

Dear Parents/Carers

18th November 2025

I am delighted to inform you that year 10 pupils have the opportunity to visit the farm on Goodwood Estate as part of their careers programme. The careers-focused visit will develop the pupils' knowledge and understanding of agriculture. They will be given a tour of the working farm and the surrounding woodland. There will be opportunities to meet and learn about the livestock, as well as the day-to-day operations of the farm and the different job roles required to maintain it running smoothly. The estate has recently installed robotic milkers and there is an onsite farm shop, so our pupils will really gain a first-hand farm to fork experience.

The visit will last the duration of the school day, and pupils will visit the estate on the following dates:

10D – Thursday 4th December 2025

10S – Thursday 11th December 2025

Pupils will need a waterproof winter coat, hat and gloves, waterproof trousers (if possible) and a pair of wellies. It is advisable that pupils bring a spare set of clothing in case they get muddy or wet on the day. Pupils will be outside all day and need to be dressed in clothing appropriate for the time of year. Please note the farm is very muddy!

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle; packed lunches will be provided if your child normally has a school meal. Snacks and fresh milk will be provided by the Goodwood Estate. There is also the opportunity for pupils to buy their own freshly mixed Goodwood milk from the onsite vending machines; pupils will be given discounted rates and can pay by cash or card. The cost will be between £3 - £5.



I hope that the day will be interesting for everyone and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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