



2nd September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

YEAR 8 VISIT TO UTTOXETER RACES – Tuesday 15th September 2026

Date	Tuesday 15 th September 2026
Venue	Uttoxeter Race Course
Departure Time	8:15am, depart promptly from JBMS at 8:30am
Return Time & Place	3:30pm - JBMS
Curriculum Links	• Accreditation with the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom. • Maths: Throughout the morning pupils engage in a variety of problem solving and practical learning activities; visiting the Weighing Room to learn about the importance of weights and measures; they use imperial and metric units and practise mental arithmetic. The Parade Ring provides a fun opportunity for pupils to apply their knowledge of estimation and to measure circumferences. On the racecourse, they calculate race distances and learn about the geometry in the construction of the hurdles and fences. • Careers: highlighting the wide choice of career opportunities the horseracing industry has to offer and providing advice and guidance to the training and pathways. • The activity day concludes trackside with young people and teachers enjoying the thrill and excitement of live racing where their learning comes together providing an indelible sensory experience.
Pupils should bring with them	Packed Lunch All packed lunches (paid - £2.85 & FSM's) must be ordered via emailing hdalgleish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk by Monday 11th September 2026. Please state Uttoxeter Racecourse as the subject and whether your child requires ham, cheese or tuna.
Clothing	Full school uniform. Suitable outdoor coats and footwear. Wellies weather permitting.
Medication	If your child has medication in school, then this will be taken on the trip with staff. Please give travel sickness tablets before school.

Cost	Fully funded – please provide consent to attend.
Behaviour & Attendance	Closely monitored and cause for concern may challenge their place on the trip. We will keep you informed if this is the case.
Closing Date	Monday 14th September 2026

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Mrs L Perkin
Year 8 Progress Leader