



# Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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## Kingswood Residential Visit - May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

The Kingswood Year 6 visit is approaching 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 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Barn Lane, Albrighton, Perton, Wolverhampton WV7 3AW. Pupils are expected to arrive at school for the normal time between 8.30am and 8.45am. 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 Kingswood via coach before lunch time, this will enable pupils time to settle into their dormitories, have lunch, then enjoy their afternoon activities. Pupils will be staying in single sex dormitories with bunk bed style accommodation. I would like to keep an element of surprise for the children with regards to the itinerary, but they have been briefed with some of the activities they may expect. Activities to be prepared for may include: climbing, archery, high ropes and bushcraft. On the Thursday evening there will be a fancy dress disco, so children may wish to bring something to dress up in as part of a competition.

Children can bring snacks with them, these must be in a sealed container, clearly named. There will also be a tuck/souvenir shop. If children wish to purchase anything they can bring money (no more than £10.00) this needs to be in a sealed envelope, clearly named. Both snacks and money **MUST** be handed to a member of staff on arrival at school. These will then be distributed to the children as and when required.

On Friday 19<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/43QNtrkBi4>

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 12<sup>th</sup> May 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. If your child has any medication, can you please place it in a sealed bag/container, clearly named and supply full instructions as to when to take it during the visit. This will need to be handed to a member of staff on Wednesday morning at school.

## Contact Details

Should you need 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 Kingswood directly on 07902 844485. Children **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