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Rokeby Boys Scoop Four Music Awards

Four Year 8 Rokeby School boys gain Music Awards. Hugh Cross from Putney gained a Music Scholarship to Eton, Benedict Tso from the Coombe Road Estate in Kingston a Music Scholarship to Kings College School, Wimbledon Sacha de Gentile Williams from Oxshott a Music Exhibition to Harrow and Alexander Mackinder from Wimbledon a Music Exhibition to St. Paul's Boys' School, Barnes.

These awards recognise the very high standard of technique and musicianship that the Rokeby boys have achieved after years of hard work, both in and out of school.

Whilst Rokeby has a long tradition of music accolades, this is the first year we have had four music awards to top class senior independent schools.

Anne Turner, Director of Music said "We congratulate these boys on such terrific achievements, which are fine rewards for their dedication and long hours of preparation". Anne, a Cambridge graduate, has a background in orchestral playing, and has been Director of Music at Rokeby for 11 years. She is supported by a team of highly qualified teachers and peripatetic staff.

Mr. Peck, Headmaster at Rokeby said “Rokeby is very proud of its Music Department; we are delighted with the boys’ success and know they will have a fine future in music.”

Rokeby School is an Independent Preparatory Boys School located on the Coombe Road Estate, George Road in Kingston. Educating boys from 4 to 13, Rokeby’s impressive facilities deliver first class opportunities in the academic arena, sports and the arts. Rokeby has an outstanding record of success in Common Entrance and Scholarships to leading Independent Schools.

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Notes to Editor:

1. Boys’ Preparatory Education from 4 to 13
2. Impressive facilities delivering first class opportunities in the academic arena, sports and the arts.
3. A determination to offer these opportunities to each and every boy entrusted to us and to help them to engage with the learning; and
4. A strong basis for achieving well in many areas and gaining access to some of the finest secondary schools in the country.
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Attached Photo (from left to right): Hugh Cross, Benedict Tso, Sacha de Gentile Williams and Alexander Mackinder.

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Maestros: Alex, Ben, Hugh and Sacha

They're striking right note

Four musical maestros from Rokeby School will be taking their talents to some of the top educational establishments in the country, after gaining music awards to Eton, Harrow, Kings College Wimbledon and St Paul's Boys' School, Barnes.

Year 8 student Benedict Tso, from the Coombe Road estate, joined fellow award winners Hugh Cross, Sacha de Gentile Williams and Alexander Mackinder to celebrate

their success.

Although the school has a long tradition of musical accolades, this is the first year the school has had four pupils gain music awards to top senior independent schools.

Anne Turner, Rokeby's director of music, said: "We congratulate these boys on such terrific achievements, which are fine rewards for their dedication and long hours of preparation."