



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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YOUTH SAFETY BOARD

Members of our Youth Safety Committee met with one of our Safer Schools Officers to talk about staying safe in our community and how the police can make the local area safer. We are working together to create 'Safety Zones' on Barking Road and to ensure our students' voices are heard by the Metropolitan Police. Thank you to Ashraf, Harry, Viswajith, Alamin, Ahmed and Ion for your intelligent and thoughtful contributions.



STARS
A TfL COMMUNITY PROJECT

Gold level accreditation 2021

Rokeby is delighted to have achieved Gold level accreditation for Transport for London's (TfL) [STARS scheme](#).

STARS inspires young Londoners to travel to school sustainably, actively and safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling.

We are now among the top 10% of London schools for setting high standards in transforming travel habits and engaging our students in meaningful activities to promote safe and sustainable travel. Well done to everyone involved, especially our Youth Travel Ambassadors.



SCHOOL VALUE: RESPECT

Congratulations to Salih in Year 11 who has been awarded this month's Jack Petchey award for demonstrating our school value of *Respect*. In her nomination, Ms Dambrauskiene said:

Salih is the embodiment of respect and courtesy. He is a pleasure to teach and his standards of conduct are a perfect example to follow.



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



PASSION FOR READING

Thank you to Canning Town library for hosting visits for all our Year 7 & 8 students.

Over the coming weeks all students in these year groups will get a chance to visit the library and will be issued with a Newham library card. Students have loved visiting and have been amazed at the range of books, online content and IT facilities that they can access - all for free!

BEDROCK VOCABULARY

Rokeby recently received high praise from the online learning platform, [Bedrock](#), for reaching 80% usage across KS3. Bedrock aims to improve students' academic vocabulary through an online curriculum. They have been so impressed with our progress that they have asked us to share our work so it can be included on their website as an example of excellent practice for other schools.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Year 11 mock exams start on Monday, 29th November. The timetable has been shared with students via Google Classroom. It is also available on our website. Click [here](#) for a copy of the timetable.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Your son's school photograph is now ready to view. Your son was given a card after his photo was taken. This card includes a QR code which you can scan from your phone. Once you have scanned the QR code and registered, you will receive an automated email notification. If you did not receive your card or if it has been lost, you can call the photography company's parent Line (Vancols) on 01206 273711 and quote an admission number from the school.



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT.... TIKTOK

TikTok is a video sharing social media app which lets users create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Below is a guide on how to ensure your son is using the app safely. Our website also includes links to a range of gaming and online safety guides for parents.

Click on the links below for further information.

[A Parent's Guide to TikTok](#) | [Online Safety Advice](#)



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis are suffering the most. That is a searing injustice.

- Alok Sharma COP26 President -



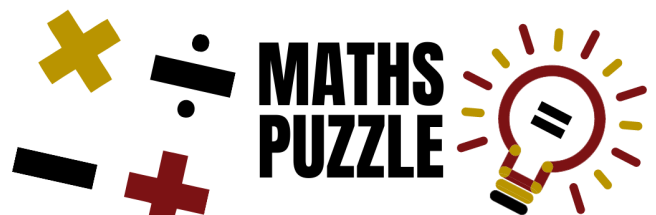
WORD OF THE WEEK

Filigree

filigrane (fr)

filigrana (sp)

филигрань (ru)



Can you crack Mr Fox's Maths puzzle this week? Click [here](#) for the puzzle. Take your answers to Mr Fox on Monday morning for an achievement point and prize!