



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST



Issue 16 Autumn Term 2026

Save The Date Upcoming Events for the Autumn Term



17th September 2026

Meet the Tutors (Years 7-11), 3.30 - 6pm

23, 24, 30 September & 1st October 2026

Year 6 Tours for prospective parents

3rd October 2026

10am - 12 noon
Open Morning

October 2026

Black History Month

19th - 30th October 2026

Half Term Holiday
(2 weeks)

20th November 2026

NCL Staff Learning Day
(school closed to students)

18th December 2026

Last Day of term

A full list of [term dates](#) and [events](#) can be found on our website.

GCSE Results Day Celebration

On GCSE Results Day, Rokeby School staff and students and their parents celebrated another fantastic year of GCSE results, as students received their results following five years of hard work, determination and personal challenge. We are particularly proud of the excellent results in **Mathematics and Triple Science**, with students also achieving strong outcomes across a range of subjects. Rokeby consistently achieves excellent outcomes for boys that are above national averages, reflecting the school's high expectations, strong academic culture and commitment to helping every student achieve their potential.

Among this year's successful students were:



David

7 grade 9s, 2 grade 8s and 1 grade 7



Sulaiman

6 grade 9s and 3 grade 8s



Ridwan

8 grade 9s, 2 grade 8s and 1 grade 7



Jack

5 grade 9s, 2 grade 8s and 1 grade 7

GCSE Results Day Celebration continued

Although the GCSE results were made available to the boys using the online Education Record, the boys and their families chose to come into school today to celebrate their fantastic achievement with their friends and teachers. Rokeby is a family.

Results Day is about celebrating every student and their individual journey. We are particularly proud of our excellent results in Mathematics and Triple Science, but GCSE results are only one part of what makes these young people successful.

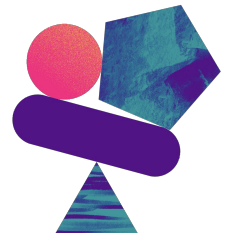
Our students have demonstrated our core values of Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge and Harmony throughout their time at Rokeby. We wish them every success in the next stage of their education and look forward to hearing about all they go on to achieve.

The results come as Rokeby continues to build on its strong academic and personal-development culture. The school's latest Ofsted inspection in April 2025 recognised **Outstanding** provision in Behaviour and Attitudes and Personal Development, highlighting the school's high expectations, positive relationships and commitment to pupils' wider development.

Bhavesh Galoria, Head of School

Moving Up ... Resources for parents/carers of students starting in Year 7

For those of you with children starting in Year 7, you may find some of the resources on this [website](#) helpful.



Interested in becoming a teacher?

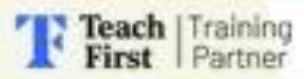
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Visit: www.ncltrust.net/train-to-teach



Respect

Success

Passion for Learning

Personal Challenge

Harmony

Information for Parents/Carers



Fathers and Male Carers Service



Stronger Dads. Stronger Families. Stronger Newham

Being a dad is one of the most important roles in the world, but it can also feel overwhelming, isolating, and sometimes lonely. **That's where we come in.** We are here for fathers and male carers across Newham. Whether you're a new dad, a separated dad, a stepdad, a grandad, or a man caring for a child in any capacity, you belong here. **This is a space where dads are welcomed, valued, and supported.**

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Navigating Family Court
Tue 22 Sep 2026 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
For dads dealing with legal family disputes



Time Out for Fathers
Wed 14 Oct 2026 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
For fathers with children aged 0–5 years



Dads Matter: Looking After Your Mental Health
Thu 10 Sep 2026 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Free workshop for dads and male carers



Incredible Years – Parents Course
Tue 22 Sept 2026 | 10:00 – 12:00 pm
Parenting programme to support relationship building



Saturday Fun for Fathers, Male Carers & Children
Every 2 weeks (Saturdays) from 18 Jul 2026 | 10:00 – 12:30 pm
Sports, activities and time together at Shipman Family Hub

To find out more about how we support Fathers and Male Carers, contact dads@newham.gov.uk

Visit our website page by scanning the QR Code:



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Saturday Fun for Fathers, Male Carers & Children

Sports, games, activities and time together!



Every Saturday during term time | From 18 July | 10am–12:30pm

Join us for a relaxed and friendly Saturday morning filled with activities for your family.

Take part in:

- Football, table tennis, dodgeball and pool
- Arts & crafts and board games
- Workshops and group activities

Location: Shipman Family Hub & Youth Zone, E16 3JH

No need to book – just come along.

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Changes to free school meals

From September 2026, Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility will expand across England.



All families receiving Universal Credit will qualify, removing the current £7,400 income threshold.

There will be two benefit-based FSM categories:

Targeted FSM
For pupils in households in receipt of Universal Credit with earned income below £7,400 per year.

Expanded FSM
For all other households in receipt of Universal Credit.



Families are encouraged to apply once during their child's time in a state-funded school in Newham. Unless your name or National Insurance number changes, there is no need for you to reapply.

