



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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JACK PETCHEY AWARD WINNERS

The Jack Petchey Award celebrates the achievements and contribution of students with the aim of raising aspirations and self-belief. The Award is designed to recognise a wide range of accomplishments, not just the academic. Students are nominated for their hard work, determination, positive impact on our community and for representing our school values. Congratulations to all our recent winners.



Matas, Year 11

Matas has pushed boundaries and helped to make sustainable changes in school. He is always keen to lead on school events to promote equality and LGBTQ issues. He has overcome his own personal challenges and has really grown in confidence.

Personal Challenge



Behram, Year 11

Behram has been a phenomenal member of the student equalities group. He deals with issues sensitively whilst not being afraid to talk about difficult subjects such as FGM. He has also taken part in delivering a number of P4C sessions in local primary schools.

Harmony



Adedamola, Year 11

Ade attended school everyday during lockdown. He really grew in confidence and now regularly displays stronger leadership qualities with the younger students. He displayed creative flair in a number of activities including music and cooking.

Resilience



Stuart, Year 10

Despite personal challenges, Stuart really committed to his online learning during lockdown. He completed the most amount of virtual work in many of his classes and really shone in adapting to this new way of learning.

Lockdown Superstar



Manjit, Year 9

He always exhibits exceptional focus and diligence in his work. He is excellent at taking ownership of his learning and always goes the extra mile. During lockdown he proved to be a fantastic communicator via SMHW and google classroom.

Virtual Superstar



Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

SETTING A NEW TREND



Mr Laher's Yr 9 Design & Technology class have been busy learning origami skills.



This week they created some intricately folded and environmentally friendly single use face masks.

CALENDAR

W/b Mon 21st Sept.
Yr11 assessment week

W/b Mon 28th Sept.
Yr10 assessment week

W/b Mon 5th Oct.
Yr9 assessment week

W/b Mon 12th Oct.
Yr8 assessment week

W/b Mon 19th Oct.
Yr7 assessment week

OVERGROWN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Rokeby's eco garden and food growing area is firmly rooted in our school grounds. In 2011, an unused area at the back of the school was transformed into a small haven of urban calm. Over the years dedicated groups of students, led by our school gardener Dina, have worked hard at cultivating the area. We would like to thank Dina, who retired over the summer, for all her hard work.

Before leaving Dina said, "I really appreciated the students' commitment and can honestly say I enjoyed every moment; this has been my favourite school! The boys are well behaved and have shown such interest; they are a credit to the school's leadership and the dedication of all the staff".

The garden didn't receive much attention after school closed in April due to lockdown. Unsurprisingly, it had started to become a bit wild! Thankfully, Ms Hendrickson and Ms Bright have stepped in to take over the reigns. They have already dug in, weeded out and tidied up in preparation for introducing new groups of students to the delights of gardening.



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:

11B with 100% attendance

Student Reminders:

Year 7	Arrive 8.30am & leave at 2.30pm via the front gate
Year 8	Arrive 8.45am & leave at 2.45pm via the front gate
Year 9	Arrive 9.00am & leave at 3.00pm via the front gate
Year 10	Arrive 8.45am & leave at 2.45pm via the back gate
Year 11	Arrive 8.30am & leave at 2.30pm via the back gate

Bring a water bottle to school



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our *word of the week* is

Machination

Can you find the meaning of this word and make a sentence? Once you have, see your English teacher for an achievement point.



Feeling low, stressed or worried? Talk to KOOH

