ST ANSELM'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Catholic Academy in the Archdiocese of Southwark
Member of the Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership

Headteacher: Mr J Rowarth
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Date (*17.06.2025*)

Dear Parent/Guardian

Trip Name: **Williams Racing STEM Experience**
Date: **Friday 05th September 2025**

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are offing your child/ward the opportunity to participate in the above trip.

The Science department have secured a fantastic opportunity to take a small group of KS3 students to the Williams F1 Racing STEM Experience.

This one-day STEM enrichment programme will introduce young students to STEM careers through the lens of motorsport and will include:

- **Esport race simulators** where the students will drive Formula One tracks around the world.
- **An overview of STEM careers in F1**, from engineering to design and materials.
- **Project based STEM activities** aligned to the National Curriculum such as aerodynamics and the physics of crash tests.
- **A Williams Museum tour** to see over 50+ heritage cars, and learn about the innovations in car development from carbon fiber to tyre technology.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch, drinks and snack for the entire day as there will be no facilities available to purchase food.

The trip will be departing at 0500am and returning at 1800pm

We will be travelling by coach to and from the venue, and all students must meet at school (outside of the school by the park and ride entrance) by **no later than 04:45am for a prompt departure at 0500am –** Due to the timed slots available for the experience, and the distance required for travel, we must leave at this time. We will depart then Williams Racing Experience Centre, Grove, Wantage OX120DQ at 14:30pm, which should mean we **arrive back at school approximately 18:00pm (students will be asked to update parents upon departure should this change significantly and dependent upon traffic).** This means **students will need to be collected from school at this time - as they will likely have missed their usual method of public transport home.**

The group size is *40* students with 4 members of staff.

The trip is a being fully funded by Williams F1, so no cost will be incurred by the school or parents.

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This cost includes:

- Cost of ticket to the event.
- Cost of coach transportation to and from the venue.

The cost does not include.

- Spending money (not required, as there is nothing to purchase)
- Food or Drink (students are to ensure they bring enough food and drink for the full day. It will be a long day, so something for breakfast, lunch and a snack for the return journey is recommended)

To secure a place on this trip, please complete the **below online consent form**. The trip only has spaces for 40 students so places will be allocated to the first students to confirm their attendance via a fully completed consent form. Once the first 40 places have been allocated, we will keep a reserve list.

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like to discuss possible funding for this trip, please contact your child's/wards House Manager.

Yours sincerely

C.Buddle

Name of lead person: C.Buddle
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CONSENT FORM

Williams Racing STEM Experience – Friday 05th September 2025

Please complete the online consent form **https://forms.office.com/e/qQhVJS5Axh**