



Friday 23rd June 2017



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

## FUTURE STEPS

Year 10 students were involved in a week long programme to develop their careers skills and qualities. Workshops included CV writing and interview skills, creating a job application that stands out and developing successful business plans. The boys were really enthusiastic when designing a vision for their business plan and did this through teamwork and shared responsibility. The rest of the week involved a visit to the University of Newcastle (Liverpool Street campus) where the boys were involved in workshops that gave them an understanding of university life.



### JACK PETCHEY WINNERS

Congratulations to our most recent Jack Petchey Award winners.



**MAY 2017**

**Alin-Constantin Predosanu (10E)** has settled in really well since joining Rokeby at the start of the year and he is making incredible progress across all subjects.



**JUNE 2017**

**Kennedy Osagbobu (8O)** has turned himself around - "Kennedy has reinvented himself since a difficult Year 7". Well done Kennedy, keep up the good work.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student Councils from Rokeby, Sarah Bonnell and Lister came together at a joint conference to network, share ideas and plan ways of working together. They were joined by Joanna Abeyie, journalist and Founder/Director of multi award winning Hyden Talent who shared her journey in a motivating and inspirational presentation. Students came away feeling motivated and with action plan in place for next year to work on a joint eco project.



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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** *to be called a refugee is the opposite of an insult; it is a badge of strength, courage and victory.*

## ACTIVE NEWHAM

All students in Years 7, 8 & 9 experienced a day of sporting activities thanks to Active Newham. Active Newham works across the borough delivering sports, leisure and volunteering opportunities to local residents. All students in Key Stage 3 took part in a day of activities and had the opportunity to experience a wide range of different sports including boxing, judo, handball, basketball, tennis and Frisbee.



#everychildasportsperson

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Monday 26th June**  
Y7 English & maths exams

**Tuesday 27th June**  
Y8 English & maths exams

**Weds 28th June**  
Y8 English & maths exams

**Fri 30th June**  
Y10 exams start

### 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!

**How is YOUR tutor group doing?**

Congratulations this week go to:

**7K** with the best attendance at **99.3%**

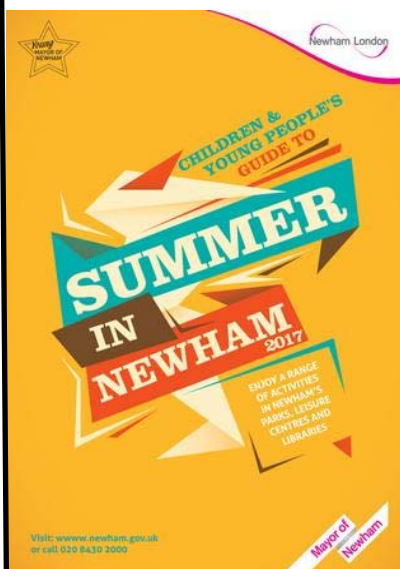
**8E** with the best punctuality at **99.6%**

### Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh students are busy preparing for their expedition as part of their bronze award. Students will be heading to Epping Forest for a practice run before the real expedition later in the year.



Look out for Newham's brochure of summer activities across the borough. All students will receive a copy before the end of term.



### WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

**symbiotic**

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.