



DARE TO BE THE BEST

Rokeby's KS3 Tech Wizard's Visit NewVic

A group of intrepid explorers from Rokeby were sent on an adventure to Newvic Sixth Form College to explore the world of hardware in Computer Science. Several year 8 and 9 students were daring enough to take part in the expedition. After 5 weeks of grueling hard work, the students were able to take apart and put together a CPU. *"we learned about form factors, SATA's and how to build a CPU. I had a really great time!"* said Mohammed Mohinul in Year 8.

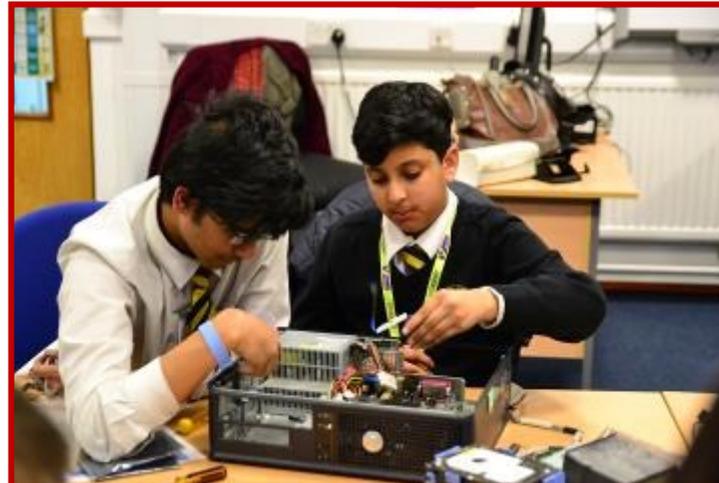
For the first two weeks, their first task was to learn the different components and form factors of computers and the jobs of the different components. They were all successful in doing so, though certain parts were more difficult to master than others.

The third week got more hands on as the pupils were tasked with identifying and learning the usage of the components as well as where they're placed in the CPU, we conquered the task successfully and were ready to move on to the final and most difficult task of them all.

For our last two weeks, our job was to take apart a CPU as well as to put it back together to make it work, only those who persevered would be able to complete such a task because it required us to use all of the skills we learned for the past few weeks.

Taking apart the computer was easy but remembering where each of the components went and putting it back together was a completely different story. After two hours of tireless work only two teams came out victorious with their computers working.

Overall, the students who took part in this activity, including myself, learned a lot and had a great time whilst doing so. I believe in school we don't spend nearly enough time looking at hardware. More students should receive and take opportunities like this because of the benefits it has on our everyday lives as well as our understanding of a computer. There are talks of the program continuing, visit Mr Milki if you think you have what it takes to conquer a computer.



World Book Day, Thursday 3rd March

Year 7 students, be brave and dress



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WORLD BOOK DAY



BOOK SWAP: When?

Wednesday
2nd March

Where?

In the Dining
Hall

What time?

3:00 pm to
3:30 pm.

You can start
donating
books from:
the 2nd – 29th
February



Tues 1st March
Passport Day

Thurs 3rd March
Y10 parents' evening
3.30-6.00pm

Thurs 3rd March
World Book Day

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Did you know:

90% attendance = 1/2
day missed every
week.

90% attendance over
one school year = 4
whole weeks of
missed lessons!

How is YOUR tutor group doing?

Congratulations this
week go to:

8R with BOTH the
best attendance at
99.6%

& the best punctuality
at **98.8%**



Learn how to play an instrument
for free!

See Ms McWha in F5 for
more information



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs from
7.35 – 8.15



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of
the week is

Vocation

Can you
find the meaning of
this word and make a
sentence? Once you