



# Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Key Stage 3 Educational Visit to France – March 2024

We are planning to take a group of children on a residential visit to Normandy, France next year! The trip will take place from **18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024** and the programme is designed to give pupils a fantastic opportunity to experience the language, culture and history of the region. It will include a variety of excursions led by a tour guide.

Accommodation will be based at Ferme de Loterot, a family run site in the heart of Normandy, located in Cahagnes in Calvados, near Villers-Bocage and 30 minutes from Caen, Bayeux, Saint-Lô and Vire. The accommodation is set in private grounds and children will be staying in en-suite dormitory blocks for groups of girls and boys. Private teachers' accommodation is situated next to children's dormitories for ease of supervision and security. A variety of excursions around the local area have been planned, incorporating French culture and history, of course at all times encouraging lots of conversation in French. Pupils will also take part in fun evening entertainment and will be able to make the most of the on-site facilities.

The total cost of the visit will be in the region of **£370** which is fully inclusive of all transport, insurance, meals and accommodation, all excursions and visits whilst in France. It does not include meals taken when travelling on the outward or return journeys or for any activities or excursions where pupils may wish to purchase souvenirs.

In the first instance if you would like your child to participate in this visit, could you please sign and return the attached form by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. We have been successful in provisionally booking 48 places for this visit, therefore if interest is high we will seek to allocate places by drawing names from a hat. I will then write to those of you whose child has been allocated a place, with further details of the itinerary and also dates for when payments will need to be made. If we are unable to offer your child a place, their name will be placed on a reserve list.

Should your child be allocated a place on the visit, a **non-refundable deposit** of **£80** per pupil will be required **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** to secure the booking. Arrangements can be made to pay the remainder on a monthly basis via ParentPay. Full payment will need to be received by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

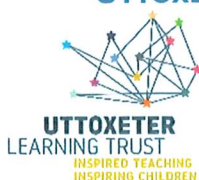
As with all our school visits, the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour or attitude in school is considered unacceptable, or is deemed to compromise the safety of themselves or other pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Twynham  
Lead teacher for French

Mrs A Grattage  
Headteacher

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**Ryecroft CE Middle School Visit to France – March 2024**

Name of Pupil ..... Class .....

I would like to apply for a place for my child to participate in the above visit to take place in 2024, the total cost for which will be in the region of **£370**.

**I will pay the non-returnable deposit of £80.00 by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

Signed ..... Date .....

(Person with parental responsibility)

**Please return this form to the School Office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

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