



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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STUDENTS FLYING HIGH



Fourteen Key Stage 3 students took part in a school visit with a difference this week. As a reward for gaining the maximum number of **achievement points** last year (200 points), they were taken gliding! The group visited the [Cambridge Gliding Centre](#) where they were 'aerotowed' to a height of 2000 feet accompanied by a qualified pilot. They are an example to all students - aim high and you will fly!



This experience was amazing! I was so happy to be involved in this school trip. The staff were very friendly and I would 100% recommend it!

Riccardo (9K)



[Behaviour & Rewards at Rokeby](#)



Rokeby's ex Year 11 are another shining example of students flying high. Our class of 2021 celebrated some outstanding GCSE results, especially after such a disrupted year.

The six highest achieving students of the year achieved more than 70 GCSE between them, most of which were grades 8 & 9. Across the board there were some fantastic results and every student has progressed to further education and training.



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



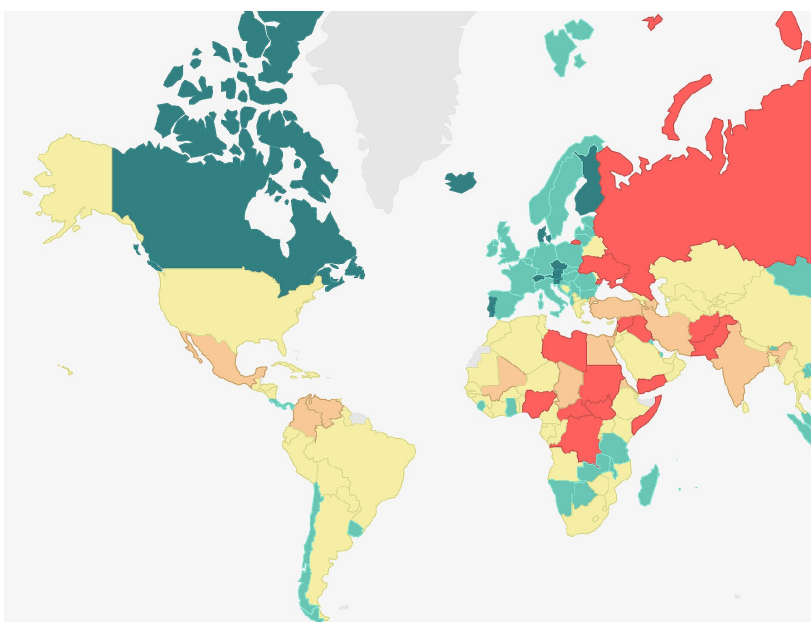
MENTAL HEALTH AWARD

Rokeby is delighted to have been awarded silver status for the Carnegie Centre of Excellence 'School Mental Health Award'.

We received this award in recognition of our work over the past two years to improve mental health and wellbeing provision (MHWB) for staff and students.

"MHWB is embedded into the ethos of the school. Rokeby has presented a wide ranging profile of evidence that demonstrates the school is embracing and excelling across the competencies of the School Mental Health Award with evidence of strong well developed practice and examples of significant impact on stakeholders".

[Mental Health & Wellbeing at Rokeby](#)



PHILOSOPHY 4 CHILDREN

Our first P4C of the term centred on the experiences of children living through conflict.

Zubair writes: Returning to P4C this academic year felt very refreshing and a needed change of pace. The topic was children in war which I felt opened the eyes of many students. It also resonated with other pupils who may have experienced similar situations.

This not only shows the sophistication of P4C sessions at our school but also the diversity of our community.

Zubair, P4C Champion

PARENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming events

Coffee morning

24th September (9:30am)

Parent Information Session:

E-safety

28th September (9:45am)

Year 10 Information Evening

30th September (4:00pm)

Parent Information Session:

supporting mental health

5th October (9:30am)

Parent Information session:

science curriculum

12th October (9:45am)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Did you know:

90% attendance = half a school day missed every week

90% attendance over one school year = 4 weeks missed of school.

90% attendance over five years at school = half a school year missed.

Attendance

=

Achievement!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Coerce

forcer (fr)

forzar (sp)

принуждать/заставлять (ru)



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A simple hello could lead to a million things.

