

## ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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# Student Reading Mentors

We all know that reading really matters. The benefits of reading regularly include having a deeper understanding of texts, having a better vocabulary, gaining better assessment and exam results and increased enjoyment.

Every morning in the dining hall the Student Reading Mentors work with students who need more practice with their reading fluency and comprehension. If you have been invited to attend please come and have your breakfast (for free) and read with one of the enthusiastic team. You should be ready to read from 8.15am and will receive an achievement point every time you attend. If you read everyday for a week you will receive a lunch pass that entitles you to skip the dining queue.

If you have any questions, please ask Ms Hendrickson. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Y11 Mock Exams**

	Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 1st			
Period 1	Normal Lesson	GCSE PE (47) 1hr	Music (9) 1hr	Normi Lesson	Art (27) & Textiles (12) All Day			
Period 2 & 3	English Language (166) 1hr 45	RE (166) 1hr 45	Maths Non Calculator (166) 1hr 30	Physics (166) 1hr 10/1hr 45	Art (27) & Textiles (12) All Day			
Period 4 & 5	Spanish Writing (108) 1hr 20	Drama (23) 1hr 30	History (51) 1hr 20	Geography (26) 1hr 30	Art (27) & Textiles (12) All Day			
* When you are not involved in an exam you must go to your normal lessons*								
	Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th			
Period 1	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	3D Design (20) All day			
Period 2 & 3	Chemistry (166) 1hr 10/1hr 45	Design Technology (25) Food & Nutrition (17) 2hr/1hr 45	English Literature (166) 1hr 45	Maths Calculator (166) 1hr 30	3D Design (20) All day			
Period 4 & 5	Computer Science (67) 1hr 30	Sociology (56) 1hr 45	French Writing (54) 1hr 20	Computer Science (67) 1hr 30	3D Design (20) All day			

# What is for lunch next week?

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MARKET FRESH	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Salad served with Jacket Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic Bread	Roast Lamb & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast Potatoes	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Fish in Batter served with Chips
GLOBAL CLASSICS	Veggie Keema served with Raita & Naan Bread	Aubergine & Chickpea Tikka with Rice & Vegetable Samosa	Vegetarian 'Toad in the Hole' served with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Katsu Curry served with Noodle Stir Fry	Tandoori Chicken in Naan Bread served with Salad
STREET	Mixed Bean Quesadilla	Thai Sriracha Rice Bowl	Vegetarian Koftas in Flatbread with Greek Salad	Falafel & Houmous Wrap	Quorn Pattie Muffin with Baked Jacket Wedges
SUGAR SMART DESSERTS	Frozen Yoghurt With Fruit	Carrot Cake	Fruit Smoothie	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Fruit

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

#### Young Writers Competition.

A sudden shift, a twist of fate and bam! Everything changes!

Create a 100 word story based on a fictional 'glitch' which changes the world forever.

#### Entry closes Monday 18th December 2023

Please see Mr Bailey in F17 for an entry form. Alternatively, you can upload your entries to the website - visit

www.youngwriters.co.uk



#### Rokeby Recommends

#### Gone by Michael Grant

Everyone over fifteen is disappearing in Sam's town and the ones left behind are turning to him for help. In this story, teens must unite and find a way to rule themselves while preparing to battle supernatural elements.



#### **Altruistic**

#### What It Means

showing a wish to help or bring advantages to others, even if it results in disadvantage for yourself.

"Humans are far more cooperative and altruistic than any other species."

Personal challenge - try to use this word as many times as you can this week.



#### Max number of students: 25

If students from the allocated year group don't attend on their priority day, other year groups (7-11) will be able to come in and take their place.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12.00-12.40	Y7	Y9	Y7	Y9	Y7
1.00-1.40	Y8	Y10	Y8	Y10	Y8











School is closed to students on Friday 24th November. Staff will be taking part in our annual NCL Trust learning day with staff from Eastlea, Lister, Sarah Bonnell, Portway and Selwyn.