

RUMBLE MUSEUM

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ABOUT US

The Rumble Museum at Cheney is run by educational charity The Iris Project and spread throughout corridors and rooms. We run regular projects, talks and events, and have two active student Museum Councils.

We have been awarded full Museum Accreditation by the Arts Council. Find out more at www.rumblemuseum.org.uk

PROJECT WITH AI-DA THE ROBOT

We are delighted and excited to be working with Aidan Meller and the team behind Ai-Da, the world's first ultra-realistic, art-producing robot, on a project exploring the future of Artificial Intelligence in our lives. We are inviting students from all year groups who would like to get involved to fill in the google form on the leadership email (or contact Dr Robinson on Iro@cheney) to express interest.

The project will involve creating an exhibition on ideas and responses to thinking about the future of A.I. in our lives, which will be displayed at a public event on 10th September, where Ai-Da will be present to respond to the exhibition and make a new piece of art.



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YEAR EIGHT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TALKS

The Rumble Museum will be running a variety of events, workshops and talks over the next few months connected to A.I., and the first of these events will be a series of five breakfast talks in March aimed at Year Eights. As with all our breakfast talks, they will be run during tutor times on Thursday mornings in L14. There is a google form in the leadership email for interested students to fill in. Topics include A.I. and medical diagnosis, AI. and human interaction, what machines can't learn, and the possibility of moral robots!

Where possible, we will record these and make them available to the wider school community.

RUMBLE ROBOT REPAIRS

Our eight Rumble robots have been a fixture of the Cheney outside space ever since a week before lockdown, when they were installed ready for the Festival of the Future, which sadly couldn't take place.

They have kept careful watch ever since, but over time, have had their arms deteriorate, so students may have noticed that they have started to disappear from their plinths!

Over the next week or so, they will each be repaired and returned to their places.



SHARING STORIES SIXTH FORM CONFERENCE

The Rumble Museum is running the sixth form conference for a second year. After last's year's virtual Cheney 2050 conference looked to the future in the midst of the pandemic, this year will be exploring the power of stories to transform our lives and understanding of others.

There are twelve different organisations and two expert speakers coming in person to deliver thought-provoking workshops and talks to all Year Twelves and invited Year Elevens, as well as a range of wider events and initiatives connected to the overall theme of sharing stories.

Watch out for more information on what'll be happening on the day coming out after half term. In the mean time, if you have a story to share, or object you would like to loan to the Living Museum Wall which represents some part of your own story, please get in touch at lro@cheney.oxon.sch.uk



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PROGRESS WITH CLASSICS CENTRE MOSAIC

Our dedicated team of Year Seven and Eights have been working hard every Monday after school this term to turn the winning entry for the Classics Centre banner competition into a beautiful mosaic sign to go outside the Classics Centre.

The overall design is now nearly done, and the next task is grouting and adding a border.

Clare Goodall, local mosaicist, has been leading the group, and will be running a final session over half term to get it ready.

We hope it will be installed in March or April - more news soon!

