



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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## Awards Assembly

The week of 17 November saw a school-wide celebration of student effort and achievement. Congratulations to all who received awards and certificates. We can't wait to honour even more students at the March 2026 awards assembly.

- Ms Bailey-Clouston



## Attention Year 11 Students:

Ms Bailey-Clouston's Weekly Revision Tips: With GCSEs coming up, each department will share a simple, proven technique every week. Try them out, find what works for you, and keep practicing.

### REVISION COACHING



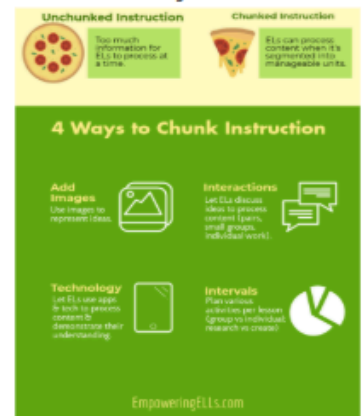
Our teachers are going to help you revise better.

Each week all year 11s will be practising one technique in all their subjects.

You need to attempt each technique in your subject.



This week:  
We will be practising **blurring and chunking**



**Respect - Success - Passion for Learning - Personal Challenge – Harmony**

## HOW OUR SCHOOL SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH

Parents and students, please take a few minutes to complete this short survey. Your feedback is confidential and will guide real improvements.

**Thank you for your time and support.**

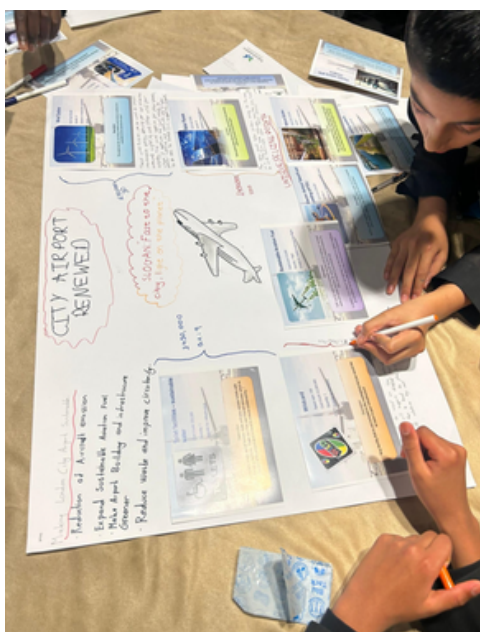


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## Future Engineers in Action: Year 10s Join 500 Peers for Hands-On STEM Challenges

On 14 November 2025, twenty-four Year 10 students attended a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) event at ExCeL London, joining 500 students from across the city. The session was organised by London City Airport in partnership with the East London Business Alliance (ELBA). The students explored into a series of hands-on activities and workshops designed to ignite their passion for science and technology. The first was constructing wooden airplanes. The challenge was to not only build the aircraft but also to fine tune its design to ensure a smooth and graceful glide through the air. This engaging session provided a practical understanding of forces in physics, giving the students a tangible connection to the classroom theories. The second session looked at the future of aviation with a focus on sustainability. The session revolved around hydrogen-powered airplanes, shedding light on how these aircraft might be designed and built in consideration of climate change. The students were not only learning about cutting-edge technology but also gaining insight into the pivotal role they could play in shaping a sustainable future. The third session took a more competitive turn as students were challenged to design and fly paper planes. The friendly competition saw the students putting their aerodynamic knowledge to the test, aiming to create the plane that could soar the furthest. Laughter and cheers filled the room as the students showcased their creativity and ingenuity in crafting the ultimate paper aircraft. The highlight of the day came in the form of the fourth session, where the students were tasked with designing a sustainable airport for the future. From building structures to engineering aspects, the students immersed themselves in the creative process. The culmination of their efforts was a mini-project presentation in front of a panel of judges, providing a real-world taste of project management and presentation skills. *"It was a highly educational trip that provided valuable insight into the aviation sector and sustainable airport development. The experience significantly enhanced our understanding of aviation and strengthened our interpersonal skills."* - Nusair Mohamed - Nasvi 100



## Our Year 11 Computing Students Revisit Knowness

On 24 November, our Year 11 students revisited the Knowness online learning platform, following a previous workshop in which the developers met with the cohort to gather direct student feedback. This feedback played an important role in helping Knowness refine and improve their computer science study materials.

During the session, students had the opportunity to explore the updated platform and test the new resources firsthand. They thoroughly enjoyed the interactive materials and the variety of engaging activities designed to support effective revision in computer science.

