



Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parent / Carers

We hope the term has started well for your son/daughter.

As they enter their final year at First, or Primary, School you will be giving thought as to their next move and we very much hope that you will be able to join us at Ryecroft C.E Middle School for our Open Day on Saturday 16th October.

Ryecroft is a very special place in which excellence in education for all is our priority with our motto '*Big enough to inspire, Small enough to care*' truly reflected within our school community. Throughout the four years pupils spend with us, all pupils have the opportunity to grow personally, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually within a caring, nurturing and happy environment, so at the end of Year 8 they leave as happy and confident young adults.

On our Open Day we will be running tours for groups of people throughout the morning and early afternoon, giving you the opportunity to meet members of staff, visit our excellent facilities and explore everything which is on offer for your child to achieve the very highest standards of academic and personal development.

To ensure we conduct this event in a safe manner, we can only offer this invite to prospective September 2022 admissions. We would also ask that the number of family members attending is kept to the minimum.

Attendance will be via booking only. To make a booking please click on one the following links:

10.00 – 11.00am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-day-tickets-182608094727>

11.00 – 12.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-day-tickets-182586570347>

12.00 – 1.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-day-tickets-182609569137>

You will need to a **book a place for each adult attending (preferably 2 maximum)**. Please ensure you bring evidence of your booking confirmation with you on the day.

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This year, we will be supplementing our tours of the school with the opportunity to meet our Head of School when he visits our feeder schools in the coming weeks (dates to be confirmed). This will offer you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have following your tours of the school.

In order for us to keep people as safe as possible it is important that you do not attend our Open Day if you are unwell. This includes anyone who has any of the following symptoms: cold like symptoms, flu like symptoms, headaches, temperature, persistent cough, sore throat, sickness or loss of taste or smell. We have an increase of cases across the community and we are working with Public Health England to reduce the risk. There are hand sanitiser points around the school and we will also ask that visitors wear face coverings whilst in the building.

If you are unable to attend as you have a family member who is unwell, please be reassured that we will offer the opportunity to visit the school at another time. Please email office@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk for an appointment.

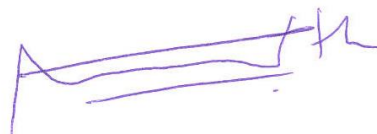
Over the next few days, we will be uploading onto our school website, a pre-recorded video which we hope will provide you with an insight into what it means to be part of Ryecroft C.E. Middle School.

We look forward to meeting you in person on Saturday 16th October. However, we are advised that Covid-19 rates in Staffordshire are now some of the highest in the UK and we continue to work with Local Authority colleagues at Staffordshire County Council in monitoring the situation locally. We may therefore, at very short notice, be advised to hold our Open Day virtually - you will be advised accordingly.

Yours sincerely



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