

Wednesday 25th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Year 8 Celebration London Visit: Summer 2026

We are pleased to inform you about the upcoming **Year 8 residential visit to London**. This visit is an **annual tradition at Ryecroft CE Middle School**, providing pupils with an opportunity to celebrate their time at Ryecroft while marking the end of their phase of education before they transfer to High School in September.

The **2 days / 1-night residential visit will take place on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June 2026**. The visit is designed to be a memorable experience for pupils, allowing them to spend time together, explore one of the world's most exciting cities, and reflect on the friendships and achievements they have made during their time at Ryecroft.

We would like to **apologise for the short notice** in informing parents and pupils about this visit. Unfortunately, the visit has taken some time to organise and finalise, and we appreciate your understanding while arrangements were being confirmed.

Due to the lateness in confirming these arrangements, and in order to **avoid placing parents in financial difficulty, whilst still ensuring pupils have the opportunity to celebrate their time at Ryecroft**, the visit will be **subsidised by the school**.

As such, the **total cost of the visit to parents will be £295.00**. Please refer to the payment schedule below. All payments are non-refundable.

- 1st Instalment (Deposit) of £100.00 due by Monday 13th April 2026
- 2nd Instalment of £100.00 due by Friday 8th May 2026
- 3rd Instalment (Final) of 95.00 due by Wednesday 3rd June 2026

This price includes:

- All transport for the duration of the visit
- A **West End theatre performance of *Stranger Things***
- A ride on the **London Eye**
- **Accommodation at the A&O London Docklands Riverside**
- **Meals** (evening meal on Thursday and breakfast on Friday)
- Additional excursion to be confirmed

To confirm a place for your child, please use Arbor to pay the non-refundable deposit of £100.00 by Monday 13th April 2026 at the very latest, and consent to the attached Terms and Conditions & Student Code of Conduct for School Visits by visiting our website by clicking on the link below, or copying and pasting the link below into your search engine: Ryecroft Middle School



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Further information regarding **departure and return times, and itinerary details** will be shared shortly. In the meantime, please contact me if you have any questions.

If the agreed amount is not paid in full by the dates previously detailed, your child may be withdrawn from the visit.

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. Once the coach, tickets and hotel bookings have been made the school cannot guarantee that refunds will be available, including for those pupils excluded from the visit on behavioral grounds

We hope this visit will provide pupils with a **memorable and enjoyable way to celebrate the end of their time at Ryecroft CE Middle School.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A. Grattage

Mrs A Grattage
Executive Headteacher

