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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2020 and a Happy New Year to everyone in the Rokeby community.

### **Rokeby and Outward Bound**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, twenty three students, accompanied by Ms Gurruchaga and Mr Porter, embarked on an educational visit to the Outward Bounds Centre in Aberdovey, Wales. During the week, students were challenged to think critically about what makes effective teamwork and leadership when striving to complete a task. Tasks ranged from gorge walking, completing obstacle courses in the dark, running and dipping into the freezing sea, hiking and camping out overnight, scrambling up a rocky ledge and kayaking in the River Dovey. We were also accompanied by two members of staff from RWS, a world-leading organisation in translation services, who facilitated the students in applying their newly gained skills to their future careers.

### **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. For any queries regarding any parenting events, contact Ms Henderson at [sarah.henderson@rokeby.newham.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.henderson@rokeby.newham.sch.uk) or phone on 0207 540 5620 (ext 140).

### **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**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, year 11 mock results afternoon  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, year 9 options evening  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, year 11 parents evening  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, non-uniform day  
17<sup>th</sup> February to 21<sup>st</sup> February, half term

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Robinson,  
Headteacher

