

To: All Parents/Carers of Selected Students

Our Ref: 116283

13 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College Equestrian Team

South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College have a successful equestrian team and your son/daughter has expressed an interest in being involved. The team is affiliated to the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) who promotes equestrian activities in school and organises interschool competitions that operate from introductory grass roots level to National Championship Standards.

Within the NSEA competition structure there will be regional points leagues and opportunities for team and individual competitions in all disciplines (show jumping, dressage, jumping with style and eventing). Regional points competitions for the North of England take place at Bishop Burton College, North Allerton and most recently Port Royal Equestrian Centre. As this is a national programme, championship competitions can be held as far away as Hickstead and Addington. Students will have the opportunity of riding at international standard facilities which we feel will be an excellent experience. Students have the opportunity to compete either on an individual or team basis.

We occasionally may offer training sessions and students will be encouraged to attend the all sessions. The sessions are usually priced between £10-15. We always use qualified and experienced local trainers who have agreed to help train and coach the team and training will be available for both flatwork and show jumping.

For our school Equestrian team to be successful we will obviously need to have parental support and as well as the financial implication, you will need to organise transport for your son/daughter and horse/pony to the training session and the competition venues. A list of the NSEA competitions are available on their website.

If you would like your son/daughter to be involved with the team we would ask you to complete and return the attached consent forms. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at equestrian@southhunsley.org.uk

Yours faithfully



Stacey Lalic
Equestrian Team