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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2018 and a Happy New Year to all of the Rokeby community!

Rokeby and Outward Bound

Our partnership work with The Outward Bound Trust has continued this year. The Trust is an educational charity that uses the outdoors to help develop young people. Twenty four year nine students travelled to Aberdovy in Wales for five days of hard physical activity in early December with Mr Adams and Ms Hobbs. This was an amazing chance for students and staff as they nurture a sense that anything is possible and walk away with renewed optimism, raised aspirations and improved self-esteem.

Rokeby Charity Collection

In December, students and staff at Rokeby staged a non-uniform and Christmas jumper day, collecting an amazing £710 which we donated to our new charity *United World Schools (UWS)*. In addition to donating money, students also had the opportunity of donating food to increase the supplies in the Rokeby food bank which has been set up to support our own families who are in need. A massive thank you to everyone that participated.

Parents' and carers' meetings and events

Enclosed with this letter is a Parents' Calendar for this half term which includes a programme of meetings and events for parents and carers. This term there will be new activities for parents including yoga and cyber-safety sessions. For any queries regarding any parenting events, contact Ms Henderson at sarah.henderson@rokeby.newham.sch.uk or phone on 0207 540 5620 (ext 107).

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 their **BLAZER** to school every day. Any other coat must be **BLACK/DARK BLUE**.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10th January - Year 10 English and maths exams
Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th January - Year 7 visit to the Theatre Royal
Friday 12th January - Year 11 mock results afternoon
Thursday 18th January - Year 9 options evening
Thursday 1st February - Year 11 Parents'/Carers' evening
Friday 2nd February - Non-uniform day
12th February to 16th February – half term

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Robinson
Headteacher

