



Dear Parent/Guardian

**Creativity Day Visit to Silverstone Thursday 17th February**

I would like to offer your son/daughter the exciting opportunity to visit the world renowned racing track Silverstone. The timetable of the day is below and is aimed at our year 10 students offering them insight into the educational and career opportunities surrounding the world of motorsports and the site of Silverstone itself.

The workshop session will involve handling of objects from real F1 technology. This will be done in rooms overlooking the circuit and carried out by a facilitator who has a background in the sport. The session will look at the technology, design and science of the sport and also look at possible career options.

The Exhibition session will allow young people to explore our museum, looking at the history of Silverstone as a venue, history of the sport and how cars and bikes have changed over time. All the exhibits are genuine raced vehicles that have a link to Silverstone's past. There is a pit lane area to explore the wider aspects of racing and a tech lab that looks at more of the technology in the sport.

The Heritage Track Trail will give pupils the chance to explore the external area, they will be able to walk on the retired circuit and have great views of the current circuit. If there are cars and bikes running on the day of the visit they will be able to see these.

**07:50 Please arrive at Langtree ready to board the allocated coach**

08:00 - We depart Langtree for Silverstone

10.00 – Welcome/intro

10.15 – 12.00 – Groups 1 & 2 Exhibition

Groups 3 & 4 Workshop and Heritage Track Trail

12.00 – 12.30 – Lunch

12.30 – 14.15 – Groups 3 & 4 Exhibition

Groups 1 & 2 Workshop and Heritage Track Trail

14.15 – 14.45 – Review/Shop/Depart

16:15 - Arrival (Traffic depending)

In order for this visit to take place, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £25.00. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this visit will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions. If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant their contribution can be covered. Along with payment, please complete the consent form via SCOPAY as detailed below.

Your son/daughter will not need to wear school uniform, but must dress appropriately and bear the weather in mind as one of the activities is outside. Also they will need a pencil case, packed lunch and water bottle in a small rucksack.

*Methods of payment and consent are as follows:*

- Please pay by credit or debit card via the school website or the SCOPAY app. **You will also give consent for the trip here**
- To do this you should go to <http://langtreeschool.com> and click on the SCOPAY icon on the front page. If you don't have your pupil link code contact finance who can give you the code. Alternatively you can download the app from your app store once you have an account set up
- **You will be asked to give consent for your child to attend the trip on SCOPAY before you make the payment.** Please add in your emergency contact details for the day of the trip and any allergies/medical needs, in the comments / optional note text box
- If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and your contribution towards the trip is being covered by the Pupil Premium Grant please still log in to SCOPAY to give your consent and select the FSM lunch option if required
- If you have any queries or difficulties with payment, please contact the finance office at: [finance@langtreeschool.com](mailto:finance@langtreeschool.com)

<b>When?</b>	17th February 2022
<b>Where?</b>	Silverstone
<b>Leaving school at:</b>	8.00 am
<b>To be collected from school at:</b>	4.15pm
<b>School uniform:</b>	Not needed.
<b>Cost:</b>	£25.00
<b>Consent</b>	<b>Consent for this trip should be given on SCOPAY</b> <i>(we are no longer using hard copies - Thank you)</i>

As you may well be aware, the school has a twitter account which we use to provide updates to parents of all residential trips out of school. Please follow us @head4094 to receive important news bulletins from the trip leaders via twitter. Updates will also be posted on the school website.

Registering your child on this trip represents a commitment that they will take part in this trip. Trips require extensive planning, organisation and careful costing based on the number of students participating. It is not therefore possible for students to withdraw from a trip having previously made a commitment to take part. All monies paid are on a non refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead. The full balance of the trip must be paid prior to the trip taking place.

The school reserves the right to withdraw students from a trip when there are concerns about behaviour, attendance or attitude. The full balance of the trip must be paid prior to the trip taking place. If booking a place on this trip please take a moment with your child to go to our website and look at our [Code of Conduct](#) for trips and visits. Booking a place on this trip implies agreement with this document.

All trips and visits involving students from Langtree School are always planned and risk assessed extremely carefully, in order to ensure the highest level of safety for our students as we possibly can.

**Covid safety:** If attending this trip, we require that one of your child's twice weekly Lateral Flow tests is taken on the day of the trip. In addition, in line with Silverstone guidelines, students are strongly recommended to wear masks during the indoor workshops. Please be aware that if your child is symptomatic or required to isolate at the time of the trip the school will make every effort to secure a refund but if the transport and/or venue is unable to refund the monies paid then the school will not be able to refund the money lost.

While we will continue to offer learning in 'the outdoor classroom' as we always have done so at Langtree, I would want to assure parents that we have reviewed all of our arrangements accordingly and that we will do everything in our control to ensure that all students participating on a trip can do so with a sense of safety, confidence and enjoyment.

Yours sincerely

Mr Vitty

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**Please provide consent online when you log in to SCOPAY. If for any reason you are unable to supply consent this way please email [finance@langtreeschool.com](mailto:finance@langtreeschool.com)**