



Rokesly

Junior

School

Year Pages

2026 ~ 2027

School Information – 2026/2027

Curriculum

Curriculum letters are sent home at the start of every term detailing the topics that are going to be covered for the term. We also publish the curriculum map for the whole term on the school website.

Language Lessons

All children in the school will learn French during the school week as the modern foreign language. The French Teacher is Madam Doa. **Year 5 will be visiting Lille on Tuesday 24th November 2026.**

Swimming

Year 5 children will have swimming lessons at Park Road Pool from autumn 1 until half term in February 2027. Year 4 children will then have lessons from then until May 2027. After the May half term year 6 will swim for the rest of the academic year. Therefore, children will have swimming lessons in years 4, 5 and 6.

Whole Class Instrumental Teaching (WCIT)

All children in year 4 learn to play a musical instrument in school. This fantastic opportunity is funded by the school, a contribution from the PSA and using a grant from Tottenham Grammar Foundation.

Assemblies

Every term classes have an opportunity to share some of the work that they have been doing in class with the rest of the school. These assemblies give children an opportunity to perform in front of an audience. Parents/carers are invited to attend their child's class assembly. The assemblies take place on Friday mornings at 9.15am. Please see the calendar section for class assembly dates.

Parent Volunteers

We warmly welcome all parent volunteers and very much appreciate the time that you are able to give. If you would like to volunteer in the school, please make an appointment in the school office to meet with the Inclusion Manager, Joanna Neilson.

Leave of Absence during Term Time

Department for Education (DFE) guidance effective from September 2014 states that, '**... head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.**'

Absences will therefore only be granted for illness and exceptional circumstances.
Term time holidays will not be counted as exceptional circumstances.

Lateness

All children should be in school by 8.45 a.m. All late comers MUST report to the School Office and sign in using the electronic sign system. Parents will be notified by letter if their children are persistently late for school and this may be noted on the child's Annual Report. Parents are advised to contact the school by phone if their child is going to be late for school.

School Meals

Free school meal entitlement

The DfE is requesting that we confirm parents' eligibility to Free School Meals as a matter of urgency. This is because, from the start of academic year 2026 to 2027, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of earnings.

Please may we ask you to access the FSM checker via the link below to complete this check as soon as possible. It will take just a few minutes and will provide the school with the most up to date and accurate information.

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/1113>

Packed lunches

If you decide to opt for a packed lunch option, please remember to only include healthy food. Fizzy drinks, crisps, chocolate bars and sweets should not be part of the packed lunch.

Before and After School

In the mornings, the main gate on Elmfield Avenue opens at 8.35am and closes at 9am. After this time, please leave via the Infant school gate on Hermiston Road.

At the end of the day apart from children in year 3, who are collected from their classroom door at the front of the school, children should leave via the main playground using the Elmfield Avenue gate.

The school cannot accept responsibility for any child on the school site before 8.35 a.m. and after 3.30 p.m. This does not include those children who are asked to come into school early or those children who are attending school organised after school activities. Any child who is not collected by 3.30 p.m. should report to the School Office and we will make every effort to contact parents. If we have not made any contact by 4.30 p.m., we will inform Haringey Social Services who will take care of the child until the parents are located. If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the School Office by telephone before 3.00 p.m. Also, could you please ensure we have up-to-date contact telephone numbers. Thank you.

We would appreciate it if you would support the school by ensuring that you leave the school premises promptly after drop off in the morning and in the afternoon after pick up. Wrap around care Rokesly Fun Club (RFC) and other after school clubs use the school playground so it needs to be clear for them.

The play equipment in the playground is not for use before or after the school day.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled as children often leave their things in the playground and it is then very difficult to ensure that they get it back.

Medicine in School

The London Borough of Haringey's Policy on medicines in schools states that schools are not to administer analgesics i.e. painkiller such as aspirin, paracetamol, even with parental consent, nor are they to administer non-prescription (over the counter/alternative) medicines, so please do not send these medicines to school. However parental/carer administration would be acceptable.

