



Friday, 15th September 2017



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

## Congratulations to Rokeby's Catering Team

“We are very proud to be the catering team for Rokeby School. We strive to keep our food to a very high standard, so that the students will always know that they get the best school meals possible.” Our catering team’s hard work has been recognised by the borough at a recent borough wide staff training day. Supervisory and managerial staff from across Newham took part in a training and networking event which culminated in recognising staff achievements over the past 12 years.



Rokeby’s catering team were awarded the Going the Extra Mile Award 2017 and received a trophy and framed certificate. Ms Newman who nominated the team said “I am delighted that their hard work and commitment to the school has been publically recognised - I am so pleased!”



### Extra-curricular Activities Winter After School 2017

Rokeby School boasts one of the best sports facilities in Newham. Rokeby School gives you the opportunity to enhance your skills, learn new sports, meet new people and have fun outside of your school hours.

| Day                     | Sports Hall   | 3G                                   | Fitness suite                        | Intervention                           |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Monday<br>2:45-4:00pm   | Table-tennis - Coach Ash (Greenhouse)                             | No clubs                             | No clubs                             |  |
| Tuesday<br>2:45-4:00pm  | Basketball – Coach Chris<br>Table-tennis - Coach Ash (Greenhouse) | Football (Year 7)<br>Mr. Adams       | Fitness (Years 7 – 11) – Mr. Simenas | Year 10 GCSE (Ms. Bailey and Nr. Virk) |
| Wed<br>2:45-4:00pm      | Table-tennis - Coach Ash (Greenhouse)                             | Football (Year 8)<br>Mr. Perry       | Fitness (Years 7 – 11) – Mr. Simenas | No intervention                        |
| Thursday<br>2:45-4:00pm | Badminton (Ms. Doyle and Ms. Hobbs)                               | Football (Year 9)<br>Mr. Virk        | Fitness (Years 7 – 11) – Mr. Simenas | No intervention                        |
| Friday<br>2:45-4:00pm   | Cricket – Coach Scott (NewVic)                                    | Football (Years 10/11)<br>Ms. Bailey | GCSE Intervention                    | Year 11 GCSE (Mr. Perry and Mr. Virk)  |

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

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

*"No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress, you're still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying"*

## 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.

## Dates for your



**Weds 20th Sept**  
Yr 7 Meet the Tutors  
(4-6pm)

**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**  
9R - 97.6%

**Best punctuality**  
7O - 100%

**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 ...

## Omnipotent

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



## Being a Parent Course

*Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)*

This 8 week course is for the parents and carers of young people aged 10-14 years. It aims to support you in helping your sons manage the challenges they face as they progress through the teenage years.

*The course is Open College Network Accredited*

**When: Tuesdays 9.45am-11.45am**

**Starting: Tuesday, 26th September 2017**

**Where: Rokeby School**

**A course for parents, run by parents in partnership with Newham's Headstart programme.**

**If you have any questions or to book a place, please contact:  
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