



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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EID MUBARAK

To all our staff, students and families who celebrated Eid on Monday



Thirty Year 10 students went to the South Bank last week to visit the [BFI](#) (British Film Institute) for a seminar on exploring French culture through film. The event, which was conducted mainly in French, used short films to explore themes of identity and culture. It was an opportunity for students to practice their French speaking and listening, learn new vocabulary and participate in critical film analysis.

The MCFL department has a busy diary at the moment. GCSE Spanish students will be visiting the BFI next week, a group of Year 9 students will be heading to Normandy in June and a lucky group of students will be going to Barcelona in July. Plans are also in place to visit Paris in 2024!

UPCOMING EVENTS

London Youth Games (selected Yr7-9 students)
Tuesday 10th May (all day)

BFI: Spanish culture through film (Yr10 Spanish)
Thursday 12th May

British Basketball play-off finals (Year 8 team)
Sunday 15th May

Parent Information Sessions:

Understanding the maths curriculum
Thursday 12th May @ 2pm

Supporting your son with his GCSE exams
Friday 13th May @ 2pm



Thank you to Rokeby's **ECO COMMITTEE** for organising a community litter pick to mark Earth Day. You are fantastic ambassadors for the school.



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

REFLECTIONS ON WORK EXPERIENCE

During the Easter holidays, thirty Year 10 students headed out into the real world of work. Here are some of their reflections on their week of work experience.

“ I feel that I benefited from my time at a law firm, especially as this is a profession I wish to specialise in. The experience allowed me to develop skills such as time management, professionalism and working under pressure. It also expanded my knowledge of the scope and intricacies of the world of law. Working at [Markand & Co.](#) solicitors allowed me to understand the strides I need to take in order to succeed in the world of work.

Zubair (10E)

I worked at [ZFA Group](#) a modern property management company based in London. The week was really exciting and interesting. I was kept busy with administration duties and learned a lot of important skills which changed the way I do things. I had to manage my time and at times work on my own without the help of my colleagues. By doing work experience I learned that work is not just doing your job and going home but also about learning stuff everyday.

Stefano (10B)

I worked at [Ideal solicitors](#) where I dealt with file handling and administrative tasks such as logging data onto the computer. My colleagues were really friendly and introduced me to different aspects of their work. It was a great experience but I've realised that this is not the kind of work I want to do in the future.

Khaalid (10O)

I was placed at [Orwell Solicitors](#) and it was a great experience. I mainly dealt with handling files and folders and making sure they went in their correct places. Apart from that I also had my own computer which was assigned to me on the first day. On that computer I had to deal with numerous emails and it would have been a difficult task if my colleagues didn't help me along the way. My colleagues were really friendly and I picked up a lot skills such as admin work. Overall it was a great experience.”

Ahmed Abdulkadir (10R)

YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING

Year 7 Parents' Evening is taking place next **Thursday 12th May** from **3:30pm** via **SchoolCloud**.

[Letter to Year 7 parents: Year 7 Parents' Evening](#)

- To log-on and to book appointments please visit this link at [SchoolCloud](#)
- Click [here](#) for a parent guide on how to log onto School Cloud

DARE TO BE THE BEST YEAR COORDINATOR AWARD

w/c 2nd May 2022

Proudly presented to:

**Al Bin Jisan Abdullah 7R - Batuhan Chelbea 8Y - Mohammed Yakub Khan 9Y -
Ahmed Abdulkadir Sayid 10R - Abdirahim Mohamed 11O**

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

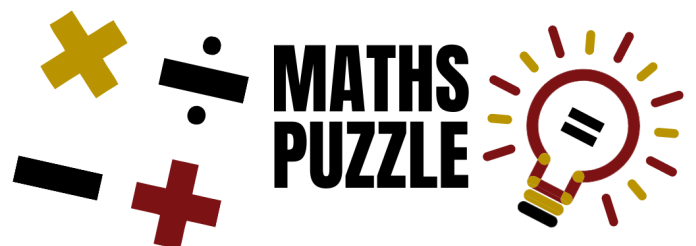
WORD OF THE WEEK

Symbiosis

symbiose (fr)

simbiosis (sp)

СИМБИОЗ (ru)



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!