




ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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SPRING CONCERT

Photo of some spring flowers in Rokeby's garden. Well done to the staff and students who look after the space; it's blooming!



After two years of virtual performances, this week we were finally back in the hall in front of a live audience. For some students, it was the first time they had performed on the stage!

The theme of this year's concert was climate change and the performances aimed to share messages about the importance of preserving our planet. The set design was incredible! One side of the stage was filled with a scene depicting sea pollution and waste, while the other side was bursting with wildlife and vegetation. Thank you to Ms Mishra and Year 7 artists for creating such a powerful scene.

The concert kicked off with an amazing dance rou-



time in which students performed holding little lights: red lights represented pollution, while white lights represented clean air.

Drama students then performed a variety of pieces, which incorporated different styles and touched on social issues. They finished with an entertaining piece taken from the Barber Shop Chronicles.

The show ended with a musical finale of "Here Comes The Sun" which lightened the mood and cheered everyone up. It was such a great experience to take part in a live show, especially after such a long period of time.

Aariv (Year 11) & the Arts Team



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



Last week, five Year 10 students took part in the [Loudoun International Youth Leadership Summit \(LIYLS\)](#). The summit brought together 138 student delegates from 21 countries across the world.

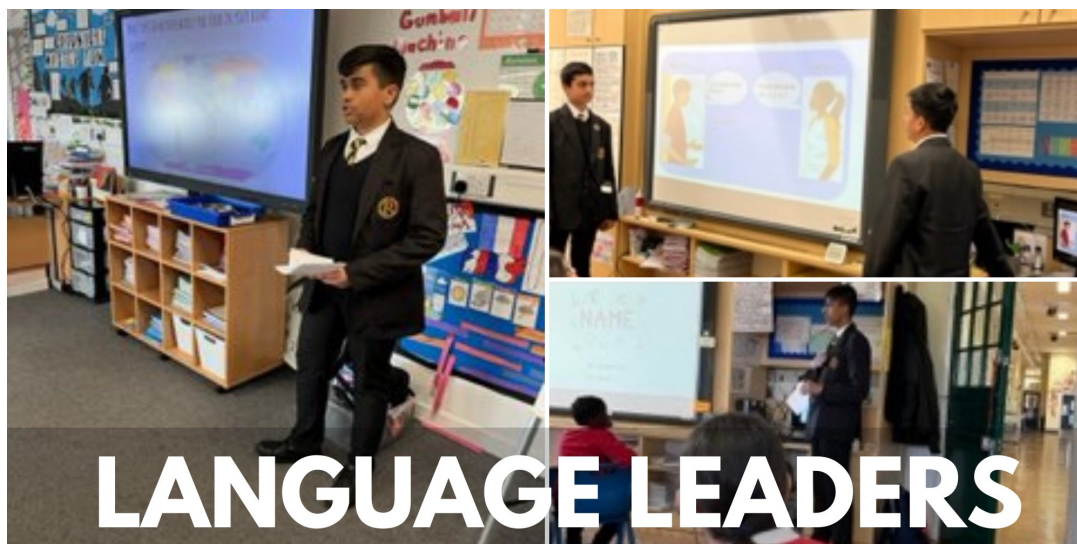
Participants engaged in small group activities with their international peers, heard from speakers and took part in simulation centred activities which focussed on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The simulation placed delegates in imaginary country groups; each delegate was assigned a specific role within their country and each group was tasked with considering a range of global dilemmas.

“ It was a fantastic adventure! I met some incredible people, who were both kind and intelligent and who helped me expand my knowledge of global issues. It's made me more determined to change the world for the better. I will use what I learnt in the future to achieve my life's objectives. It was the best five days of my life! **Afridi**

It was such a great experience to meet students like myself from all around the world. I enjoyed learning about other students' interests & hobbies. We worked in groups to come up with solutions to problems in our chosen country and I won an award for the most promising future architect. Overall an amazing experience. **Shaheer**

I loved the debates. We had discussions on actions that needed to be taken in our assigned country. I was really interested in the range of issues that needed to be solved and how quickly we had to make decisions. I now have a better understanding of how governments work. **Viswajith**

It was an amazing experience. We met people from around the world and learnt how to lead a country in a way that is sustainable. I was part of the imaginary country called Frumenta and we had to work with other groups to negotiate peace treaties. This taught me how important it is to consider all views before reaching a decision. **Aariv**



Congratulations to the Language Leaders who ran fantastic sessions at both Ravenscroft and New City primary schools.

They delivered one hour language learning sessions to Year 5 pupils (all on their own!).

A very big well done; you are fantastic Rokeby ambassadors!

