



Our RBA students' achievements in their first term have been exceptional. We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter only displaying a minimal amount of the talent and hard work our players have put in so far.

RBA YEAR 14S: WHERE THEY ARE NOW

FG saw two RBA members leave to further their education in the United States of America. Shakeem Giwa & Mary Adebiji-Ojo left Riverside sixth form in September 2021 to pursue their dreams in playing basketball in the USA. Two former students who fully committed to RBA and they are now both doing extremely well on the court and classroom, tying the RBA flag in the states.

Year 14 Shyanne Douglas is currently attending the University of East London studying sports science and leading the UEL women's basketball team.

Year 14 Renee Palmer received a full time job as assistant PE teacher and is currently coaching the year 7 and 8 Girls Basketball team. She has also signed up to the FG Coaching Academy in 2022.

FG will invite our X-players back to the Academy in the new year so they can share their experiences with our current RBA players.

RBA CURRENT TEAMS: SUCCESS SO FAR

Both RBA Men & Women's Basketball team won the 2021 AOC summer Series Tournament: invited by the Aoc league to supplement the loss of the 2019-20 covid season. 1st trophy for the RBA Trophy cabinet.

The RBA team performed well beating teams such as Mayfield Basketball Academy and Havering sixth form.

The month of November saw Riverside Basketball Academy crowned Barking & Dagenham 6th form Borough Champions for the first time, bringing home RBA 2nd major trophy Tournament.

RBA could not have asked for a better 1st half of the season as 2 out of 3 teams are currently unbeaten in all competitions and men's 1st Finish off the year 7-1

Riverside basketball Academy is current record is an amazing 30-1 in all college completion and has fastly become a powerhouse house in UK academy basketball.



IN OTHER NEWS:

RBA Basketball league entries 2021/22 Season

- ABL Academy Basketball League
- AOC
- LBA
- D3 Men's National League

American schools for September 2022

Future Generation Global are currently speaking to a number of Colleges & universities who are showing great interest in placing a number of our RBA students into their School for September 2021

Half term Camp

FG Ellie half term October camp was a success. Players had a 75% attendance in the half term break. Also FG Invited a surprise guest speaker who ran fun communication activities. End of Camp completed with a meal at Nandos in Gallions reach.

2022 Upcoming events

- RBA continue the season
- FG Mentoring program
- FG February half term Ellie camp
- BBL Guest speaker (Joe Ikanwin)
- Sheffield EYBL Tournament
- RBA March Madness Tournament

In terms of academic success, all 36 RBA players have passed their mid term exams. Students have been working extremely hard in the class and the work is paying off. Overall there have been 20 distinction grades along with 10 merit grades. For RBA students taking A-level subjects, they have all achieved A-C grades. Class and Training attendance is at 96%.

Tianna, Melissa, Precious and Ahmed are currently completing their England Basketball level 1 & 2 Table and Referee qualifications.

RBA year 13's have applied to UK universities for September 2022 such as Loughborough, University of East London, Plymouth and Bernard University. The remaining 3 students have Jobs opportunities starting in August 2022.

To highlight some individuals, Precious and Janet have been offered a trip to Atlanta in August 2022. The two girls performed exceptionally well in the LBA women's 3x3 tournament. They were both approached by the league organisers and invited to be apart of the LBA UK Women's all-star select team. A fantastic achievement by both girls.



Precious also broke the College Women's scoring record with a 69 point scoring game to beat Hackney New City 94-30 in the National Cup final 16. Benediktas has also scored a career high 109 points during a recent match.

UPCOMING GAMES- COME TO SUPPORT!

RBA Women's Team remain top of their table at 4-0 and they have also reached the cup quarter-final of Aoc National Cup.

Fixture date: **February 2nd @RBA 4pm tip Vs Stone.**

RBA Men's team have reached the final 16 out of 64 Basketball College and will player St. Aylwrashses Basketball Academy.

Fixture Date: **January 12th @RBA 4pm tip**