



THE KING'S SCHOOL

OTTERY ST MARY • DEVON • EX11 1RA • TEL 01404 812982

Founded 1545 Headteacher: Mr Rob Gammon BSc Hons PGCE NPQH

June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Project Week 2026

HORSE RIDING AT BUDLEIGH SALTERTON RIDING SCHOOL: MONDAY 6TH – FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

Your child is due to take part in Horse Riding at Budleigh Salterton Riding School during Project Week 2026.

Activities will include:

Monday 6th July	Induction and Safety Briefing - Lesson - Lunch - Hack
Tuesday 7th July	Stable Management - Lesson - Lunch - Hack
Wednesday 8th July	Stable Management - Working the Horse from the Ground - Lunch - Lesson
Thursday 9th July	Picnic Ride
Friday 10th July	Show Day - classes will depend on experience but may vary from handy pony type classes to gymkhanas or clear round jumping

We will be travelling to Budleigh by minibus and will depart at 9am **prompt** each day. The group will return by 3.20pm to travel home via their usual mode of transport.

Students should bring / wear the following (and expect them to get wet and dirty!):

- ✓ Boots / shoes with a flat sole and small heel – riding boots or wellington boots preferably - **Trainers or walking boots should not be worn**
- ✓ Comfortable / close fitting trousers – jodhpurs or leggings preferably
- ✓ T-shirt/shirt/jumper which covers shoulders - **preferably long sleeved but must not have a hood**
- ✓ Waterproof and waterproof clothing – students will ride in all weathers!
- ✓ Waterproof trousers (optional)
- ✓ Thin / close fitting gloves - not essential but may prevent blisters
- ✓ **No** jewellery of any kind to be worn
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Sun cream
- ✓ Any medication that is or may be required for any current illness/allergies, e.g. antihistamine/inhalers for students with allergies/asthma

Budleigh Salterton Riding School will provide students with a riding hat / body protector (as appropriate), but students may wish to bring their own should they have one.

Students should bring a **packed lunch and enough fluids to last the day** (this will be provided for any student entitled to free school meals). There will be a café on site providing light refreshments, but time may be limited during the day.

Your child will be asked to sign a Code of Conduct in school before Project Week and a copy is attached for your information.

Please be aware that, if your child commits a serious breach, or persistent breaches, of the school's behaviour policy during Project Week they may be removed from their designated activity and a refund will not be issued.



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The school takes no responsibility for mobile phones / iPods / cameras should they be lost or stolen.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION
AND HAVE RETURNED THE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM VIA EDULINK BY
3.30PM ON FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026.**

If you would like further information or have any concerns about this trip, please contact either myself or Mrs Coutts-Tucker (Horse Riding Lead) directly via email or by telephone on 01404 812982.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lisa Lewis

Project Week Lead