

Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents or Carers

Year 8 Celebration Visit

Further to my previous letter about the Year 8 Celebration Visit, I'm now able to confirm the outcome of the consultation and the destination. I apologise for the delay in writing again, which is in part due to receiving the necessary feedback from the consultation and negotiations with the travel companies for the best price and package.

Of the 47 responses received, 84% preferred option was the London visit. On this basis, we have made a booking for a visit to London on **Thursday 29th to Friday 30th June 2023**. The total cost of the visit is **£218.00**, this includes transport, all admission charges (West End theatre ticket, River Thames cruise, London Eye), accommodation and meals (evening meal on the Thursday, Friday breakfast and a packed lunch). The visit will also include a visit to a central London Museum.

This visit is open to all pupils irrespective of your response to the consultation, but in order to secure a place for your child can you please complete the following:

- The online consent form via the following link, indicating whether you wish your child to attend the visit. <u>https://forms.office.com/e/QH1LfpZZ1S</u>
- Make a non-refundable deposit payment of **£60.00** via your child's ParentPay account by **9**th **February 2023**.

The payment schedule for the balance is as follows:

- £70.00 payment via ParentPay by 24th March 2023
- Final payment of £88.00 via ParentPay by 20th April 2023

Our preferred payment method is ParentPay. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a "pay point" barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash. Barcode letters are created for specific pupil visits / activities so can only be used once. Please note all payments are non-refundable.

Although the visit is open to all Year 8 pupils, the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable. The school cannot guarantee that refunds will be available for those pupils excluded from the visit on behavioural grounds.

I will be in touch again once the final itinerary is available, but in the meantime please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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