



Friday, 16th October 2015



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

Jason Leonard and Education Minister present Rokeby students Rugby Award.



We are very pleased to receive a special Gold Standard award from the Rugby Football Union (RFU) for the work we have done to introduce rugby to our students.

The award, presented by RFU President Jason Leonard and Education Minister Edward Timpson, is to celebrate our success in ensuring our rugby programme is sustainable through teacher-led curriculum delivery.

We joined the All Schools programme in 2012, as one of the first 100 schools to do so, all year groups now play rugby and play in festivals and fixtures with other All Schools and other schools in Essex and Middlesex. Our students have been delighted to receive kit and equipment and are now fully engaged in rugby. Last year 150 students took part in extra-curricular rugby activity, with a number of students having joined our local club (East London RFC) as a result. Staff have also completed RFU coaching courses and, despite working in an inner city area where there isn't a culture of rugby, have gone over and above to make the programme work and develop this, through arranging games, supporting the students to attend local clubs and working hard in school.

We are one of only 15 of the 400 schools currently involved with the All Schools programme to have received a Gold Standard award. The RFU has made these awards during the Rugby World Cup to demonstrate the great work that is going on around the nation to ensure there is a real and sustainable legacy from the tournament.

RFU President Jason Leonard said: *"Being from this neck of the woods, it was great to come to here today and help present this award. Having visited the school a few years back when rugby was first introduced, it's fantastic to see how far they have come and the impact the sport is having on the school. The integration of rugby into the school has been a real success and this is testament to all the work from the teachers and students involved."*

"It's been great to see how All Schools has helped to make school life happier and healthier by encouraging learning and improving students' confidence and their self-esteem. I'm sure as Rokeby School carries on building their rugby programme they will continue to go from strength to strength on the rugby pitch and in the classroom."

Edward Timpson, Minister of State for Children and Families, said: *"The lessons young people learn from rugby can benefit them for the rest of their lives. Rugby can teach important life skills, such as resilience, working in teams and fair play. Boys who previously did not excel in any sport have been given the opportunity to shine. The school motto is 'Dare to be the best' and through this programme they definitely have!"*

Our Values: Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony

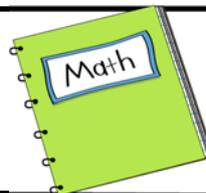
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Life is short. Do stuff that matters."

Mr Miah Needs A Trim



On October 25th Rokeby teacher Mubeen Miah will be allowing a student to shave his head to raise money for charity Water Aid. "I just wanted to raise what I can for people in need. Some of you may know how important my hair is to me and how your more likely to see me wear a hat all day than see my hair messy... I think its time I let it go so on the 22 of October I will be allowing a student to shave my head bald if we can reach our target." Water Aid is an international charity which provides clean drinking water and sanitation to some of the world's poorest communities. If you'd like to support Mr Miah you can donate via his JustGiving webpage. www.justgiving.com/MrMiah-Needs-A-Trim/.

Maths club every Thursday in room F2 from 3:00 - 4:00 with Mr Salan.
All students are welcome!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 20th Oct
DEAR

Tues 20th October
Newham Young
Mayor Elections.

Monday 26th Oct to
Friday 30th Oct
Half term

Marching On! – Essex Cup

The Year 10 football team made the long journey to Chelmsford, to play Moulsham High School in the Essex cup. Mr. Williams in his pre match team talk instructed the team to dominate possession and use their technical ability to get the ball through gaps in defence that would be created by intelligent runs wide from Jordan Parker and Ayomide Onibudo.

The match started at a frenzied pace but after 5 minutes Rokeby began to keep possession and use their outlet of Sebastian Garcia-Quintero on the left wing to their advantage. Moulsham continued to threaten with the movement of their wingers playing out wide. After great play by the Captain Tyrique Fontaine and Mathew Achuba, the ball was slipped out to the left wing where Sebastian showed quick feet to wrong foot his marker and score a 30 yard dipping shot which left the keeper no chance. 0-1.

Rokeby were careless with possession and lost the ball in the final third which led to Moulsham equalising to make it 1-1.

As half time approached, Ayomide dropped deeper for Jordan to play up front as a lone striker, allowing us to pack out the midfield. The ball was slipped out to the right wing to Owen Rami who showed great pace to beat his man and square the ball across for Jordan to tap home, 1-2.

Owen found space on the right to drive forward to the edge of their box and played a low drilled shot into the Moulsham goal to take the score to 1-3.

On the final whistle the players thanked Moulsham for the game and warmed down. Congratulations to Harnak Singh Cheema and Deolindo Dos Santos for making their U15 debut in the game! In round 2 we have an away game against David Beckham's former school, Chingford Academy.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Did you know:

90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week.

90% attendance over one school year = 4 whole weeks of missed lessons!

How is YOUR tutor group doing?

Congratulations this week to:

Attendance

7O 99.6%

Punctuality

8K with 99.5%

WORD OF THE WEEK

Once you've found the meaning and made a sentence, come and see me in the library for a merit

Hyperbole

Ms Hendrickson