



# Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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## Standon Bowers Residential Visit - February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

The Standon Bowers Year 7 visit is encroaching fast! Many thanks to parents/carers for your support with allowing your child to attend.

This letter will aim to outline a few details that you and your child will need to know before the visit takes place.

The visit will be taking place from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at Standon Bowers, Standon, Stafford ST21 6RD. Pupils are expected to arrive at school for the normal time between 8.30am and 8.50am. On arrival, children will be asked to place their belongings in the hall. When the school bell rings, children will be asked to stay in the hall and directed by staff in preparation for getting onto the coach.

We aim to be arriving at Standon Bowers via coach before lunch time, this will enable pupil's time to settle in, have lunch, then enjoy their afternoon activities. The pupil's will be staying in single sex dormitories with bunk bed style accommodation. The itinerary is still being finalised due to other schools also staying at the site. Activities may include: climbing, archery, high ropes, cycling and caving.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, the coach is aiming to be back at school by the end of the school day. Any changes to this you will be notified via SchoolComms.

### Behaviour Agreement for School Visit

A copy of our 'Behaviour Agreement for School Visit' form is available by clicking on the link below. Could you please read through and complete the form with your child, so they understand the expectations whilst on the visit.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Lj5zJtEtq6>

The above form MUST be completed prior to your child attending the visit and request that the completed form is sent no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

### Kit List

Attached is a copy of the kit list, this provides information on what equipment to bring and what to wear.

### Medical and Dietary

If you have any changes to your child's dietary or medical requirements, can you please inform the school office as soon as possible to ensure the centre is able to cater fully for everyone's needs.

### Contact Details

Should you require to contact us whilst on the visit, during school hours between 8.30am and 4.30pm, please contact the school office on 01889 590394. During out of hours, please call Standon Bowers directly on 0333 300 1900. Children

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MUST NOT bring their mobile phones, or any other electrical devices on the visit. If pupils are caught using these, the item/s will be confiscated by a member of school staff and returned to parents/carers, on our return to school on Friday. The school mobile phone policy will be followed for any child using a phone.

We hope your child has a fantastic residential!

Yours sincerely



**Mrs N Bannister**  
**Lead for PE and Visit Leader**