

Friday, 9th September 2016



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

EXAM RESULTS 2016

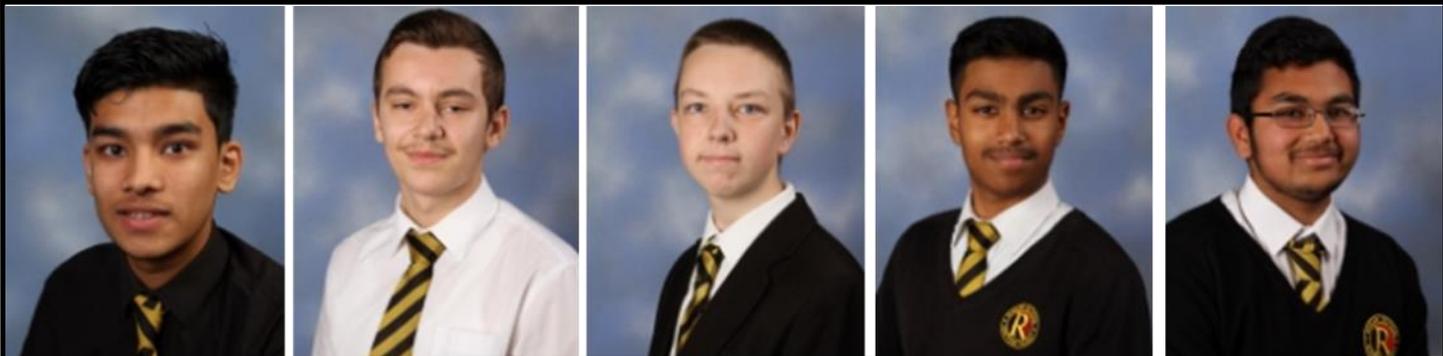
There is much to celebrate! 64% of students gained A*-C in English and 63% in maths (with over 20% of students gaining an A/A*), 100% in biology, chemistry & physics, 76% in RE, 77% in sociology and 95% in drama. Our five highest attaining students were Md Sadiqur Rahman, Enrik Maci, Ignas Serepka, Shazzan Chowdhury and Bader Iqbal who between them achieved an impressive 63 A* - C GCSEs of which 51 were A/A* grades!

The Government has introduced new performance and attainment measures moving from the 5 A*-C grading system to **Progress 8** and **Attainment 8**. Progress 8 aims to capture the progress a pupil makes from the end of primary school to the end of secondary school. It means that students' results are compared to the actual achievements of students with the same prior attainment. Attainment 8 measures students' achievement across 8 qualifications. Our Progress 8 is 0.49 (the Newham average is 0.38) and our Attainment 8 is 4.92. This means that stu-

dents attained an average grade C and made almost half a grade more progress than the national average across 8 GCSEs from key stage 2. This is a great achievement and a testament to the hard work of students, their families and staff.

It was not just year 11 students who took GCSEs this year. 21 boys from year 7 to 10 took GCSEs in Arabic, Bengali, Italian, Polish, Dutch and Portuguese. They all achieved an A* - C including an amazing 14 A* and A grades.

We are very proud of what our students have achieved. Almost all students have already secured a place at a college or school sixth form to further their studies. Students are going on to many different institutions including Newham Collegiate Sixth Form, the London Academy of Excellence, Leyton Sixth Form and NewVic. Two boys, Shazzan Chowdhury and Ranjith Prabakaran, have won full scholarships to study at The City of London School.



Our five highest achieving students, from left to right: Md Sadiqur Rahman, Enrik Maci, Ignas Sereka, Shazzan Chowdhury, Bader Iqbal who achieved an impressive 51 A*/A grades between them.

There are numerous success stories but to highlight just a couple, **Habteab Sbahtu** and **Darnell Broomfield** are examples of students who achieved through sheer hard work and determination. Habteab joined Rokeby from abroad, with limited English, half way through Year 9. He worked extremely hard to catch up attending extra classes before and after school. He was delighted to achieve six well deserved A*-C grades including science and maths and secured a place on the course of his choice.

Darnell didn't have a particularly good Year 10 and by the start of Year 11 he was predicted D & E grades. In Year 11 he turned himself around and worked extremely hard supported by his teachers. He gained 10 A*-C grades including B grades in English, RE, sociology and PE.

Congratulations again to all our students and staff and thank you parents for your continued support.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: *We don't grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges.*

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

Rokeby has been successful in gaining reaccreditation of the International School Award from the British Council and is accredited for the next three years 2016 to 2019.



This is in recognition of the wide and interesting range of international activities carried out in the last year which have included opportunities for collaboration with partner schools, language learning, consideration of cultural and global issues, and professional development. All students in the school have been involved in the activities and many students have frequently taken leadership roles in these activities.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon, 12th Sept
School closed for Eid

**Sat 17th Sept and
Sat 1st Oct**
10am-12pm
Yr 6 Open Morning

Weds, 21st Sept
4pm-6pm
Yr 7: Meet the Tutors

Thurs, 6th Oct
4pm-6pm
Yr 10 Info evening

Thurs, 20th Oct
4pm-6pm
Yr 11 Info evening

**Mon, 24th Oct to
Fri, 28th Oct**

PARENT CALENDAR

Welcome to all our new Year 7 parents and carers. Just a reminder that there are many opportunities for you to come into school to meet teachers, school staff and other parents.

All are welcome to drop-in to our weekly coffee morning which takes place every Friday at 9.30am. Our Parent Council meets every half term (open to all) and throughout the school year we run numerous parent information sessions on a range of topics. In addition there are parent group meetings each term in various languages, including Bengali, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish and Urdu.

Please look out for our Parent Calendar which will be circulated next week and will be available on our website. For more information and enquiries contact **Ms Henderson**.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Rokeby offers an extensive range of extended learning activities including many different sports, music, computer science and dance, as well as subject support across most curriculum areas.

Staff are currently finalising their extra curricular timetables for this term and a list of all activities will be made available to all students next week. Copies will also be available in reception and on our website.



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!

**Every day counts
Every lesson counts**



On Monday 12th September school will be closed to students and staff for the Muslim festival of Eid Ul Adha.
Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families.

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

Originality

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.

Well done to our student Citizenship Committee who collected £37.17 for AgeUK at the end of last term. This was achieved by encouraging students to pick up any small change found around school and depositing it in the charity box. So remember if you see change, pick it up, deposit and someone will benefit. Every penny counts as it all adds up.

Ms Ward



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