



Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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12th September 2017

Dear Parents

At Ryecroft we believe that educational visits play an important part in the overall development of the child. We aim to provide children with experience of a rich variety of environments which contribute to making learning enjoyable and enabling the children to visit places they might not otherwise see and undertake activities in which they might not otherwise participate.

With this belief it has therefore become a tradition for us to take our Year 7 pupils away for a five-day residential visit to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre. I have made a booking with the Centre for a party from Ryecroft for the week Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May 2018.

The week's programme will be of outdoor adventure activities led by the qualified staff of the Centre and include such activities as climbing, abseiling, caving, canoeing and archery.

In recognition of the importance of these educational visits, Ryecroft subsidises this visit to ensure the cost to parents is kept to a reasonable amount. The fully inclusive cost to parents for the week will be **£195.00**, which covers accommodation, meals, transportation, admission charges and additional insurance for the five-day course.

Pupils attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour is judged to be unacceptable may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please complete and return the attached form together with a **£40.00 deposit** by **Friday 6th October 2017** at the latest. Further payments for the visit may be made in two further installments; **£60.00** by **Friday 15th December 2017** and **£95.00** by **Friday 2nd March 2018**, or if you prefer, as one lump sum. All payments are non-refundable.

Please note – Pupils should return all payments to Mrs Evans in the Bursar's Office. Cheques should be made out to 'STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'.

Yours sincerely

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Year 7 visit to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre

Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May 2018

Pupil's Name _____ Class _____

I would like a place for my child on the above visit. Please tick 1 or 2 as appropriate:

1. I enclose £40.00 as an initial payment

(1st deposit payment must be made by Friday 6th October 2017)

2. I enclose the full amount of £195.00

If you wish to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to:

'Staffordshire County Council'

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