

Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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PrimeVR Workshop

We have booked for a company called PrimeVR to come and deliver a virtual reality workshop day at our school on Tuesday 21st March 2023. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and will help to bring their topic to life.

(Please note, it is recommended that pupils with epilepsy or pupils who are prone to seizures consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. If your child has epilepsy, is prone to seizures or may not be able to use a VR headset, please consult with a doctor and inform the school reception before signing this permission slip as an alternative device can be provided for accessing this workshop).

About PrimeVR

PrimeVR have been delivering workshops using virtual reality since 2017. You can see what schools, teachers and parents think of their workshops by checking out their reviews on Google and Trustpilot. Their workshops have been specifically designed for schools to help bring learning to life and they are delivered by an experienced member of the PrimeVR team in a controlled and supervised environment.

During their workshops, they implement the following safety measures:

- A full safety briefing is delivered at the start of every workshop and VR usage will be supervised by an adult • at all times. A safety video will also be shared with every class prior to their arrival.
- Pupils share one VR headset between two and will only look through a VR headset for a maximum of two minutes at a time before taking a break.
- All VR headsets are controlled by a central iPad/tablet, which allows a member of the PrimeVR team to ٠ deliver specific educational content.
- Pupils will always be required to sit down whilst using a VR headset.
- All headsets are cleaned using Clinell Universal wipes in between classes. ٠
- Any pupils who feel uncomfortable will be told to remove their headset straight away. An iPad/tablet can be provided as an alternative device to view our content and access our workshops.

PrimeVR use Pico G2 4K VR headsets during their workshops. They believe the additional measures they've put in place, alongside adult supervision, provide a safe environment for all pupils in KS2 to use VR for short periods of time for educational purposes. You can find out more information about the headsets that they use, including any safety guidelines, by visiting https://www.picoxr.com/. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact PrimeVR themselves at info@primevr.co.uk. Please note, if you do not want your child to use a VR headset, please inform the school office and your child will be provided with an iPad/tablet as an alternative device for accessing their workshops.



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If you would like your child to take part in this activity, then please click on the link below and complete the online consent form by Tuesday 7th March 2023 at the very latest.

https://forms.office.com/e/9x8f6dLYwM

Yours sincerely

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