



Looe Community Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Horse Riding

Your child has shown interest in a fantastic opportunity being offered by Polmartin Riding Stables (PRS) in conjunction with Cornwall Sports Partnership (CSP). PRS want to try to engage more young people in horse riding and have created a 6 week programme that involves a two hour session after school one day each week from 4pm to 6pm.

During these two hours, PRS will work with your child towards achieving the British Horse Society Progressive Riding Test Level 1. One hour will consist of stable management and care of the horse and the other will be a practical riding lesson. I can personally recommend this course as I have recently completed an adult version of it.

As the course is funded by the CSP, the course, loan of equipment and travel will incur no cost to you. The first session will begin on Tuesday 8 November, ending on Tuesday 13 December 2016. Your child will need to bring comfortable, warm clothing to change in to; I suggest a pair of leggings, T-shirt, fleece and a waterproof. They will be able to borrow riding footwear from the stables.

We will travel to Polmartin by Academy minibus which will return to the Academy between 6.30 - 6.45pm and we do need you to make arrangements to collect your child at this time. Alternatively, please let us know if you are happy for your child to make their own way home.

If you would like your child to take advantage of this great opportunity, please complete the attached forms, all of which will need to be returned to the Academy as soon as possible and no later than Monday 31 October in order to secure a place.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Jones on the above number.

Yours faithfully

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