



September 2012

Dear Parent/Carer,

In June 2011 Hinchingsbrooke School entered their first equestrian team in a local schools show jumping competition and we were delighted when they came first. Last academic year we registered our team with the National Schools Equestrian Association, giving the opportunity for students to represent Hinchingsbrooke in other equestrian events.

The Hinchingsbrooke team performed well at their first competition, but unfortunately due to unfavourable weather the teams first season of competitions was cut short. We have high hopes for our second season.

We would like to put together the strongest team we can from across all school years to represent Hinchingsbrooke at NSEA competitions throughout the year, with our main focus being the Championship Qualifiers. There will be positions on the team for riders in all disciplines; Show Jumping, Dressage and Eventing. To register our team we need named riders who can represent the school. If you would like to know more, then please visit their website [www.nsea.co.uk](http://www.nsea.co.uk)

The first team competition for this year will take place at Keysoe EC on 6<sup>th</sup> October and is a Championship Qualifier for Dressage and Jumping with Style.

If you would like your child/ren to be considered for the team and can answer yes to the following questions, then please fill out the form below and return it to Miss Hildrew (Riding club coordinator), in the DT Base by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

- Does your child/ren have their own horse, or access to a horse they can compete on?
- Do you have transport for your horse?
- Are you willing to accompany your child to the school competitions?
- Would your child like to represent Hinchingsbrooke and join our new equestrian team?

If you have any queries, or would just like to chat about this opportunity, then please call Miss Hildrew on 01480 375700 ext 5767 or email [jxh@hinchbk.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:jxh@hinchbk.cambs.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Carole Olsen

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