



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Above are some of the fantastic displays around school to celebrate [Black History Month](#).

ROKEBY'S VERY OWN HERO!

Congratulations to Omar Ansah-Awuah for his very well deserved nomination as one of **Black History Month's Next Generation Trailblazers**. Omar has taught dance at Rokeby for many years and during this time he started a street dance collective called [IMD Legion](#), which aims to give young people a chance to believe in themselves and trust they can do whatever they put their mind to. In his nomination statement, Ashley Banjo (Diversity Star) said: *"I have personally witnessed him change so many young lives for the better. He has literally saved young boys from the dangers of gang culture to take them to new heights. In terms of positive role models in the community using dance as a way to influence, educate and inspire there aren't many better examples than Omar."* The full list of nominees can be read [here](#) in the London Evening Standard.



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It's the little things citizens do. That's what will make the difference"

INTRODUCING NEW STAFF



I chose to teach science because I was inspired by the example my science teachers set me when I was in school. They made us work very hard, but as long as we were putting in the work they always found new and exciting ways to make science fun!

My favourite area of science is either photosynthesis or plant vs animal cells. I really enjoy both topics as they are both so fundamental to the existence of life. My favourite invention is the personal computer (PC). I just can't imagine how society functioned without them and yes before you ask, the internet did exist when I was in school! I enjoy salsa dancing and Muay Thai training to keep fit. I am fluent in English, American, Australian, and Canadian!

Mr Murdock, Science teacher



I'm a French and Spanish teacher. I'm new to Newham and I'm excited about getting to know all the students and staff at Rokeby. I love travelling and learning about different cultures. I'm looking forward to working with everyone here!

Mr Gordon, MCFL Department

ROKEBY ALUMNI

Congratulations to one of our ex-students Ibrahim Khan, who graduated from Rokeby in 2018. He has been awarded a [professional football athletics scholarship](#) for four years at an American university, the [Young Harris College](#) in North Georgia. This is a considerable achievement considering the competitive sports' scholarship programme in the USA. He is currently in his first year of studying Business and Public Policy. Good luck to you Ibrahim; you are an example to other young people of how, if you work hard and dare to be your best, you can achieve your dreams.



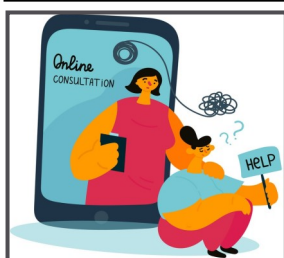
ONLINE LEARNING TIMETABLES

All students have access to Google Classroom and Show my Homework for their online learning.

- * Click [here](#) for the **Year 8** online timetable
- * Click [here](#) for the **Year 9** online timetable
- * Click [here](#) for the **Year 11** online timetable

Contact support@rokeby.newham.sch.uk. Information relating to online learning can be found on our website under [Parents/coronavirus information](#).

STUDENT REMINDERS:



CALENDAR

W/b Mon 12th Oct.
Yr8 assessment week

W/b Mon 19th Oct.
Yr7 assessment week

W/b Mon 26th Oct.
Half term

[View all events](#)

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:

9E with 98% attendance

WORD OF THE WEEK


Can you find the meaning of the word below and make a sentence?

Word: Fastidious

How about really challenging yourself and making a sentence in your language subject.

 **Méticuleux (adj)**

 **Quisquilloso/a (adj)**

 **Привередливый**

Once you have made your sentence(s), see your English teacher and/or your language teacher for an achievement point.