



9 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Maths Department Year 7 Visit to Newmarket Races - July Racecourse:

We are writing to invite your child to participate in the Maths department visit to the Newmarket Races – July Racecourse on Thursday 16 April 2026 run by the charity Racing to School. This trip will allow students to attend an interactive, educational and fun day showcasing maths in the real world. The students will learn how each racecourse makes the parade ring safe for the horses, visit the weighing room, look at the jockey's equipment, how weights are used to make each race different, read a racing card and watch the first race of the day.

Travel will be by coach, leaving the College at around 9am on Thursday 16 April 2026 and returning at around 2.45pm. The cost of the visit will be £20. This will be payable upon allocation of a place on the trip. If the school receives additional Pupil Premium (PP) funding for your child, then we are able to offer a £5 discount for the trip.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the expression of interest form [Maths Department: Year 7 Visit to Newmarket Races Thursday 16 April 2026 – Fill out form](#) or by the QR code below by **15 January**. The payment will be due by 22 January.

Places for this visit are limited to 40 and should the number of students wishing to take part exceed the places available they will be allocated on a randomly generated basis.

Please ensure your child is fully committed to going on the trip. If for any reason you decide to withdraw your child from the trip, be aware that any money paid is not refundable as the cost for their place still needs to be covered. It will be returned if a replacement can be found.

We are very proud of our students' exemplary behaviour on school visits. We know that our students value these opportunities and are grateful they represent the school to such a high standard in the community and beyond. If we are concerned that a student may not be able to uphold this high standard, it may impact their ability to participate in this opportunity.

Further details will be provided if your child secures a place on the visit, but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email.



Yours sincerely,

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