

Thursday 7th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Leavers' Celebrations

I am writing to confirm arrangements for all Year 8 pupils as they near the end of their time at Ryecroft C.E. Middle School. I know many of our pupils are now ready to take that next step and as sad as that may make us, we really are looking forward to giving them the send-off they deserve!

Leavers' Prom

Our Prom will be held on **Friday 10th July** at Ryecroft starting at 6:00pm and finishing at 9:00pm.

The Year 8 Prom is an eagerly awaited event that allows our pupils to celebrate their accomplishments and create lasting memories with their friends. We are looking forward to making this evening truly special for them. Tickets are **£15.00**, payable now via Arbor - the price includes a meal, range of desserts, drinks, disco and other surprise additions to the evening. Please note, that pupils currently eligible for free school meals/pupil premium will have their ticket paid for, please contact the school office to arrange this.

If pupils do plan to attend, it is crucial that payment for their ticket is made by **Monday 29th June** at the very latest to ensure correct numbers are secured for catering purposes. For those pupils who have purchased a Leavers' hoodie, these will be distributed alongside the Prom ticket.

Leavers' Assembly

This main formal awards night is scheduled for **Monday 13th July**. The evening will start at 6:00pm and we anticipate it will end at approximately 8:00pm. This is where pupils are recognised and celebrated for their hard work and progress across all subject areas. It is also a night when Year 8 pupils and teachers can reminisce about their four years together and share memories. This event will be a stand-alone evening to give it the prominence it deserves.

Fundraising

To support the Prom, Year 8 pupils will be raising money through their participation in the sponsored walk and by hosting the summer fayre (both taking place on **Friday 22nd May**). These events help to greatly reduce the cost of their Prom ticket (in excess of £40.00pp). It is therefore incredibly important that pupils are supported in making these two events a success, raising as much money as possible in sponsorship and their fayre stalls.

In order for all of the events above to be fully enjoyed, we ask that all pupils do their utmost to attend and be part of the celebrations. This is the end of an important phase in your child's life and we want them to make memories to cherish. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our pupils and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Grattage
Executive Headteacher