying the characteristics of our school motto - well done!

MR VIRK
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

MS ZOE
YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

MR SARUMI
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

MS HUSSAIN
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

MR BASHIR
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

- Buddha -

WORD OF THE WEEK

Formidable
impressionnant (fr)
formidable (sp)
неустрашимый (ru)

MATHS PUZZLE

Can you crack Mr Fox's Maths puzzle this week? Click [here](#) for the puzzle. Take your answers to Mr Fox on Monday morning for an achievement point and prize!