LANGUAGE LEADERS



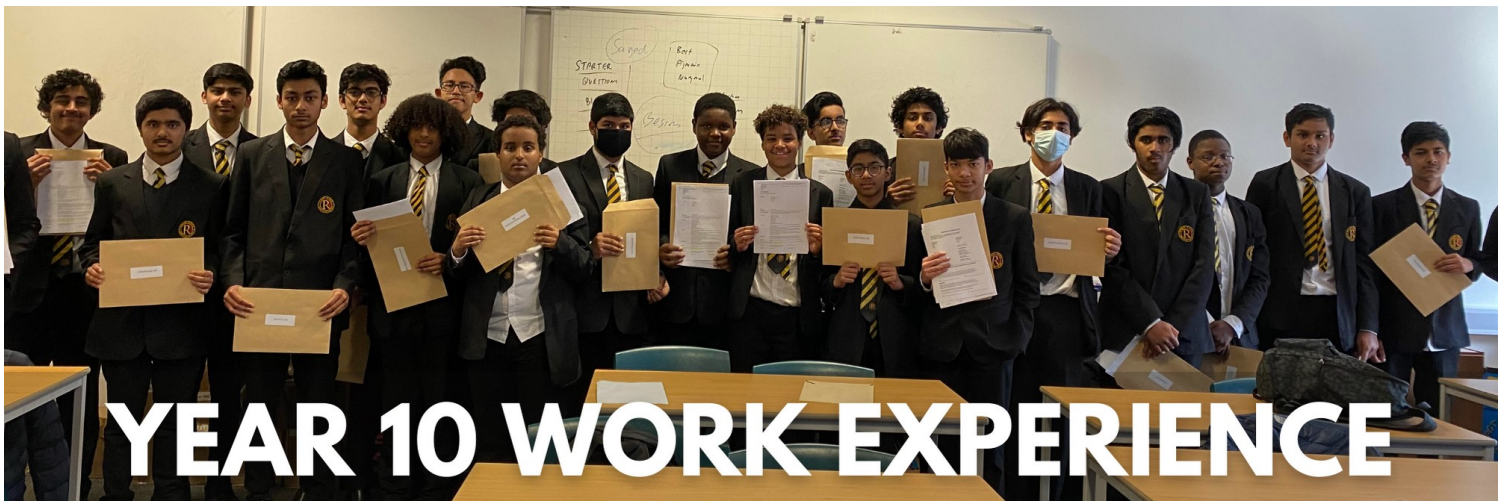
YOUTH SAFETY BOARD

Rokeby's **Youth Safety Board** comprises Youth Travel Ambassadors, members of the Year 10 Student Council and P4C champions. Four representatives were chosen to attend a meeting at Sarah Bonnell and they delivered a fantastic presentation on our work to keep the school community safe.

It was a pleasure to share our achievements, including P4C initiatives and our recent Gold level accreditation for Transport for London's Stars programme.

We will continue to work with schools in the NCST to share ideas and to make a positive contribution to our wider community.

Congratulations to the whole team for all their intelligent, thoughtful and inspirational work!



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Good luck to the students who will be starting their work experience next week. Twenty-eight students have secured positions with a range of employers including solicitor's firms, retail establishments, estate agents and restaurants.

“ I am going to work in retail. I'm looking forward to meeting new people, helping customers with their needs, gaining new skills and experience of the world of work. It will be interesting to experience a new environment and this placement will also help to strengthen my CV when applying for jobs in the future - **Bishrul**

“ I will be working at a solicitor's company. I look forward to harnessing new skills and learning how to work in a specialised environment. I am sure I will gain skills that will benefit me in the future as I will be able to demonstrate to employers that I can think on the spot - **Khaalid**

DARE TO BE THE BEST

YEAR COORDINATOR AWARD

w/c 28th March 2022

Proudly presented to:

**Ibrahim Ahmed 7Y - Samiul Tapadar 8K - Adrian Drimba 9B -
Yahya Ali 10E - Iosef Dobre 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



INTERVENTION & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

[Year 11 Intervention & Revision \(Easter holidays\)](#)

[Year 11 Saturday Intervention \(Summer term\)](#)

[Extra-curricular Activities \(Summer term\)](#)

WE ARE SUPPORTING FAMILIES.

WE ARE NEWHAM.

EASTER FOOD & FUN!



NEWHAM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

[Easter Holiday Activities & Food Programme \(HAF\)](#)

[Active Newham Holiday Programme](#)

[Newham Parks Holiday Activities](#)

[Active Newham Intensive Swimming lessons](#)

[HeadStart Newham Parenting Courses](#)

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Feedback is the breakfast of champions.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Jovial

jovial (fr)

jovial (sp)

весёлый (ru)



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