



Friday, 4th September



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

SUCCESS

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Charles Adomako



Zaeem Arshad



Mohammed Spondon

Many anxious year 11 students came in to school to collect their GCSE results in August, hoping for the best. As a school we had many successes to celebrate, all of the year 11 students worked extremely hard throughout the year to gain the results they needed to go on to their chosen colleges.

The school achieved 50% A*-C including English and maths and we also managed to ensure every student left with at least one GCSE at A* - G for the sixth year running.

A number of departments achieved outstanding results with biology, chemistry and physics gaining a perfect 100%. Drama had another very successful year with 80% along with statistics 79% and sociology 73%. Maths had almost a quarter of our boys gain an A*/A which is much higher than the national average.

Individual students who 'dared to be the best' and deserve a special mention include; Charles Adomako, Mohammed Spondon and Zaeem Arshad who achieved 34 A*-C grades of which 26 were A*/A grades. All three have gone on to college to study A Level courses; Charles at Newham Collegiate Sixth Form, Zaeem at London Academy of Excellence and Mohammed to Brampton Academy.

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
"I THINK THEREFORE, I AM" Rene Descartes**

Year 8 and 9 Reading Groups

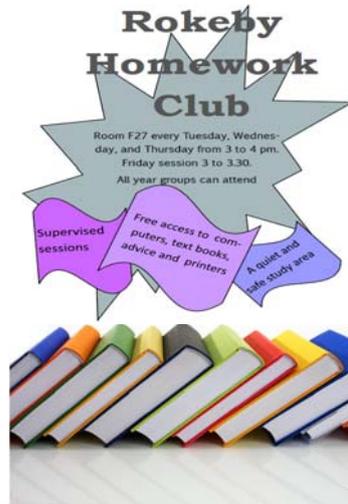
Do You Love Reading?
Enjoy talking about books?
Want to make new friends?
Join the Year 8 and 9 Reading Group

**Tuesday
1.00 – 1.30pm**

Location - Library

Register with Ms. Hendrickson in the Library

A free packed lunch will be provided



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Mon 7th Sept
P3 DEAR Time**

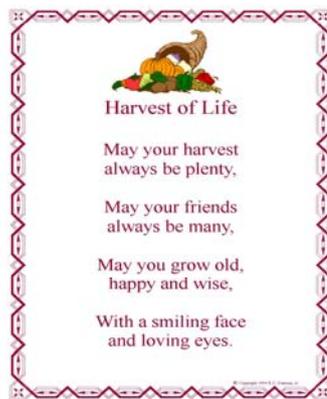
**Tues 15th Sept
P1 P4C**

**Tues 15th Sept
P3 DEAR Time**

**Wed 16th Sept
Y7 Meet the Tutor
4:00-6:00**

**Wed 23rd Sept
Eid-UI-Adha
School closed**

The Rokeby Garden Produces the Goods



Our prize winning garden continues to flourish as we found out on our return to school this week. The hard work and care taken over the last few months has seen apples, pears, raspberries, runner beans and tomatoes grow in an abundance.

The fruit will be available to our Saturday school students during their break times and the vegetables distributed to students in school.

Any students interested in taking some produce home to share with their families please see Ms. D. Ward in her office.

The gardening club takes place every Wednesday lunchtime, if you are interested in joining please Ms Kennelly at reception.

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!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Empathetic

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

Ms. Hendrickson