Eligibility is reviewed regularly using details provided on your latest application.

Only pupils receiving **Targeted FSM** will continue to attract Pupil Premium funding and access to **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)** programmes.

Transitional protection will end on 31st August 2026, from 1st September 2026 all families must meet the targeted or expanded eligibility criteria to remain entitled to free school meals for the remainder of the academic year.

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Information for Parents/Carers

Custom House Spectacular Fête!



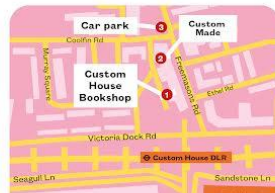
Saturday | 12 September 26 | 12pm – 4pm

Come celebrate community, creativity and connection at the Custom House Spectacular Fête — a free market spread across three locations along Freemasons Road!

What's on:

- Locally handmade goods & crafts
- Face painting for the kids
- Tombola - try your luck!
- Discounted books on sale
- Creative & slime workshops for all ages
- Delicious Caribbean food & sweet treats
- Live performance

Where to find us:



Explore these three locations along Freemasons Road in Custom House, each offering something different to discover, create and enjoy:

- 1 3 Freemasons Rd, E16 3AR
- 2 25 Freemasons Rd, E16 3AR
- 3 78 Coolfn Rd, London E16 3BE



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customhousebookshop
@customhousebookshop



SEPTEMBER at

CUSTOM MADE

Custom Made is a community space for growing, sharing and learning in Custom House.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
BANK HOLIDAY	1 Public painting with Bala 3pm - 4.30pm	2	3 Let's get moving 10am - 11am Newman Francis 2pm - 6pm	4 Men's wellbeing 3pm - 5pm	5
6 Newham Council drop-in 2pm - 5pm	7 Creative pencil toppers with Bala 3pm - 4.30pm	8	9 Let's get moving 10am - 11am Newman Francis 2pm - 6pm	10 BSL tutor with By the Sign 11am - 1pm	11 Custom House Spectacular Fête 12pm - 4pm
12 Coffee & crafts w Shaheen 12pm - 2pm	13 Arts & crafts 3.30pm - 5pm	14	15 Let's get moving 10am - 11am Newman Francis 2pm - 6pm	16 Arts & crafts 3.30pm - 5pm	17
18 Coffee & crafts w Shaheen 12pm - 2pm	19 Botanical card making with Langis Essentials 3pm - 5pm	20	21 Let's get moving 10am - 11am Newman Francis 2pm - 6pm	22 Arts & crafts 3.30pm - 5pm	23
24 Coffee & crafts w Shaheen 12pm - 2pm	25 Botanical card making with Langis Essentials 3pm - 5pm	26	27 Let's get moving 10am - 11am Newman Francis 2pm - 6pm	28 Arts & crafts 3.30pm - 5pm	29
30 Coffee & crafts w Shaheen 12pm - 2pm	31 Botanical card making with Langis Essentials 3pm - 5pm	32	33 Newman Council will be here the first Monday of the month to answer any questions on the regeneration programme. To get in touch before then please use the following contact details: Telephone: 020 3373 3908 Email: regeneration@newham.gov.uk	34	35

All workshop details below!

email faz@make-good.com for more info
visit our Instagram [@custommade.e16](https://www.instagram.com/custommade.e16)

Coffee & crafts with Shaheen

Start the week with good chats, warm sips, and a variety of fun crafts. This is a free, women-only session for all ages.

Arts & crafts with Bala

Public painting (Little Learners)
A relaxed painting session where participants can turn poppies into colourful decorative pieces.
Creative Pencil Toppers (Little Learners)
Design and make your own fun pencil toppers using foam sheets and decorative elements.

Let's get moving with BodyTaylor

Join Eva's fun and motivating fitness class with a supportive group, work up a sweat and feel uplifted! Open to all. Book via: <https://www.bytetheysign.com>. This class costs £5.

Newman Francis

A drop-in session with the independent tenant and resident advisors.

Men's wellbeing with Talk2Terry

A free, safe and confidential men's support group, with a mission to support men in the trials of everyday life through friendship and lived experience. Book via tel: 07954210486 / email terry_regan@yahoo.com or just drop-in.

Arts & crafts drop-in

Join us for a free craft session using a variety of different materials. Open to all ages.

Intro to BSL with By the Sign

Join our free deaf-led BSL (British Sign Language) taster sessions in a friendly and welcoming environment. Meet deaf tutors and members of the deaf community while gaining confidence communicating through BSL. For more information email hello@bythesign.co

Custom House Spectacular Fête

Come celebrate community, creativity and connection at the Custom House Spectacular Fête - a free market spread across three locations along Freemasons Road, showcasing local artists and makers, food stalls and activities for all ages.

Botanical crafts with Langis Essentials

Botanical card making workshop
A calm, creative workshop where participants design a unique greetings card using real pressed botanicals. All materials are provided, and the session is suitable for all experience levels.

