

Riding Lessons Sept 2010

There is some availability for girls wishing to ride at Queen Mary's. The riding schedules for the new academic year will be compiled over the holidays so if you wish your daughter to have riding lessons at school can you please complete the attached form and send to Robert Blane by 9th July.

Please contact Robert Blane, Equestrian Manager, direct if you have any questions on 07740 508462.

Child's name

Year group

Type of lesson required (please see below for options)

Has your daughter ridden before and if so please provide some details of her experience

Please indicate if you have your own pony that you will bring for lessons or wish to use a school pony for lessons

Any other information you wish to let us know

Signed (parent/guardian)

All girls riding need BHS standard crash hat, Jodhpurs, gloves, whip and back protector.

Riding further information

1, Riding lessons will be booked for the whole academic year, and need to be arranged by completing the enclosed form which must be returned to Queen Mary's by July 9th.

2, If you wish to stop riding a terms notice must be given.

3, Types of lessons.

a, Class lessons. Course of 10 lessons per term (approx in groups of 6) @ £200 per term. Flatwork, jumping, and stable management will be covered in these sessions. The younger riders will be especially encouraged by these stable management sessions as they will start to realise that there is much more to riding than just sitting on a pony. Girls will be expected to learn about brushing off their ponies, tacking them up and looking after their ponies when the lesson has finished. The older girls lessons will concentrate more on their riding ability and they will be encouraged to compete both at the shows we run at school and also some out of school.

b, Half hour private lessons. Course of 10 @ £200 per term. These are the ideal for complete beginners/nervous riders. After a term, if of they have achieved the correct standard. the child should be able to join a class lesson.

c, Private lessons. ¾ hour. Time is limited for these, but if required time can normally be found for a few girls during the week. Preferably booked in at the same time every week, but occasional ones may be arranged as time allows. £30.00.