Culford

THE BRITISH RACING SCHOOL



Sixth Form Horseracing Diploma

Put Your Passion Into Practice. Culford's new Horse Racing Diploma opens the door to a world of racing, combining Sixth Form life with the chance to learn, ride and train at the British Racing School in Newmarket.

The Programme

Delivered in partnership with the historic home of racing, this pathway offers a recognised qualification and a clear route into the industry.

Pupils will attend one day at the British Racing School per week. They will experience classroom-based learning and extensive practical training, including the theoretical foundations and practical skills required to work safely and effectively within the racing industry.

The Programme includes:

- Lectures covering theoretical aspects of horseracing and racehorse management
- Practical sessions working directly with thoroughbred racehorses
- Riding racehorses at various paces across a range of professional training facilities
- Fitness and conditioning sessions specific to race riding

Year One

Level 1 Diploma in Racehorse Care

Pupils will study:

- Feeding and watering horses
- Grooming and presentation
- Understanding racehorse behaviour
- Use, fitting, and maintenance of tack
- Stable management practices
- Racehorse health and welfare
- Riding and exercising racehorses



Year Two

Advanced Riding Pathway

In Year Two, pupils will progress to more advanced riding and horsemanship.

Training will be incorporated into British Racing School (BRS) riding programmes and streamed according to individual ability and progression.



Facilities and Resources

Training will be delivered at the British Racing School, a purpose built training centre on the outskirts of Newmarket and the headquarters of British horseracing.

With extensive grounds and state of the art equipment it's the premier training facility in the country with resources to ensure pupils train in an authentic, industry-standard environment.

Facilities include:

- A 120-acre training site
- Approximately 65 racehorses
- Indoor and outdoor Maneges
- All-weather gallops
- Racehorse simulators
- Video analysis and review facilities

Tailored Pathways

Pupils study three A Levels alongside the Horseracing Diploma, spending Wednesdays at the world-renowned British Racing School in Newmarket. Individual academic support is provided during Saturday mornings to make up for any missed classes, ensuring every pupil achieves their full potential in the classroom and on the track.



Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Fulfil the academic entry requirements for Culford Sixth Form.
- Demonstrate prior riding experience, assessed through practical skills evaluation.
- Meet physiological and fitness requirements necessary for participation in the programme.

Progression

Graduates can progress to horseracing employment, a structured gap year, or further study like the BSc (Hons) Horseracing Industry degree. International travel opportunities within global racing networks may also be available.





The British Racing School, Newmarket

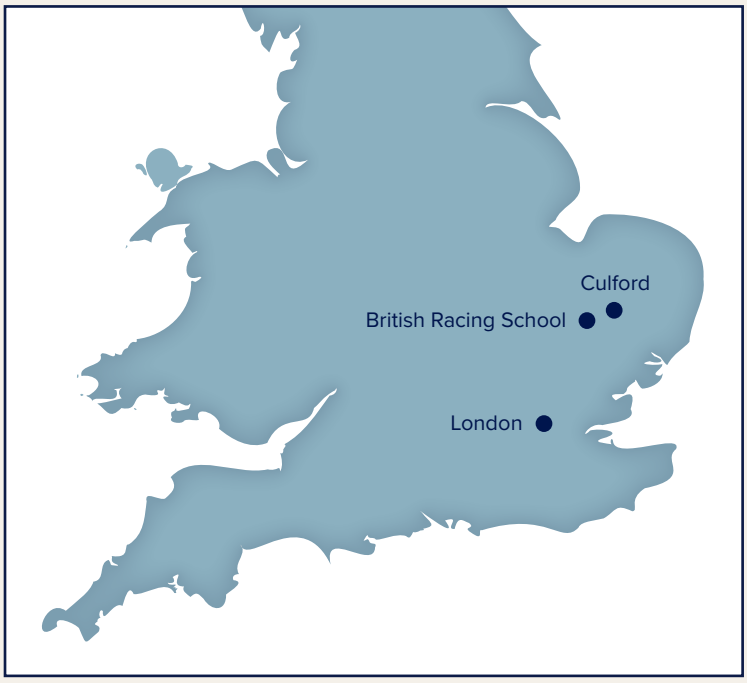
Locations

The British Racing School

The British Racing School is a purpose built training centre on the outskirts of Newmarket, the headquarters of British horseracing. With extensive grounds and state of the art equipment it's the premier training facility in the country

Culford School

Set in 480 acres of beautiful Suffolk parkland with an 18th century mansion at its heart, teachers are committed to helping every child unlock their full potential and pursue their passions.



Find out more

culford.co.uk/horseracing
admissions@culford.co.uk 01284 385308
Culford School Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP28 6TX



Culford School Registered Charity Number 1142794-1. Part of Methodist Independent Schools Trust Company 7649422.