Botanical tealight candle workshop

Calm hands-on workshop where you'll create a natural soy wax tealight using essential oils.

25 Freemasons Road, Custom House, E16 3AR

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GROW BOX Sept

A space for the Canning Town community to build connections, learn skills and have fun.

M	T	W	T	F
Puppets & Crafts 10.30-11.30am	Botanical card making 11.30am-12.30pm	BSL course: 9.30am-2.00pm After school flower craft 3.30pm-4.30pm	BSL course: Sign up Now CIG 9.30am-2.00pm	BSL course: Sign up Now CIG 9.30am-2.00pm
Coffee mornings: Women's safety network 10.00am-12.00pm	Get into growing! 3.30pm-5.00pm	BSL course: 9.30am-2.00pm After school flower craft 3.30pm-4.30pm	BSL course: Sign up Now CIG 9.30am-2.00pm	BSL course: Sign up Now CIG 9.30am-2.00pm
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To register for any of the sessions below, or if you have any questions, contact: madeline@make-good.com

Coffee mornings (drop-in): Women's safety network with PEACH

This drop-in session is a place for women to come together, relax and discuss important issues. Peach aims to:

- Improve safety for women and girls
- Provide safe spaces & support with activities like workshops, guided walks and expert sessions
- Positively impact health & well-being and increase safety & confidence

The childcare will be at the nursery at River Church, limited spaces though, over the age of 1.

logterka@peach-e16.org.uk

Please join the whatsapp group to see updates

Botanical card making with Langis essentials

Create beautiful, handmade prints using real flowers and leaves. A fun, relaxing activity for all ages to get creative with nature!

After school flower crafts with Aya

Come along after school and get involved in some crafting with Aya get creative and meet your neighbours. This session is for everyone.

Get into growing: Seeds, plants & harvesting with Deliciously Rooted

Join Freda on a journey of growing food. Explore different themes weekly. Learn about soil types, how to compost and more. This session is open to everyone.

BSL course: Sign up now with By the Sign!

By The Sign are running BSL courses on Fridays at Grow Box. This is a paid course to find out more follow the QR code below.

For more information contact:

hello@bythesign.com

07557212447

Scan this QR code to find out more

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Puppets & crafts with Elena

Come along and get involved in some crafting and a puppet show, whether you like playing chess or being creative this session is for everyone!

Vincent Street, Canning Town, E16 1LS | madeline@make-good.com

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Coffee Morning & Taster Sessions

JOIN OUR FREE DEAF-LED BSL TASTER SESSIONS IN A FRIENDLY & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

FRIDAYS

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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- ✓ LEARN BASIC BSL
- ✓ MEET DEAF TUTORS & MEMBERS OF DEAF COMMUNITY
- ✓ GAIN CONFIDENCE COMMUNICATING THROUGH BSL
- ✓ LEARN ABOUT DEAF CULTURE AND DEAF AWARENESS
- ✓ ENJOY A RELAXED AND SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE

FOLLOWING THE TASTER SESSIONS, LEARNERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE BSL 101, GAIN AN ACCREDITED E-CERTIFICATE AND BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY TOWARDS A FULL BSL LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Term dates and calendar

A reminder that our term dates and calendar, which includes all key dates for the year can be found on our [website](#).

Term dates for 2026-27

Autumn Term	
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday, 2nd September 2026 to Friday, 16th October 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
Autumn Term 2	Monday, 2nd November 2026 to Friday, 18th December 2026
Additional Closures	Tuesday, 1st September 2026: School Staff Learning Day Friday, 20th November 2026: NCL Training Day
Spring Term	
Spring Term 1	Monday, 4th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday, 19th February 2027
Spring Term 2	Monday, 22nd February 2027 to Thursday, 25th March 2027
Summer Term	
Summer Term 1	Monday, 12th April 2027 to Friday, 28th May 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday, 31st May 2027 to Friday, 4th June 2027
Summer Term 2	Monday, 7th June 2027 to Friday, 16th July 2027
Additional Closures	3rd May 2027: May Day Bank Holiday

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to 8.30am and students wishing to attend Breakfast Club should arrive via the Main Gate entrance.



GENERAL SCHOOL LINKS:

[Term Dates 2026-27](#)



LUNCH MENU



Innovate

Innovate [Menu](#)



FASHION STOP
SCHOOLWEAR

You may like to know that the school's uniform supplier, Fashion Shop, now has a website where you can order uniform. Here is the [link](#) to the website.

PARENTING SUPPORT & RESOURCES

[Mental health support: adults](#)

[Mental health support: children & young people](#) [Free Money Management Courses for Adults](#)

[Support for those struggling financially](#)

[Support for those worried about winter fuel costs](#) [Community Health](#)

[Champions: Help With Money](#) [NHS Talking Therapies](#)

[Well Newham Directory of Services](#)

[Newham Parenting Programmes](#)

[Moving Up: Support for parents of children moving up to a new school](#)

[NEW Best Start in Life Parent Hub Website](#)

['What I wish my parents or carers knew ...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives](#)