



Friday 29th September 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST



MEET THE SENIOR PREFECTS



We wish them the best of luck this year with their duties and responsibilities.

DIVERSITY ROLE MODELS

Last week the Humanities Department had the pleasure of welcoming guest speakers from Diversity Role Models who delivered engaging workshops to students across all year groups. The organisation actively seeks to prevent homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying in UK schools. It was inspiring to see Rokeby boys take part in discussions about sensitive topics regarding stereotypes, misconceptions and bullying with an overwhelming amount of respect and understanding. Through an anonymous voting system, it was clear that a significant number of students left the workshops with new found perspectives on LGBT+ issues and a commitment to tackle discrimination in their community. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about Diversity Role Models please visit:

<https://www.diversityrolemodels.org/> or

come and see us in the Humanities Department. Here are a few testimonials from our students who participated in the sessions:



"It was educational and contemplative. It really helped me to think before I speak, as words can harm people in different ways." I'Zac (9E)

"We were able to get a lot of information about the LGBT+ issues around us. There could be students who go through these problems and it must be hard for them. Therefore, students should really be careful over the words they use." Malav (10B)

"They said that you should try not to be rude or stereotype and I think we should all try and support people who are just being themselves." Cherubim (8E)

Humanities Department

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The limits of my language means the limit of my world"

PARENTS' MEETINGS

There are plenty of opportunities for you to pop into school to meet with staff, ask questions or raise any concerns you may have. All parents/carers should have received our Parents' Calendar for this half term with details of our regular coffee mornings, as well as the opportunities for our new Year 7 parents to come in and get to know the school. There will be a drop-in information session on homework for all parents and due to the success of our last course, we're running another 'Being a Parent Course' in partnership with Newham's Headstart programme.

For more information on any of the above, please contact **Ms Henderson**.



Coffee Mornings

All parents & carers are welcome to drop-in to our coffee mornings which take place every other Friday morning from 9.45am, starting on Friday 15th September. It's an opportunity to meet staff and other parents and to raise any queries or concerns.

Welcome to our new Rokeby staff!



I'm Rosa Legeno-Bell, Head of History. In history this year we are teaching a wide range of topics from Y7 - Y9, some of which include the power of the church in medieval England, soldiers from around the empire who fought for Britain in WWI, the Holocaust and the Rwandan Genocide. In KS4 the boys will study Civil Rights in the USA, Crime and Punishment and The Cold War, to name a few.

I am originally from Twickenham in South West London. I did a degree in Cultural and Historical Studies at Brighton University, and my teaching course at Sussex. I have lived in East London for four years now and like it a lot.



I am the new NQT P.E Teacher. I have the pleasure of teaching two year 7 classes and one year 8 class. I will be teaching them a range of sports over this coming academic year, including rugby, football, basketball and outdoor adventure activities. I have also have taken over three B-TEC classes in Years 9 & 10; we're currently focussing on students' understanding of a variety of skills, techniques, tactics, rules and regulations in certain sports.

Outside of school I enjoy playing rugby, keeping fit and watching football. I have travelled around South America and South East Asia, which I loved. I went to university in Liverpool and did my PGCE at the University of East London.

Dates
for your



Thurs 5th Oct
Yr 10 Information Eve

Thurs 19th Oct
Yr 11 Information Eve

Fri 20th Oct
Yr 11 Conference

Mon 23rd Oct
Half Term

Attendance & Punctuality

Best attendance
7R & 7Y
100%

Best punctuality
10R – 99%

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?**

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of
the week is ...

Obliterate

Can you find the
meaning of this word
and make a sentence?
Once you have, come
to the library and see
Ms Hendrickson for an
achievement point.