## MUN - THEN AND NOW

MUN still exists at the school and goes from strength to strength. Mr John Piggin took over the reins in 1993 from Mr Roy Bushin who set up MUN in 1981, and this year Mr Simon Keable-Elliott takes on the role as Director with Mr Adam Tansley as his Deputy. Pictures here are from New York in 1986 when RRS represented the PLO, from our own conference later in 1986, from the 25th RRS MUN anniversary in 2006 and from last year's conference held at school (2012). At this conference, 32 schools represented 85 countries.

MUN in New York - Easter 1986, representing the PLO





Ready for the United Nations. Royal Russell School's "PLO" delegation lines up for the camera.

Standing are Andrew Jackson (right) and Sherry Prestonji. Seated (left to right) Ross McDonald, Andrew Law, Martin Hawes, Russell Stevens and Nawroz Abbany.

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## Schoolboys take up the PLO cause

ROYAL Russell School's mock United Nations delegation are all fired-up to argue the Palestinian cause at a model UN conference in New York later this month.

The seven pupils from the Coombe Lane, Croydon school — the only British school taking part — will comprise the official Palestine Liberation Organisation at the conference.

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The boys head off to
New York on March 25
and during their four-day
stay, each will get a chance
to argue the PLO cause on

various model UN committees.

To prepare for their nission, the boys have been visiting Un experts and PLO representatives

And next week, to cap off their preparations, they will take part in a conference at the House of Commons on the role of the UN.



Left: The Hague - January 1986 Right: RRS – October 1986





Photo above right shows:

LtoR back: Ali Ansari, Ross MacDonald, Andrew Lau, Martin Hawes, Navroz Abani, Russell Stevens, Joel Blackett.

LtoR front: Robert Skinner (deceased), Aaron?, Sam Smith, Tessa Jones, Sheheryar Pestonji, Ade Odunsi, John Piggin.

25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MUN - 2006



The 31st Annual International Model United Nations Conference – October 2012



