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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2016 and a Happy New Year to all of the Rokeby community!

Top 5% of schools in the country in maths

It is official - Rokeby is in the **top 5%** of all schools for value added progress in maths in 2015. In early December, all schools received their summary report for the 2015 Key Stage four examinations from the Department for Education. We are so proud of our students' achievements.

City of London Success

Three students have each won a coveted place in the sixth form at The City of London School for boys. Shazzan Hakim, Ranjith Prabakaran and Sadiqur Rahman stormed their way through examinations and a tough interview process to be awarded a place to study A levels in September 2016. Good luck to them with their studies for the summer GCSE exams.

Rokeby Charity Collection

In December, students and staff at Rokeby collected an amazing £550 and lots of food for charity. This is an excerpt from the email sent in response to our donation:

"Thank you so much for all the parcels of food that you brought to the Refugee and Migrant Project (RAMP). We are really grateful.

Here at RAMP we help many people who are refugees and other migrants who have applied to the Home Office for leave to remain and are waiting for their answer. Meanwhile they are not allowed to work and have no recourse to public funds. We give each week bags of food to about 90 families and all this food is donated by people like yourselves. So your donation is just what we need. I understand that you raised the money from a non-uniform day. What a good idea! "

Changes to our uniform

During the autumn term we consulted with parents/carers, students and governors as to whether we should make our school blazer a compulsory item of school uniform. Overall the feedback was in favour of introducing the blazer from September 2016. We are currently liaising with suppliers to get the best quality and price for our new blazer. I will write to you again later in the year with details of how and where you can purchase one for your child. The blazers should cost in the region of £20 to £25 depending on size.

Parents' and carers' meetings and events

Together with this letter you will have received a programme of meetings and events for parents and carers. If you have any questions about timings or just want further information, please contact Sarah Henderson at sarah.henderson@rokeby.newham.sch.uk or phone on 0207 540 5620 ext 107.





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Finally.....

I would like to ask all parents and carers to continue to support the school by sending their son/s to school in full uniform each day with the necessary equipment to learn in lessons. Students must wear **BLACK FORMAL SHOES** and a plain **BLACK/DARK BLUE** coat to school every day. Students must also bring a bag that can hold A4 size books.

Dates for your diary

Weds Jan 13th – Yr 10 English and maths exams
Fri Jan 15th - Yr 11 mock results afternoon
Thurs Jan 21st - Yr 9 Options evening
Thurs Feb 4th – Yr 11 Parents'/Carers' evening
Fri 5th Feb – Non-uniform day in aid of the NSPCC
Mon 15th Feb to Fri 19th Feb – Half term

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Robinson
Headteacher

