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## Band battles to win *Struggle*

Young musicians at Stratford School Academy came home victorious after competing in a Battle of the Bands.

The talented students won both the cover song and original composition categories with their song, *Struggle*.

The track was written by Year 10 students Tyrese Koroma, Scott Douglas, Chandan Chamdal and Tanvir Juttla, who received medals and certificates.

The annual competition held at Plashet School last month was organised by the school's head of music, Louise Carne, with lights and

sound equipment provided by New Vic College.

"There were a lot of good bands and it was very competitive," said singer Larissa Leite, who is in year nine. "

The winners went up against several schools, including Rockeby School, in Canning Town, St Angela's Ursuline School, in Forest Gate, Lister Community School, in Plaistow, and Chobham Academy, in Stratford, to come out on top.

Music teacher Shenik Pitigala said: "I am delighted with the win, especially in the original song category."

## Battle of the Bands 2015 Music department

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