The school is allowed to administer medication prescribed by the child's GP, hospital or dentist which should be in the original container labelled with the child's name and dosage and full instructions. May I remind you that any medicine to be administered in school must be brought by the parent/carer to the school office. A consent form must be signed before the medication can be administered.

If the medication is to be administered three times during the day, we suggest it is not brought into school.

Asthma Inhalers

We recognise that asthma is a common long-term condition and that children and young people with asthma should be supported to participate fully in school life.

Parents/carers should ensure that the school is provided with an in-date, clearly labelled prescribed reliever inhaler, together with a spacer where required. The school will ensure that prescribed asthma medication is appropriately accessible and that relevant staff are aware of how to support pupils with asthma.

Asthma medication will be administered in accordance with the child's asthma action plan, Individual Healthcare Plan (where applicable) and/or instructions from an appropriate healthcare professional. This includes supporting the use of reliever medication when needed, including where preventative use has been specifically advised, for example before exercise or exposure to a known trigger.

The school will work in partnership with parents/carers and relevant healthcare professionals to ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place for pupils with asthma, including during physical education, school trips, activities and other times when access to medication may be required.

Headlice

If you suspect that your child has caught lice, the school nurse has advised that you see your local pharmacist for advice on the best preparation and to repeat the treatment again one week later. You can also see your GP for a prescription. Please remember that lice love clean hair and the only way we can try to get rid of them is by careful combing, regular checking and the appropriate treatment if necessary.

Concerns

If you have a concern, please contact your child's class teacher and make an appointment to see him/her in the first instance.

All staff are available outside the school for a short chat or to discuss minor issues on an informal basis at the end of the school day. More formal meetings with individual teachers can be arranged through the school office or with the teacher at the end of the school day.

Instrumental Music Tuition

The school is currently offering lessons on the following instruments: violin, cello, piano, woodwind, drums and guitar. These lessons are taught by qualified music teachers who visit the school once a week. There is a termly fee for this tuition unless you are in receipt of Income Support. You can apply for the music lessons via <https://new.haringey.gov.uk/schools-learning/haringey-music-service/book-music-instrument-singing-lessons>

Parents Staff Association (PSA)

All parents are welcome to attend meetings of the P.S.A. Details of the meetings are sent home via school newsletters and communication from the PSA.

Child Protection

Rokesly Junior School has a Safeguarding Policy which means that staff will do everything they can to make sure that all the children in the school are free from harm, either in school or when the children are away from school.

To help staff keep your child safe, every member of staff must have training in child protection annually and the school has a Designated Child Protection Officer who looks into any worries about children in the school, and who looks out for children who are thought to be at risk.

The school will inform the local authority if there are any significant reasons to be worried about your child's wellbeing. The school may become worried about a child if they notice behaviour and mood changes, physical marks, worrying play or social behaviour, or if a family member or a child says something that makes the school think that the child might be at risk of harm.

The school will usually inform you that they are making a child protection referral, but they are not required to tell you, nor do they need your consent to make a referral.

The safeguarding leads are Joanna Neilson, Bola Soneye-Thomas and Nikki Cains.

Security

Parents are reminded to report to the school office if you come into school during the day. Also please meet your child at home time outside the school buildings. Please remind children to report back to the school office if nobody turns up to collect them after school. May I remind you that children are not allowed to make phone calls from school about social arrangements.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not allowed in school with the exception of ear studs or sleepers and watches. Children are expected to remove their jewellery during PE sessions.

Religious Festivals

Rokesly Junior School is a multi-faith community and we respect the childrens' right to celebrate their own festivals. However, leave of absence request forms should be completed for any absences to observe a religious occasion.

Muslim children may wish to observe the fast-during Ramadan. If so, this must be

discussed with the Headteacher before the fast commences so that the school is aware of children that will not be going to the dinner hall for lunch.

Reminder

All children are encouraged to bring water bottles and fruit to school. Fruit can be taken to the playground at playtime.

