

Friday 22nd September 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

LIBRARIANS WANTED!

YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU! HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?
ARE YOU...

- Friendly, cheerful, reliable and polite?
- Energetic, enthusiastic and full of ideas?
- Keen to help other students and staff?
- A good team worker?
- Calm under pressure?

We need you to play an exciting and important role in the day to day running of your school library.

Student librarians work before school, break time, lunchtime and after school in the library and work closely with the library staff and other Student Librarians. Full training will be given. For more details and an application form see Ms Hendrickson in the library.



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

If you are interested in doing the DofE Award, please see Ms Doyle for more information.

Please note you need to be in Y9, Y10 or Y11!



ROKEBY SCHOOL

Outward Bound Visit to Wales

In December, 24 Y9 students will be going to Wales for a week to visit Outward Bound. If you would like to go, please collect an application form from Mr Bashir.

The deadline is Friday 29th September at 3pm!



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom" By Aristotle

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



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
11K – 100%

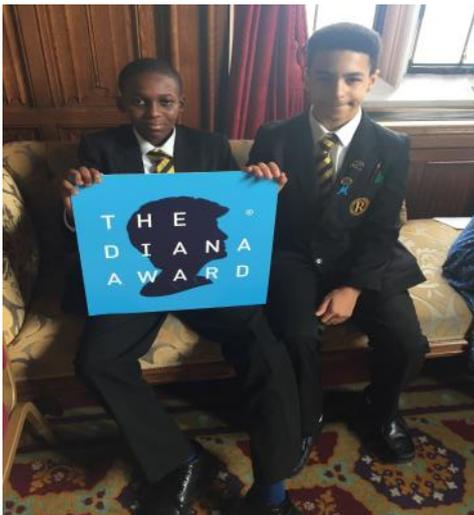
Best punctuality
9B – 99.3%

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?**

Diana's Legacy 20 Years On



**On September 12th
Ryan Hicks and
Amadou King attended a reception held
at the Houses of Parliament hosted by
Lord McConnell 'Celebrating Diana's
Legacy 20 Years On.'**

**Both gave a speech at the reception
and talked about what the Diana Award
Mentoring Programme meant to them.
Ryan felt that the programme gave him
a platform to speak with adults and be
heard. He said "I feel very proud to
have been involved with The Diana
Award."**

**Amadou said "the Mentors that worked
with me valued what I had to say which
made me value myself even more. I
believe with a programme like The
Diana Award young people can change
the world."**



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of
the week is

Coextensive

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