



Penistone Grammar School

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Ref. BDO/McLaren

Date: 3 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FORENAME

Proposed visit to the McLaren Composites Technology Centre – Wednesday 5th February

The Technology Department have been given an amazing opportunity to visit the McLaren Composites Technology Center at Catcliffe, Sheffield on **Wednesday 5th February**.

STUDENT FORENAME has been offered a place on the visit to the McLaren Technology Centre as a thank you for participating and winning the design and make task set by McLaren when they visited the department last week to promote D&T as an option subject and to explain about job opportunities and careers linked to Design & Technology.

Students will be leaving school around **9:00 - 9:15am** on Wednesday and travelling to the McLaren centre in the new school minibus. Students will have a short safety induction and will be asked to sign a **non-disclosure agreement (NDA)** as the centre are working and developing cars that are in the pre-production stage and are classes as **top secret**. With this in mind we need to remind students that unfortunately they will not be allowed to take photographs when on the site or on the tour.

The factory tour should last approximately 1-1.5 hours. There will be a short Q&A session at the end of the tour and then we will return to school hopefully around 12:00 in time for lunch.

Please could you ensure the attached consent form is completed so we can STUDENT FORENAME's place on the visit. **IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE CONSENT STUDENT FORENAME WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE TRIP>**

Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student's place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Curriculum Area Leader – Technology

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