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"Loving and Learning together."

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Dear Parents and Carers

## A Warm Welcome Back to the New Academic Year

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. On behalf of all the staff at Ryecroft CE Middle School, I am delighted to welcome you and your child/children back for the start of another exciting school year.

We are **open from 8:30am** on **Wednesday 3rd September** and cannot wait to welcome our pupils back to school. Staff will be available to meet and guide children on the quad area by our main hall. Pupils will begin the day with their form teacher where they will have lots of opportunities to settle back in to school after the summer break.

Please ensure your child attends in full school uniform every day, on time and equipped ready to learn.

For a reminder of our school procedures and policies – including guidance on uniform, hair, equipment and more – please refer to our Parent information Booklet. This is available on our school website via the following link: <a href="https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/admissions-transition/new-parent-information-booklet">https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/admissions-transition/new-parent-information-booklet</a>. We kindly ask all parents and carers to review this booklet to ensure pupils are fully prepared for the school term.

We deeply value the partnership between home and school. Your support is vital in helping us create a positive, caring, and successful learning environment for every student. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year to ensure your child's wellbeing and achievements remain at the heart of all we do.

We encourage you to reach out with any questions, ideas, or concerns. Working together, we can make this year a hugely successful one for your child. Your feedback is always welcome—whether in person, by phone, or via email. Our doors are always open.

We are excited for the year ahead and the many opportunities it will bring. Our staff are committed to helping every child thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally.

## **Next Steps**

- Please ensure your contact details are up to date with our school office.
- If you need to speak with a member of staff, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your ongoing support and trust. We look forward to a fantastic year together.

Yours sincerely

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