



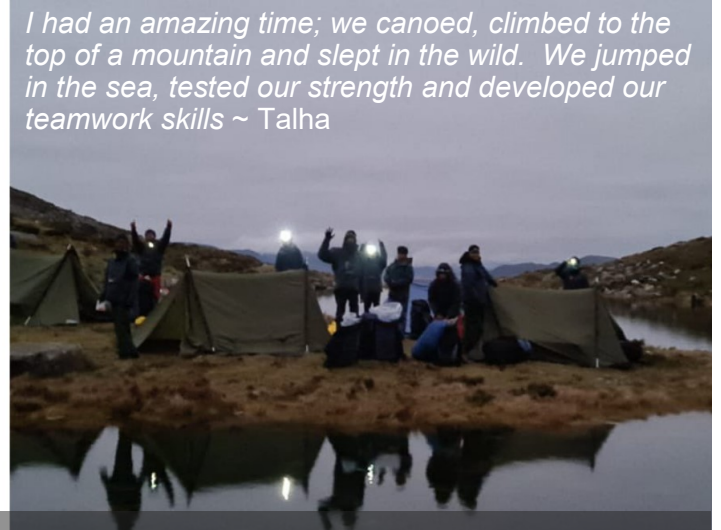
ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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I had an amazing time; we canoed, climbed to the top of a mountain and slept in the wild. We jumped in the sea, tested our strength and developed our teamwork skills ~ Talha

OUTWARD BOUND

I gained so many skills from this trip, as well as memories for life ~ Austin



Outward Bound helped me conquer my fears, try new things and grow as a person. It was an amazing experience and it taught me to believe in myself even when I am struggling ~ Syam

The activities challenged me, pushed me out my comfort zone and made me dig deeper. I also got to work with other students and widen my friendship group ~ Sazid



Outward Bound was the best experience of my life. I did things I could never do in London ~ Shajid

The skills I gained from Outward Bound will be invaluable for everything I do later in life. I got to do things I wouldn't normally do. I learnt to push myself even in the toughest of times ~ Haris



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

MEETING WITH ANGELA JACKMAN QC


Ms Hendrickson's Year 11 English class recently had the opportunity to take part in a virtual meeting with Angela Jackman QC; an eminent and distinguished lawyer and academic. Ms Jackman spoke to our students about her background, what inspired her to get into law and her pathway into the profession. Students were able to ask her questions about her career and she shared top tips for young lawyers to be. She advised our students that if they are thinking about a career in law they need to be prepared to work consistently hard, to focus and commit to their goals and to consider voluntary work, mentoring and scholarship programmes to build up their CV.



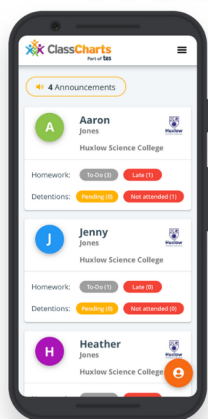
Students felt that it was an honour to meet with Ms Jackman. She was the first in her family to go to university and the first African-Caribbean woman to study at Oxford University's Balliol College in 1981. In December 2020, she was appointed an Honorary Queen's Counsel by Her Majesty the Queen.

Amongst other positions, Ms Jackman is a Senior Lecturer at City University's Law School. She is cited as a leader in the fields of human rights law, education and mental capacity. She has had a number of reported cases across these disciplines. One of her particularly high profile cases includes *G v St Gregory's Catholic Science College* [2011] EWHC 1452 (Admin), the "cornrows school exclusion" judicial review case, in which the High Court held that a school's policy prohibiting African-Caribbean boys from wearing their hair in cornrows resulted in indirect racial discrimination.

Amongst other positions, Angela is a member of City University's Network for Racial Justice and Co-Chair of their Working Group for the success and progression of students of colour. She is also a member of the Law Society's Human Rights Committee, an expert panel member of the Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Migrants and Programme Director for the LLB in Legal Practice – a truly remarkable woman!



ClassCharts Homework



All homework is now set on Class Charts

Achievement & behaviour is also tracked on Class Charts

PARENTING SUPPORT

Parent Information Session: Class Charts

If you would like to find out more about how to use Class Charts to track your son's homework, behaviour and achievement, please join us next week for an online meeting taking place on **Thursday, 20th January at 9:45am**. The meeting link will be shared next week.

Parenting Course

Head Start Newham is running a Parenting Course this term for the parents & carers of children (aged 5 years and over) with an **autism diagnosis** or who are awaiting one.

Click on the link below for further information.

[Being a Parent ASD Course](#)



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Commitment to the rule of law provides a basic assurance that people can know what to expect whether what they do is popular or unpopular at the time.



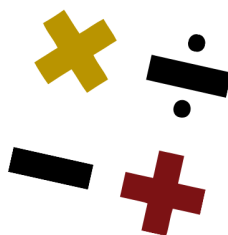
WORD OF THE WEEK

Curmudgeon

grincheux (fr)

cascarrabias (sp)

скряга/скупец (ru)



MATHS PUZZLE



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!