



## Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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Thursday 5th February 2026

### **Racing to School – Trip to Taunton Racecourse – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Dear Parents,

**Racing to School** is a registered charity that currently works with over 180 schools nationwide each year delivering a curriculum-based education programme. The programme has been running for over twelve years and in that time has supported over 120,000 young people to engage in their school subjects using the context of horseracing to deliver a range of activities that bring National curriculum subjects to life. The programme is focused on maths and involves pupils taking part in practical learning activities around the course in the morning before staying to watch one or two races in the afternoon to see the practical application of what they have learned.

We have been lucky enough to have been one of the schools invited to an event taking place at Taunton Racecourse on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. The children will be travelling by coach and will need to take a packed lunch. (Any hot meals that have booked for this day will be credited and pupils entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch provided). Please can you ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat, gloves, hat etc. and wears suitable outdoor shoes (as a couple of the activities are outside and one is on grass). Pupils need to wear school uniform.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.48 to cover the cost of the coach and includes a small contribution to the Racing to School Charity. If we do not receive enough contribution the trip may not be able to go ahead. Permissions and payment can be made through Arbor.

We are looking forward to a great day!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Shaw

Class Teacher