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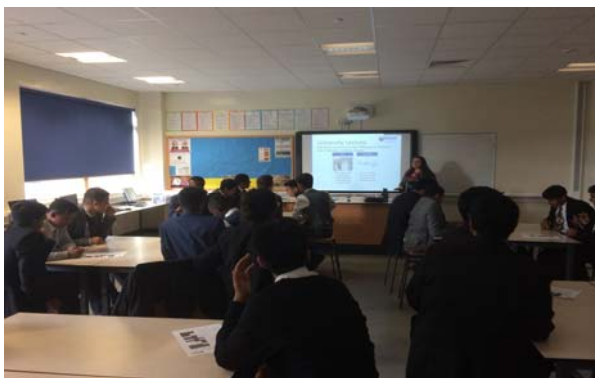


# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

## Future Steps Week

At Rokeby we are committed to ensuring that all students receive and experience appropriate Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance. This helps students to make decisions and manage transitions as learners and workers, equipping them with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed choices. This year we introduced 'Future Steps' a week long programme in partnership with outside agencies, colleges, 6th form colleges, apprenticeship providers and universities.



### Newcastle University

Newcastle University came into school to lead a session on university life, focusing on business courses. The boys also participated in workshops centred on business decisions and finance, experiencing a real life taste of the work required at university.



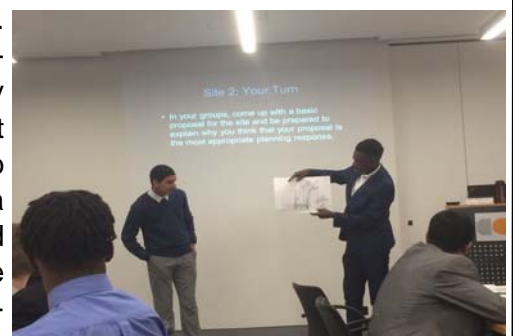
### Kings College University

Students were given the opportunity to tour the site at Kings College on the Strand and had the privilege of talking to law graduates.



### The City Centre Visit

A group of boys visited the City Centre in Bank to look at Urban Town planning and to find out about routes into this profession. Boys had a talk and Q&A session, drawing on a range of subjects from Art and Geography to Physics and Maths. The boys even had a go at planning a new building in the city centre and the photos highlight their presentation. We also viewed a spectacular model of a landscaped building and visited an ancient Roman amphitheatre to get a real sense of how London has developed over time!



### Imperial College University

The students were taken around the impressive campus and given an open question and answer session surrounding the STEM courses on offer.



*Our Values: Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

*“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen”*

### Maths in the city and working in the city

Students from across Year 10 attended a maths focussed workshop at Deutsche bank. This workshop highlighted the importance of maths and the range of career options open to students in the City.

Students were impressed by the formal, luxurious surroundings at the bank and the working environment in the City. The workshop was very captivating, especially the trading game during which students were placed in teams representing investment banks tasked with making money in six rounds. The boys thoroughly enjoyed making money, it was evident that some boys could see themselves becoming investment bankers or working in this trade in the future. Another group of Year 10s travelled to London Bridge later in the week to attend a similar workshop but at BNP law firm.



### Hawkins/Brown architecture workshop

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, students from 10Y attended a workshop at school on the subject of architecture and then set off to the Olympic site to undertake a guided tour of Hear East (designed by Hawkins/Brown who also delivered the school workshop).

Our boys were deeply engaged and created some wonderful architectural masterpieces. On the guided tour, the boys took many of their own pictures as they had developed a significant appreciation of the landscape and structures that surround us. There are definitely many architects in the making here at Rokeby School.



from Russia. Tutor group 7B won the trophy for the best performance in this activity. Good work 7B!

### **YEAR 7 vs RUSSIAN QUIZ**

Six Year 7 students were awarded for taking part in a Russian language quiz earlier in October. The quiz was based on general information about Russia and the Russian language. **Sachnin Pathmanathan & Daniel Farkas** from 7B, **Hantar Petru Razvan & Khandaker Daiyan** from 7E and **Nabil Choudhury & Daniel Nakipov-Getmansky** from 7O received certificates and individual prizes

Ms Dambrauskiene, Russian Teacher



**Tuesday 5th Dec**

Romanian Speaking Parents' meeting (5.30pm)

**Wednesday 6th Dec**

Arabic Speaking Parents' meeting (9.45am)

**Friday 8th Dec**

Non-uniform day  
Somali Speaking

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

**Best Attendance**

**9E & 10B – 100%**

**Best Punctuality**

**7E – 99.5%**

**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?**

### **WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week our word of the week is ...

### **Scattershot**

Can you find the meaning of this word and make a sentence? Once you have, come to the library and see Ms Hendrickson for an achievement point.