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Dear Parents,

I am excited to let you know that we are taking Year 7 and 8 students to Wetherby Racecourse on Wednesday 11 February for a Maths event.

The activities are all about measurements, speeds, calculations and careers (not betting!).

Times	Programme	
09.30	Welcome / Health and Safety Brief	
	Group 1	Group 2
09.55	Weighing Room	Parade Ring Possibilities
10.30	Parade Ring Possibilities	Weighing Room
11.05	Break	
11.20	Final Furlong	A Jockey's Equipment
12.00	A Jockey's Equipment	Final Furlong
12.40	Lunch	
13.10	Racecard Reading	
13.20	View Horses in Paddock - Watch Racing	
14.15	Evaluations – Q & A	
14.30	Depart	

It promises to be extremely interesting as well as interactive. Mr Slingsby and I will be taking the trip, and there will be a nominal charge to go on the end-of-term bill. We know that any students who have to leave early that day will unfortunately be unable to attend, but for everyone else we will be back well before the usual end of day.

Please do let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes

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