

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope the new school year has started well for your son or daughter.

As they enter their final year at First School or Primary School you will be giving thought as to their next stage of their education and the setting. With this in mind, I would be delighted if you would be able to join us here at Ryecroft CE Middle School for our Open Evening on **Tuesday 6th October 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.**

We would love to welcome you and your child to our unique middle school community here at Ryecroft. Over the four years children spend with us they have opportunities to learn in a modern building with fantastic facilities and specialist teachers. Our children grow personally, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually within our caring, nurturing and happy environment, so that at the end of Year 8 they are ready to leave and move onto High School as confident young adults. We are a Church of England school and we are proud of our motto 'Loving and Learning Together'.

Our Open Evening will give you the chance to come into our school, meet our staff and explore everything which is on offer for your child to achieve the very highest of standards of academic and personal development during their time with us. Myself and the Head of School alongside members of our Senior Leadership Team will be delighted to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Staff will be running workshops/short taster lessons, which may give you and your child/children something more of an idea about how we learn together at Ryecroft. Our classrooms will all be open for you to experience some of our high-quality facilities and meet some of our fabulous teachers.

I really hope you will be able to attend and meet as many of us as possible, so that your important decision is a straightforward one. If you are unable to attend on 6th October and would like to arrange a meeting and tour of our school, our office will be able to make an appointment for you.

We are looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to Ryecroft.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Grattage
Executive Headteacher