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## Y10 Trip to Silverstone Interactive Museum

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are very excited to be able to offer students in Year 10 a chance to visit Silverstone Interactive Museum. Silverstone interactive museum offers an interactive and engaging look at everything to do with Silverstone and British motor sport.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to explore the large exhibition which takes them through the past, present and future of Silverstone and British motor sport. There are many interactive displays - favourites include the bomber trainer simulations and pit gun challenge. There are photo opportunities, including a replica grand prix car. Pupils will learn about the engineering and technology that has changed the world of motor sports in a 45-minute STEM workshop. This includes discussing the different jobs from the obvious ones, to the work of the onsite hospital as well as being able to explore parts of the cars. Pupils will spend time on part of the retired circuit to get a feel of the engineering which goes into the track and could even get to see what is racing around the track that day.

We will be leaving school by coach on **Tuesday 15th July at 8.00am** and we aim to be back in school by 3.25pm for children to catch the bus home at the end of the day. You will have to make arrangements to transport your child to school for 8.00am and transport home should the coach be delayed.

Students will need to wear school uniform, comfortable shoes and bring a coat in case of rain. They should also bring a packed lunch plus some spending money if they wish to visit the gift shop. As this trip is not an essential part of the curriculum, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £22.50 per person to cover the cost of transport and entrance to Silverstone Interactive Museum. Should insufficient contributions be made then the visit will not be able to proceed.

Farmor's School believes that all students should have equal opportunity to benefit from school activities independent of their parents' financial means. We endeavour to minimise the financial barriers that may prevent some students from taking advantage of these opportunities. If you are unable to make the financial contribution for this trip, please see: [here](#), for information about how to apply for help with the costs, or contact the finance team: [finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk). If you wish your child to go on the trip, please **register interest on ParentPay by Tuesday 11th March**. After that date, should there be more people wanting to go than there are places available, names will randomly selected to determine who attends. Payment will be requested via **Parent Pay by Friday 21st March** for those students randomly selected to attend.

Thank you,

**Mrs V. Tucker**

(Mathematics Teacher)