



Friday 6th October 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

Resilience Month October 2017

October 2017 is Resilience Month at Rokeby. During this month, students can achieve positive SIMS points for demonstrating resilience and doing the weekly thought of the week challenges. Students can also be awarded positive SIMS achievement points by any member of staff, including their form tutor and subject teachers!

What is resilience?

How does the picture link to resilience?



Week 1 Challenges: Making connections

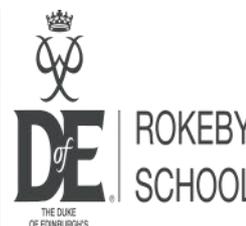
- If you are facing a problem or a challenge, find and speak to the person who could best support you
- Review your habits, what are the things that you normally do or do not do? Volunteer to take part in activity that you would not normally participate in
- Think of the students in the school who you normally speak to. Now think about those you haven't spoken to and the opportunities that you have missed. Speak to a student you have never spoken to, and see if it has a positive impact



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award



Last weekend 24 students completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Assessment expedition in Dover. They had to plan, navigate and walk 28km over the two days, set up camp and cook a substantial meal to help replenish their energy. All the boys worked incredibly well together and all really personified the Rokeby school values.



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
"We rise by lifting others"

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. 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 Olivia Hamilton, the new Head of Drama. I teach all the drama classes in school and I will be running a Drama club on Thursdays after school. I started teaching 8 years ago and have taught at a variety of secondary schools in Melbourne (Australia) and London.



My name is Muneera Mayet and I am the Lead practitioner for science. My Degree is in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. In my previous job I was second in charge of science at Plashet School.

Parents Information Session on Homework!

Monday, 9th October at 9.45am

This session is open to all parents and carers and is an opportunity to ask any questions about homework. To find out more about '**Show my Homework**' and how to support your son's independent learning. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms Henderson.

Ms Henderson
0207 540 5620



Dates
for your



Monday 9th Oct
Parent Information session on Homework (9.45am)

Thurs 19th Oct
Yr 11 Information Eve

Fri 20th Oct
Yr 11 Conference

Mon 23rd Oct
Half Term

Attendance & Punctuality

Best attendance
7E - 99.5%

Best punctuality
7B - 99.45%

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 ...

Conceptualize

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.