



25 March 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian

**Year 9 Williams Racing Formula 1 STEM Day – Wednesday 18 June 2025**  
**Expression of Interest**

We have been lucky enough to secure 40 places to take Year 9 student to participate in the Williams Racing Formula 1 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Experience Day on Friday 28 March 2025.

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| Visit to:                    | <b>Williams Racing, Autosport team, Grove, Oxfordshire</b>       |
| Trip leader:                 | <b>Ms Murphy</b>   |
| Year group and subject:      | <b>Year 9</b>  |
| Date:                        | <b>Wednesday 18th June 2025</b>                                  |
| Meeting place and time:      | <b>7:30 am Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, 81 Crescent Road</b> |
| Departure time:              | <b>7:45 am</b>   |
| Anticipated collection time: | <b>4:00 pm (approximately depending on traffic)</b>              |
| Transport:                   | <b>Coach</b>   |
| Cost:                        | <b>Free of Charge</b>  |
| Dress code:                  | <b>School Uniform</b>  |
| Food and Drink:              | <b>Packed lunch and a drink</b>                                  |

Students will tour Williams Racing Formula 1 museum (this homes many modern and historic Formula 1 cars), experience the esports simulators developed by Williams, and complete science-based team building activities.

The visit will help students to see the variety of STEM careers available to them in their future. Students should bring a packed lunch and drink which we will eat at the venue. If receiving Free School Meals, your child can request a packed lunch when they arrive at school on the day.

Students do not need to bring money as there will be no opportunity to buy souvenirs.

During the activity, students will be supervised remotely and should remain in their group at all times. As ambassadors of the school, students will be expected to behave in an exemplary manner.

The trip is fully funded by Williams racing and is open for all Year 9 students to express their interest. With only 40 places available, it is likely that event that will be oversubscribed, in this case names will be drawn from a hat. Students receiving a place will receive a letter confirming this.

Please complete the Google Form [here](#) to express your interest by Sunday 21 April 2025.

*Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.*

Please address any questions regarding this trip to me through the school reception.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



**Miss M Murphy**

Trip Leader / Teacher of Science

### **Parent Agreement**

In expressing interest, I confirm I have read this information letter and agree to my child participating. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:

- That I will arrange for them arrive on time and to get home safely.
- That staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of departure, and all relevant medication. Please email [MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org) if your child's medical information has changed.
- If your child requires any medication e.g. an inhaler, this must be brought on the trip or your child will not be allowed to attend. A refund will not be possible if your child is unable to attend due to medication not being provided
- My child has appropriate clothing and food for the trip.
- I also understand that it is my child's responsibility to make up for any missed classes or homework and to do so at an appropriate standard. I will support them to do this.
- I understand that my child's place is dependent upon them having an excellent behaviour record until the trip, with no disciplinary appointments or sanctions. Failure to meet this may result in my child's place being revoked and no refund being provided.
- I agree to the remote supervision of my child.