



# Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the exciting up-and-coming events and activities in store for Year 8 pupils, as they enter their final weeks with us.

We are eagerly anticipating a visit from the band 'The Tailormade' who will be coming in to school on Wednesday 21st June. They have supported Olly Murs and Little Mix this year on their arena tours and will be spending the day with our pupils, introducing them to the world of song writing through a series of workshops. It doesn't matter if your child isn't a singer or a musician, as the purpose of the sessions is to build confidence, unleash creativity and have fun with music and words. We hope to be able to write our very own Year 8 song or songs by the end of the day! The band has agreed to perform for the whole school during our 12.30-12.50 assembly slot. You are more than welcome to join us and we would love to see you there!

Just to remind you the transition days to the High School are Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July. All pupils are required to make their own way to Thomas Alleyne's on those days. Evening meetings are also taking place for Elkes and Orme students on Tuesday 4th July and for Torrance and Whitmore students on Wednesday 5th July.

Year 8 pupils are currently practising for their end of year play – Romeo and Juliet. If everything comes together we hope to present the play to family and friends on Tuesday 18th July at 7pm. We will contact you again nearer the time with further details.

Friends of Ryecroft Middle School (F.O.R.M) have kindly looked into organising and part funding a year group meal. Denstone Hall restaurant has been booked for Wednesday 19th July at 5pm and the restaurant has put together a very appetising two course menu, from which your child has been making their selections this week. We will be organising a number of fundraising activities over the coming weeks to ensure that every child is able to attend free of charge. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated. On the evening itself, we request that your child makes their own way to the restaurant. They will be walked back to school by their teachers in readiness for the Awards Evening which will start at 7pm. We politely request that parents assemble in the main school hall.

Our end of year disco is scheduled to take place on Thursday 20th July. We hope to make it extra special by adding in a photo booth, so that Year 8 can take away another moment of their time at Ryecroft.

I hope that Year 8 pupils thoroughly enjoy their final weeks. It has been a pleasure to get to know your child this year and we all wish each and every pupil all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

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