



Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We look forward to welcoming your child to our school. As part of this process, we would like to invite your child to some forthcoming Transition Days designed to help their passage to middle school:-

'Transition Days' – Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July 2022 (8.50am – 3.40pm)

As our current Year 8 pupils will be spending these two days at Thomas Alleyne's High School we offer taster days for **all new entrants**. Highlights of the day will include:-

- meeting newly acquired friends and future classmates
- spending time in their prospective classrooms
- exploring the school
- learning about timetables and the House credit system
- finding out about our expectations at Ryecroft

The children in current Year 4 are invited to spend these days with us to experience a range of stimulating activities, involving exploring a variety of curriculum areas. They will be allocated to classes designed to integrate our feeder schools and non-catchment pupils. This gives them the opportunity to meet and mix with their future year group.

Pupils who are joining us in other Year Groups in September are also welcome on these days to experience a school day at Ryecroft. They will be joining their peers and having a variety of lessons during the day. This will give them the opportunity to meet members of their year group as well as staff and get a feel for the subject areas and expectations.

For both of these days your child is required to wear their current school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch or £2.40 for a school dinner. In addition, Year 4 pupils will need to bring with them their PE Kit on Thursday 7th July.

Could you please telephone the school office to confirm your child's attendance.

Travel Arrangements for 6th July and 7th July 2022 Transition Days

For all pupils - Your child will need to be delivered to and collected from Ryecroft each day.

New Parents' Evening – Thursday 7th July 2022 at 6.00pm

On this evening we extend our invitation to parents of new entrants. By this time your child will have had a thoroughly enjoyable day at Ryecroft, and invariably want to return in the evening.

Staff and form tutors will be in attendance, so please ask a member of staff if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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