

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 London Visit 2027

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in our annual Year 8 visit to London in 2027.

The proposed dates for the visit are **Wednesday 23rd June to Friday 25th June 2027**.

Following the success of this year's Year 8 London visit and in response to positive pupil feedback, together with the decision that the planned French visit will no longer take place, we have extended the London visit by an additional day to provide an even more rewarding experience.

The visit will consist of **three days and two nights** in London and will include visits to a range of exciting locations and attractions, including Covent Garden, Battersea Power Station and the Lift 109 Experience, the Tower Bridge Experience, a West End show (to be confirmed), and The O2. Coach travel and journeys on the River Thames Clipper boats are also included.

The cost of the visit includes two evening meals, breakfast on both mornings, and a commemorative T-shirt for every pupil.

There will also be an optional opportunity for pupils to take part in the **Up at The O2** climbing experience. Further details of this activity will be shared at a later date. Please note that participation in this activity will incur an additional cost.

The total cost of the visit is **£450.00**.

To reserve a place for your child, a **non-refundable deposit of £100.00** is required by **Friday 18th September 2026**. The link for this payment will be available on Arbor (under Trips) from Thursday 3rd September.

The remaining balance should be paid in instalments according to the following schedule:

- **£100 deposit – payable by Friday 18th September 2026**
- **£100 by Thursday 29th October 2026**
- **£100 by Sunday 29th November 2026**
- **£100 by Tuesday 29th December 2026**
- **Final balance of £50 by Friday 29th January 2027**

We kindly ask that payments are made on, or before each instalment date to help us meet the payment deadlines set by our travel providers. It is important that your child's payment plan is kept up to date. Where payments fall significantly into arrears and no alternative arrangements have been agreed with the school, we may have to withdraw your child's place on the visit and offer it to another pupil.

Participation in this visit is a privilege, and we expect all pupils to demonstrate consistently good behaviour and maintain good attendance throughout the school year. These will be monitored from now until the Summer Term, and pupils are expected to meet the school's expectations in both areas in order to retain their place on the visit. Where there are significant concerns regarding behaviour or attendance, the school reserves the right to withdraw a pupil's place on the visit.

By paying the deposit for this visit you are also consenting to the Terms and Conditions & Student Code of Conduct for School Visits. Both the T&C's and Code of Conduct policies can be viewed on our website by clicking on the link below: [Ryecroft Middle School](#)

Please note that the school's normal terms and conditions for educational visits will apply. These can be found on the school website, and we ask that you read them carefully before confirming your child's place.

We look forward to providing pupils with a memorable, enjoyable and enriching experience in London.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Bannister
Visit Leader

