

December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 Maths and Careers Trip to Plumpton Racecourse

We are running a trip to Plumpton Racecourse for a group of Year 7 students, which will take place on **Monday 16 March 2026**.

The trip is organised by the charity 'Racing to School' and takes place on a race day. The aim is to give students an insight into careers involved in the horse racing industry. It will also teach them about the maths that is used on a day-to-day basis. Students will visit areas of the racecourse that are not normally open to the public and will participate in several practical outdoor learning activities run by professionals who used to work in the racing industry.

Students will need to be at school, Steyne Road site, **by 8.10am on Monday 16 March** and we will walk with them to Seaford Railway Station. They will return to Seaford Station and then walk **back to school by 3.30pm**. Students are required to wear school uniform, but should also bring extra layers and a warm waterproof coat as they will be outside for most of the day. They will also need to **bring a packed lunch**.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, and would like a packed lunch to be provided, please indicate this on ParentPay. In addition, students who receive Free School Meals are allocated a £20 trip subsidy that can be used once per year to help towards the cost of a trip. To use your subsidy please email parentpay@seafordhead.org stating your child's name, and the trip you wish this to be applied to.

The cost of this visit will be **£15.00**. This will cover travel to and from the racecourse and the activities.

If you would like your child to have a place on the trip, please express your interest via ParentPay at <https://www.seafordhead.org> by Friday 9 January **2026**. If the trip is oversubscribed, we will select names via a random ballot.

If you require a ParentPay activation code or have any queries about ParentPay, please email parentpay@seafordhead.org stating your child's name and tutor group and login details will be emailed to you.

Please note- If a student withdraws from a trip no refunds will be issued until the trip has completed and only then if there is a surplus of funds available on that trip to enable a refund to be made.

If you have any questions, please email me at Benjaminclarke@seafordhead.org

Yours sincerely

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