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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year.

GCSE and BTEC results 2015

This year we achieved 50% 5+ A* - C including English & maths and 58% 5+ A* - C. We are very proud of what our students have achieved. Almost all students have already secured a place at a college or school sixth form to further their studies. Students are going on to many different institutions including the London Academy of Excellence, Newham Collegiate Sixth Form, Leyton Sixth Form and NewVIc.

There is much to celebrate! 67% of students gained an A* - C in maths (with almost a quarter of students gaining an A/A*), 78% in statistics, 100% in biology, chemistry & physics, 70% in PE, 73% in sociology and 80% in drama.

Our 3 highest attaining students were Charles Adomako, Mohammed Spondon and Zaeem Arshad who between them achieved an impressive 26 A/A* grades!

In terms of progress, 71% of students made the expected three levels of progress between KS2 and 4 in English and 78% in maths (national averages in 2014 were 70% and 65% respectively). This is a great achievement and a testament to the hard work of students, their families and staff.

It was not just year 11 students who took GCSEs this year. 14 boys from year 7 to 10 took Italian and 24 took Portuguese. They achieved excellent results including an amazing 18 A* and A grades.

Parent Governor Election

We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor. Being a parent governor can be a truly rewarding experience, giving the opportunity to get more involved with running and setting the direction for our school. With this letter, you will find additional information about the role of parent governor and how to apply. Nominations must be received by 10am on Wednesday 16th September.

Keep up to date with all news and forthcoming events

Lots of important information such as term dates, events, uniform details and curriculum booklets can be found on the Rokeby website and in our weekly newsletter, the 'Rokeby Recorder'. You can visit the website at www.rokeby.newham.sch.uk

Free School Meals, FSM

All schools now receive Pupil Premium additional funding (£935 per year) for every student who is in receipt of free school meals. It is really important that we get all the funding that we are entitled to. If you are not sure whether you qualify for free school meals please contact Rumina Rahman or Mariam Abdulkadir on 0207 540 5620 for information on how to apply. Application forms are available from reception or to download at www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals.htm

Help your son to achieve

Please do not book holidays during term time or medical/dental appointments during the school day. There is a proven link between good attendance and academic achievement. Every lesson that a student misses will impact upon his progress at school.

Finally...

Just a reminder: all students should be wearing black formal shoes for school; trainers should only be worn for PE and at break times for playing sport; all coats and jackets should be plain black or dark blue (no stripes/patterns/prominent logos).

Dates for this half term

Year 7 Meet the tutors – Wednesday 16th September, 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Eid Ul Adha – Wednesday 23rd September, school closed

Year 6 Open Morning – Saturday 26th September, 10.00 – 12.00 pm

Year 6 Open Evening – Wednesday 30th September, 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Half term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you over the course of this academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Robinson

Headteacher

