



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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**Wishing all our Hindu families a
very happy Diwali**

HAPPY
DIWALI

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



MAKING ROKEBY PROUD

Rokeby students past and present continue to be fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Former student, Jaiden Wisdom, recently won the British Caribbean Association's Lord Pitt Award 2020 for his contribution to the community. After leaving Rokeby at the end of Year 11 last year, he went on to study A levels in Psychology, Business studies and PE at City & Islington College and started volunteering at [London Stadium Learning](#). In a recent press release, the Stratford based organisation wrote:

Jaiden is an extraordinary individual who is an inspiration to other young black men in Newham and beyond. He developed his leadership skills in his roles as senior prefect in Year 10 and 11 at Rokeby school and as a volunteer to support children and young people in a variety of London Stadium Learning's activities including mental health, well-being, and leadership. He gained his level 2 mentoring award with us and through a very competitive application process, secured a job with us as a classroom assistant. He is a fantastic asset to our team and is an honour to work with. Jaiden brings youth voice to the forefront of our projects as a positive role model raising the aspirations of Newham's children and young people.



Earlier in the week we received the tweet below from a local resident



Had a gulp moment when I realised my outdoor walk coincided with school home time. However I was very impressed with the boys @Rokeby_School. Staying in small groups, no yelling out or jostling, not stopping for take away and proactively stopping so I could get past.



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It takes all kinds of men to make the world"

YEAR 11 INTERVENTION TIMETABLE

Click [here](#) for this half term's intervention timetable for Year 11 students.

YEAR 9 ONLINE TIMETABLE

Click [here](#) for the Year 9 online learning timetable. For any queries, email:

support@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

OAK ACADEMY

If your son needs to self-isolate he can access a daily plan of lessons via the online learning portal the [Oak Academy](#). Your son will be contacted by his Key Stage Coordinator to ensure he knows which lessons to follow. Please support and encourage your son to continue his education remotely.



GOOD NEWS ON PETITIONS

People power pays off. The petition to end child poverty has resulted in the government promising a £400million [package of support](#) to assist struggling families with food and bills including free school meals over the holidays.

In addition, the government has backed down on its plan to remove free transport to young Londoners and those aged over 60. Free travel using oyster zip cards will remain, thanks in part to the large numbers of people who opposed this potential cut in services.

ONLINE HEAD SPACE

[HeadStart Newham](#) has started running a monthly online space for parents to come together to share experiences and to discuss the challenges of lockdown and the importance of looking after ourselves.

The meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 10am. The first meeting is on **Wednesday 18th November**.

You can click here to [sign up](#).



ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

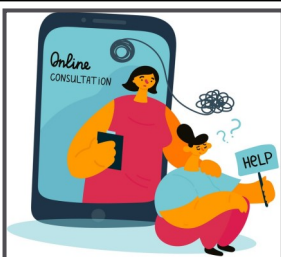


Key stage 3: Anmol (80)
Shell studies in pencil



Key stage 4: Mohammed (10Y)
Mixed media observational study

STUDENT SUPPORT



Are you feeling sad, worried or low and don't know who to turn to? Rokeby's Wellbeing Team is here to support and advise you.

Email wellbeing@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

CALENDAR

18th November
Yr7 Inspiring Futures

30th November
Staff Learning Day

2nd December
Parent Information:
home learning (virtual)

[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:

7E with 99% attendance

WORD OF THE WEEK

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

Word: Equivocate

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

 **Biaiser**

 **Evadir**

 **Равняться**

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