Finally, parents are asked to note that computer software games, iPads, Smart watches or glasses and valuable items are not allowed in school. **Children are not permitted to bring Smart phones to school. Any Smart phones brought into school will be confiscated for the remainder of the half term.** The school will not take responsibility for any phones that go missing when not in the school office.

Please inform your child's class teacher in writing if your child will be travelling to and from school alone.

Wraparound Care – Rokesly Fun Club (RFC)

Rokesly Schools offer a high-quality wraparound care service designed to support busy families and give children the very best start and end to their school day. Our Breakfast Club opens from 7.45am, with our After School Club running until 6.00pm, providing flexible, reliable care every day.

Children are looked after by our experienced school staff, meaning they are always supported by familiar, trusted adults in a safe and nurturing environment.

Importantly, our wraparound provision is able to accommodate all children who need a place, ensuring families can rely on consistent, dependable care without having to worry about waiting lists.

At Breakfast Club, children enjoy a healthy, nutritious breakfast and gentle, calming activities to help them feel relaxed and ready to learn. After school, they can refuel with a snack, take part in fun indoor and outdoor play, or enjoy some quiet reading time to read or relax.

With a welcoming atmosphere, enriching activities, and competitive pricing, our wraparound care offers families flexible, high-quality support they can rely on.

Booking Information

Bookings are made online, and places can be booked up to 2.30pm on the same day via SCOPAY. A unique link for parents to register for this platform is available from the school offices.

<https://www.scopay.com/login>

Rokesly Junior Staff List Autumn 2026

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Ms Bola Soneye-Thomas	Headteacher (deputy designated safeguarding lead)
Ms Nikki Cairns	Assistant headteacher (curriculum and achievement and deputy designated safeguarding lead)
Ms Joanna Neilson	Inclusion manager (SEND, designated safeguarding lead, Pupil premium lead)

The Senior Management Team (SMT)

Ms Rachel Keatley	English Subject Leader
Ms Helen Sanderson	Maths Subject Leader
Ms Shanna Lewis	Science and Computing Leader
Ms Canan Ahmet	Arts Subject Leader
Ms Marianna Wright	Humanities Subject Leader
Mr Prem Gadhvi	Emotional and Physical Well Being Subject Leader
Ms Rachel O'Reilly	Sustainability Lead

Teachers

Year 3 - Africa

Nigeria Class – Ms Rachel O'Reilly
Somalia Class – Ms Canan Ahmet
Ms Kourtney Johnson (Trainee Teacher)

Year 4 - Asia

Mongolia Class – Ms Marianna Wright
Cambodia Class – Mr Prem Gadhvi

Year 5 – Europe

Czech Republic – Mr Gael Bahoken
Portugal Class – Ms Shanna Lewis

Year 6 – The Americas

Ecuador Class – Ms Rachel Keatley
Trinidad and Tobago Class – Ms Helen Sanderson
Canada Class – Ms Asya Boudali

PPA Cover Staff

Ms Adele Doa
Ms Allegra Mullaney

French PPA Teacher
Music PPA Teacher

Teaching Assistants

Ms June Ellis-Hall
Ms Samira Ahmed
Mr Dominick Bramble
Ms Katie Dinan

Ms Anisha Baines
Ms Donna Neave
Mr Calum Vaughan
Ms Askin Darbaz

SMSAs

Ms June Ellis-Hall
Ms Zahida Khatri
Ms Fareida Chitolie

Ms Anisha Baines
Ms Melanie Clarke
Ms Paula Barrett

Rokesly Fun Club (RFC) – Wraparound Care

Bleona Rakaj	Florence Kiasungua
Melanie Clark	Ella Alakija
Shan Whitter	Smokie Junor

Office and Site Staff

Ms Claudia Walsh	School Business Manager
Ms Shahnaz Hamid	Administrative Officer (autumn term only)
Ms Salma Hersi	Administrative Assistant
Mr Jason Hutchings	Site Manager
Mr Kulvinder Singh	Assistant Site Manager
Mr Nicky Kidd	Cleaning supervisor

