

14th May 2026

Dear all,

STEM Goodwood Festival of Speed – Thursday 9th July 2026

A small group of Year 10 pupils are invited to attend a seminar at Goodwood. The Maths and Science departments have selected these pupils as the presentations at the event are aimed at those considering further education in STEM subjects and who have been working at an excellent level in maths and science this year.

<https://www.goodwood.com/motorsport/festival-of-speed/explore/technology/stem-programme/>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis via ParentPay, which will open at **18:00 on Monday 18th May**. There is no cost for this trip; CFS and Goodwood are subsidising the seminar talk, transport, and tickets.

On the day, pupils will be required to wear school uniform and meet in the main courtyard at 08:00, ready to leave CFS at 08:15. We expect to return at approximately 16:30, traffic dependent. We will be travelling by school minibus.

Please note that pupils will also have the opportunity to explore the Festival of Speed during the day. This will involve remote supervision. Pupils will be instructed to remain in groups of no fewer than four and will be given the school mobile number in case of an emergency.

Items to Take: Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and drink. There may be an opportunity to purchase food at the Festival of Speed should they wish (cashless).

School uniform is required for the seminar presentations; however, pupils may change footwear and remove ties/blazers while exploring the Festival of Speed.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at CFS.

Yours faithfully,

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