

# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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## U14 LONDON YOUTH GAMES NEWHAM SECTOR WINNERS



**Congratulations to the Year 9 Basketball team on their brilliant performance in the London Youth Games competition.**

After beating five other teams, the Rokeby Basketball team became Champions after an emphatic win over in the final. We would like to give a special shout out to players of the match Daniel and team captain Anton for their leading performances.



Our Year 7 & 8 students have been training hard, as they prepare for matches next week. We wish them good luck in their games.



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

# THE GREAT DEBATE AT ROKEBY SCHOOL

## 'IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE A THREAT TO THE HUMAN RACE?'



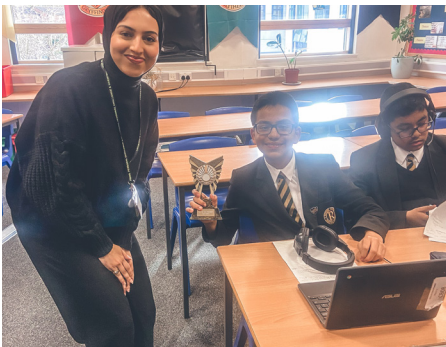
Our Year 9 Talk To Learn was a huge success on Thursday. The debate was centered around the question 'Is artificial intelligence a threat to the human race?' The following students made up the teams for and against

Supporting the proposition were students: Samiul (9K), Shreyas (9R), Umayr (9R)

Those opposing the proposition were students: Adrian (9E), Umair 9E), Kazi (9Y)

"It was a very close debate, with both teams articulating clear and thoroughly researched arguments. It was definitely one of the strongest debates I have ever watched!" said Ms Hendrickson.

Thank you to Technology, Computer Science and the Maths departments and Ms Cates for preparing the students. Also thank you to the judges on the day: Ms Wiley, Ms Ward and Ms Bhutawala.



Congratulations to the proposition who narrowly won the debate and Adrian who received the award for the best overall speaker.

## OPEN DAYS 2022-2023 FOR PLACES TO STUDY IN NEWHAM

Please regularly check the sixth form/college websites to confirm dates and times of open events, as they may be subject to change, and new dates may be added. Some institutions will offer virtual events, others may offer in person open events or the option for both. Make sure you fill out enquiry forms on the school websites to stay up to date with open event information.

[VIEW ALL OPEN EVENTS IN NEWHAM](#)



# DARE TO BE THE BEST

YEAR COORDINATOR AWARD  
w/c 14th November 2022



PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

ABDUL-AZIM ADEBAYO 7E // MOHAMMED SAEED ISLAM 8K // RIZWAN ISLAM 9O  
KAIF MUNSHI 10R // MIRJAN AHMADZAI 11Y

FOR DISPLAYING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR SCHOOL MOTTO - WELL DONE!

MS WARD  
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

MS VIRK  
YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

MR BASHIR  
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

MR SARUMI  
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

MS HUSSAIN  
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR



## GCSE MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

Mock exams will be taking place in December and students should check their Google Classrooms for the most up to date timetable

Please note when you are not involved in an exam you must go to your normal lessons.



## WE ARE DIVERSE.

NEWHAM UNLOCKED 

## WE ARE NEWHAM.

### ISLAMOPHOBIA AWARENESS MONTH

[Click image for more information](#)

People of the Heart  
of Everything We Do

## BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERY MORNING  
IN THE DINING HALL  
**07:30 - 8:15**  
FREE



**16th November 1988:** Benazir Bhutto, elected prime minister of Pakistan on this day in 1988, became the first woman in modern history to lead a Muslim country, serving as prime minister from 1988 to 1990 and again from 1993 to 1996.

**18th November 2015:** New Zealand Rugby Union football player Jonah Lomu, who was perhaps rugby's first global icon, died of a heart attack at age 40 after a long battle with kidney disease.

# WANTED



YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS  
**YOU**

ARE YOU...  
FRIENDLY, RELIABLE AND POLITE?  
ENTHUSIASTIC AND FULL OF IDEAS?  
KEEN TO HELP OTHER STUDENTS?  
A GOOD TEAM WORKER?

We need you to play an exciting and important role in the day to day running of your school library.

Full training will be given.

Visit the library for more details and an application form.

## Love Reading?

YEAR 7, 8 AND 9 READING GROUPS  
ENJOY TALKING ABOUT BOOKS?  
WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS?


JOIN A YEAR 7, 8 OR 9 READING GROUP

YEAR 7 / MONDAY 12PM - 12.30PM  
YEAR 8 / TUESDAY 1PM - 1.30PM +  
YEAR 9 / THURSDAY 12PM - 12.30PM

LOCATION - LIBRARY



REGISTER WITH MISS HENDRICKSON - LIBRARIAN  
A FREE PACKED LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED




## LIBRARY opening times

EVERY MORNING  
**8:00AM - 8:25AM**  
*All year groups*

MON, TUES, WEDS & THURS  
**2:45PM - 4:00PM**  
*All year groups*

Read, borrow books & use computers for homework




THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

YOU NEVER LOOK GOOD TRYING TO MAKE SOMEONE ELSE LOOK BAD.




- ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

# HOMWORK CLUB



Mondays: All years  
Tuesdays: Year 7  
Wednesdays Year 8  
Thursdays: Year 9  
Fridays: All Years

2:45pm - 3:45pm in F27



# PARENTING SUPPORT & RESOURCES

- [Mental health support: adults](#)
- [Mental health support: children & young people](#)
- [Family Navigators \(supporting with signposting, advice & advocacy\)](#)
- [Newham Form Filling Services](#)
- [Support for those struggling financially](#)
- [Support for those worried about winter fuel costs](#)
- [Community Health Champions: Help With Money](#)
- [NHS Talking Therapies](#)
- [Parent Connect Newsletter](#)