

11/09/2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**Subject: Y12 School Trip to F1 Silverstone - Careers Showcase**

I hope you are well. We are pleased to inform you that your child has the exciting opportunity to attend the Silverstone Careers Showcase event, held at the Silverstone Museum, on Tuesday, 14th October 2025. This event is an excellent chance for our students to gain insights into various career paths in F1 and interact with industry professionals.

**Event Details:**

- **Date:** Tuesday, 14th October 2025
- **Venue:** Silverstone Museum, Dadford Rd, Towcester NN12 8TN
- **ParentPay** will open on Tuesday 16th September at 10:00 for trip payment. There are **95** places available; if the trip is oversubscribed, we will draw names randomly and if your child is unsuccessful in securing a place, a full refund will be paid back.
- **Coffee Shop:** there is a coffee shop onsite which takes card payments only
- **Photos:** if you do not want your child to be photographed, please email [careers@rgshw.com](mailto:careers@rgshw.com) to let us know

The trip will feature three key components:

1. **Panel Discussion:** Hosted by Rob Jaina, Head of Learning and Engagement at Silverstone- this will be a valuable session offering career insights from industry experts.
2. **Exhibitor Stands:** Students will have the chance to explore various exhibitors from global companies.
3. **Museum Experience:** Students are free to discover the museum and enjoy the interactive F1 displays.

Coaches will leave RGS at **08:00 promptly from Green Road** (time is extremely tight so if your child does not arrive by 07:50, we will have to leave without them) and are expected to return to RGS at **13:50** in time for P7 and P8.

Students should wear full RGS uniform and take a packed lunch with them in case they do not have time to eat upon arrival back at RGS. As per above, they will be able to purchase items from the coffee shop using card payment.

Silverstone has also asked that students not take any bags into the venue itself (leaving them in the coach) as they will need to security check every single item.

**EVENT PAYMENT**

Within the terms of the School's policy on charging, I am writing to ask for your agreement for your child to take part in the trip and to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£30** for it so that we can cover the coach costs incurred. No student will be prevented from taking part in the trip on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, but if insufficient funding is available, the trip may be cancelled. We would not like any student to be prevented from taking part for purely financial reasons. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium and you would like to request support, please contact Mrs Chick, the Headmaster's PA ([dmc@rgshw.com](mailto:dmc@rgshw.com)).

If you otherwise feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please contact the Director of Co-Curricular Mr Clatworthy ([dec@rgshw.com](mailto:dec@rgshw.com)) **in strictest confidence** and he will see if there is any funding available to assist you. Please note, where the School is required to make non-refundable payments to event providers, we would not be able to make any refunds should you withdraw your child from the trip.

We hope your child can join us for this valuable encounter and we look forward to taking them there.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Sweta Thakrar,**

**Director of Careers**

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