

Thursday 13th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Leavers' Celebrations

I am writing to confirm arrangements for all Year 8 pupils as they near the end of their time at Ryecroft C.E. Middle School. I know many of our pupils are now ready to take that next step and as sad as that may make us, we really are looking forward to giving them the send-off they deserve!

Leavers' Assembly

This main formal awards night is scheduled for **Monday 8th July**. The evening will start at 6.00pm and we anticipate will end at approximately 8.00pm. This is where pupils are recognised and celebrated for their hard work and progress across all subject areas. It is also a night when Year 8 and teachers can reminisce about their four years together and share memories. This event will be a stand-alone evening to give it the prominence it deserves.

Leavers' Prom

Our Prom will be held on **Friday 12th July** at Ryecroft starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 9.00pm.

The Year 8 Prom is an eagerly awaited event that allows our pupils to celebrate their accomplishments and create lasting memories with their friends. We are looking forward to making this evening truly special for them.

Tickets are £15, payable now on ParentPay - the price includes a two-course meal, drinks and disco. Please note that pupils currently eligible for the free school meals / pupil premium will have their ticket paid for, please contact the school office to arrange this.

If pupils do plan to attend, it is crucial that **payment** for their ticket is made **by Monday 1st July** to ensure correct numbers are secured for catering purposes. For those who have purchased a Leavers' hoodie, these will be distributed alongside the Prom ticket.

In order for any of the events above to be fully enjoyed, we ask that all pupils do their utmost to attend and be part of the celebrations. This is the end of an important phase in your child's life and we want them to make memories to cherish.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our pupils and we wish them all the very best for the future

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Grattage
Headteacher