

7th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break!

Parent Governor Election

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Being a parent governor can be a truly rewarding experience, giving the opportunity to get more involved with running and setting the direction for our school. With this letter, you will find additional information about the role of parent governor and how to apply. Nominations must be received by 10am on Wednesday 16th November 2016.

Show My Homework

We are very pleased to announce that we will be introducing a new web-based service called **Show My Homework** this term. This will allow you and your son/s to view homework set each week in every subject. You will be able to access the service on line and also via a free app available on Apple and Android devices. Accompanying this letter is an information sheet containing more details and also your own personal PIN to use.

Parents' Calendar

We value parent-school communication and from experience we know that our students do better when parents and carers are involved in their sons' learning and the life of the school. This is supported by numerous pieces of research which show that parental involvement has a significant impact on student achievement.

Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the autumn parents' calendar. For more information, contact Sarah Henderson on 0207 540 5620 ext. 107 (Mon, Tues and Fri) or email sarah.henderson@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

Photographs

On Thursday 17th November all students will have their photograph taken individually. In a few weeks each student will be given a proof copy to take home so that you can decide whether you would like to buy some copies for friends and family.

Dates for the term

Thursday	17.11.16	Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening, 3.30 to 6.00 pm
Thursday	17.11.16	Student photographs
Thursday	01.12.16	Former Year 11 Awards Evening, 5.00 to 6.30 pm
Wednesday	07.12.16	Festive concert, 4.00 to 5.00 pm
Wednesday	08.12.16	Year 11 mock exams begin
Friday	09.12.16	Non uniform day
Tuesday	20.12.16	Last day of term
Thursday	05.01.17	First day of Spring Term

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Robinson,
Headteacher