A special congratulations goes to Ashaz Khan, Sulaimaan Mufti and Oneaik Howlader, who each won an Amazon voucher for their outstanding participation and contribution during the session. Well done to all three students!

Mr Milki



## Talk 2 learn

On Wednesday 19th November, our Year 9 students took part in a Talk 2 Learn debate on the topic, ***“Is AI a threat to humanity?”***

All students engaged in this cross-curricular project, exploring the subject during their Computer Science, Maths, and Technology lessons.

The final teams delivered excellent speeches, making the debate a very close contest. In the end, the team arguing for the statement were declared the winners. Congratulations to Abdul, Tautvilas, Saihabur, and Ace! The Best Speaker award went to Rafid, who was part of the against team.

We were truly impressed by the depth of research and debating skills demonstrated by all participants.

Mr Bailey





# NEWSLETTER

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## 1 | ENGINEERING WEEK

10th - 14th Nov

### DT Ambassadors built straw bridges



In preparation for the Portway school workshop the DT Ambassadors took part in building their own straw bridges.



During this week students took part in the careers quiz.

### MY WORLD, MY FUTURE, Future engineer - Quiz

Find out how YOUR skills and passions could lead to an exciting job in the future.

## 2 | ROKEBY X PORTWAY SCHOOL

18th Nov

**DT Ambassadors** students ran a workshop at Portway school

8 DT ambassadors delivered a straw bridge workshop to Year 5 students at Portway school which included a presentation on existing bridge construction.

Special well done to the following Year 9 students:



Raikhan, Kian, Goodness, Zubayr, Abdullah Abdul, Adyan, Sharoz, Esey.

## 3 | YOUNG V AND A

19th Nov

**Year 11 Design and Technology students** went to **Young V and A** to do research and analysis of existing products for their coursework.

Students were able to produce sketches and notes to help inform innovative new design ideas.



## 4 | YEAR 7 AND 8, ROTATION 1 PROJECTS.

### Design and Technology

In just 9 weeks, students have created steady hand, toy cars and pencil boxes. Students developed their knowledge on timbers, communication of design ideas, simple circuits, as well as using specialist tools and equipment.



### Food and nutrition

Students were able to produce savoury and sweets dishes, such as stir fry and fairy cakes as part of their key KS3 food nutrition journey.



Rokeby School Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 01/12/25

## CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

### CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

#### MONDAY

Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice

#### TUESDAY

Mac n Cheese Bolognese Served with a House Salad

#### WEDNESDAY

Salt & Pepper Roast Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy

#### THURSDAY

Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice

#### FRIDAY

Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish,, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce

### VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

#### MONDAY

Asian Vegetable, Soya Bean & Noodle Stir Fry (VE)

#### TUESDAY

Plant Based Bolognese with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad (VE)

#### WEDNESDAY

Smashed Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese with Slaw and Garden Salad (V)

#### THURSDAY

Cauliflower Bhaji Served with Pilau Rice & Minted Yoghurt (V)

#### FRIDAY

Chickpea, Carrot & Sesame Burger, Asian Slaw, Chips & Peas (V)

### DESSERTS

#### MONDAY

Chocolate & Banana Brownie

#### TUESDAY

Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard

#### WEDNESDAY

Sticky Lemon Sponge & Custard

#### THURSDAY

Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce

#### FRIDAY

Fruit, Jelly & Yoghurt Pots

**Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily**

**HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily**

**JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily**

## Rokeby School Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 08/12/25

### CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

#### CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

##### MONDAY

Lemon & Herb Piri Piri Chicken with Spicy Rice

##### TUESDAY

Mexican Style Beef Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread

##### WEDNESDAY

Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy

##### THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice & Coriander Salad

##### FRIDAY

Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce

#### VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

##### MONDAY

Piri Piri Quorn, Macho Peas and Spicy Rice (VE)

##### TUESDAY

Vegetable & Mixed Bean Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread (V)

##### WEDNESDAY

Roasted Squash & Feta Pie, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad (V)

##### THURSDAY

Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese, House Salad or Seasonal Vegetable (V)

##### FRIDAY

BBQ Bean Burger with Garden Peas & Chips (VE)

#### DESSERTS

##### MONDAY

Spiced Pineapple Cake with Vanilla Sauce

##### TUESDAY

Apple Strudel & Custard

##### WEDNESDAY

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

##### THURSDAY

Cookie Dough Fruit Crumble

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