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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that we have been able to secure a visit to Grove HQ in Oxford, home of the Atlassian Williams F1 Team, on Monday 14 September.

The Enrichment Day will comprise of a Williams Composite Challenge led by Williams specialists. This session will showcase the real roles and responsibilities that drive innovation in motorsport and beyond.

Students will also get an opportunity to experience the Williams Sim Racing simulators. Esports is one of the fastest-growing areas in STEM - bursting with opportunities and future careers. Students will get an opportunity to explore what it takes to be part of a world-class Sim Racing team and discover the possibilities across the wider Esports industry. Then it's their turn: they will step into the driver's seat in their professional Esports simulators, race the world's most iconic tracks, and battle friends and classmates for the ultimate bragging rights!

The day will also include a Heritage Museum Tour. Atlassian Williams have won 9 Constructors' Championships, 7 Drivers' Championships, over 100 race wins and more than 300 podiums, and have one of the most legendary legacies in motorsport. All of it is brought to life in one of the world's largest private collections of Formula 1 cars. Students will get a behind-the-scenes tour through Williams history - seeing how F1 cars have evolved decade by decade, from the raw power of the 1970s to today's cutting-edge machines. Along the way, uncover the STEM breakthroughs, careers, and brilliant minds that made it all possible.

This is sure to be a very popular trip amongst all our students. We would like expressions of interest at this stage only. Please note, an expression of interest does not mean your child has a place on the trip.

Trip places will be split 20 girls, 20 boys and will be drawn from a hat. Please note that this will mean students may not necessarily be on the trip with a friend. A reserve list will also be drawn from the hat and should a place become available, students will be invited in the order of this list.

There is no charge for this trip as Atlassian Williams are providing our coaches. Students will need to provide their own meals, which will include breakfast, lunch and an evening meal.

Please express your interest by completing the Google Form below. This is the preferred method. If you are unable to complete the form online, please email admin@millthorpe.elt.org.uk, and put Williams F1 in the subject line.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZJVSEIIQXC0XXpUVZTGKw4YsHaOZ1Ln_NXXVVjy-UTU/edit

The deadline for expressions of interest is 5pm, 27 March 2026.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Watts
Head of Personal Development and Careers Lead