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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 7 – Standon Bowers Residential Visit

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 **Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May 2019**.

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 **£205.00**, 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 **£80.00 deposit** by **Monday 8th October 2018** at the latest. Further payments for the visit may be made in two further installments; **£65.00** by **Friday 11th January 2019** and **£60.00** by **Friday 1st March 2019**, 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. Payment is preferred by using ParentPay, or alternatively, via cheques made payable to 'UTTOXETER LEARNING TRUST'.

Yours sincerely

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Year 7 visit to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre
Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May 2018

Pupil's Name _____ Class _____

I would like a place for my child on the above visit. Please tick 1, 2 or 3 as appropriate:

1. I have paid £80.00 as an initial payment via **ParentPay**
(1st deposit payment must be made by Monday 8th October 2018).
2. I enclose a **cheque** for £80.00 as an initial payment
(1st deposit payment must be made by Monday 8th October 2018)
3. I enclose the full amount of £205.00

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

‘Uttoxeter Learning Trust’