



WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School

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15 April 2024

Year 7 Mathematics

Dear Parent/Guardian

Visit to Market Rasen Racecourse – Applications of Mathematics and Careers - Friday 10 May 2024

The Mathematics department is pleased to have secured 30 places for a trip to Market Rasen Racecourse on Friday 10 May, organised by Racing to School, a national charity. Students will have unique access to areas which the public are usually restricted from and the opportunity to explore key mathematical skills in an outdoor learning environment.

The focus of the day will be on how Mathematics is used in context, focusing on the world of racing. Students will solve a variety of problems involving weights, measures (metric and imperial), money, geometry, and time. In the afternoon, students will watch a race to see the practical applications of what they have learned. All activities are facilitated by ex-teachers and racing industry professionals, and students will have plenty of opportunity to learn more about employment and careers in the industry.

The coach will leave school at 9am, meeting in the dining room before we leave, and will return before the end of the school day. Students will be supervised directly in the sessions by staff and we expect the highest standards of behaviour. Students will not be allowed to bring a mobile phone and will be wearing school uniform. They will be walking on the course itself and need appropriate clothing, so can choose to wear boots, trainers or wellies that they don't mind getting dirty. They will also need a waterproof coat/hat/sunblock depending on the weather as they will be outside for much of the time. They will also need a pen/pencil/calculator to complete the tasks during the day and should also bring their own lunch and drinks.

The cost is £10 per student to cover the cost of the coach. Students do not need any spending money. For this trip to go ahead, we ask that parents be willing to make a voluntary contribution of the cost per student. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then an enquiry about financial support can be made to Mr Muir, Assistant Headteacher. The number of places available is limited to 30. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, students' names will be chosen at random with a Senior member of staff present.

If you wish for your child to be considered for a place on this trip, please complete the reply slip and return to Mrs Williamson in the school shop by **Wednesday 24 April**. If using a cheque, it should be made payable to William Farr School Fund.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Varcoe
Head of Mathematics



**Reply slip to Mrs Williamson in the School Shop by Wednesday 24 April.
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Name: _____ Form: _____

I give my child permission to take part in the Market Rasen Racecourse trip on Friday 10 May. I undertake to ensure that my child behaves responsibly. I have noted the start and return times for the visit.

Financial Contribution

I understand that the cost to the school to provide the trip is £10.00 per student and if insufficient voluntary contributions are received that the visit may be cancelled.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of _____.
(Cheques should be made payable to William Farr School Fund.)
- I am unwilling to make a voluntary contribution.

Photography

Students on trips will be photographed and some of these images may appear on the school website. Please indicate below if you are happy for your child to be photographed.

- I give permission for my child to be photographed.
- I do not give permission for my child to be photographed.

Declaration

I have recently checked my child's medical details on MCAS and confirm that they are all correct:

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

IF DETAILS ARE NOT CORRECT / YOU HAVE NOT CHECKED, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Medical Information about your child

Any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? If yes, please give brief details.

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS / PARENTS & GUARDIAN:

Please note that it is a requirement for students to bring any medical equipment necessary and hand this to their Form Tutor/group leader on the day of the trip. Students will NOT be allowed on the trip if they do not have their medication.

Declaration

I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Emergency Contact Number

Please give a contact number if you need to be contacted during the trip: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian