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Motorcycle Live



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Dear parent / carer

As part of our Technology / Careers programme, your child has been selected to go on an Engineering themed trip to Motorcycle Live. This is the UK's largest motorcycle show, supported by over 50 motorcycle and scooter manufacturers. The event will take place at NEC Birmingham on **Thursday 20 November 2025**.

As well as the numerous motorcycle manufacturers that are in attendance, there will also be an 'Expert Lab' which is hosted by Grace Webb; this will be where students can assess career content whilst they are at the show. Also to note, there will be specific careers stands just inside Hall 3 where students can talk to the motorcycle live educational team and look at opportunities in the industry and discuss relevant apprenticeships/qualifications.

Within the event, there may also be opportunities for students to have a go at various activities, all activities will be fully supervised by professionals and all safety equipment needed would be provided. Any activities on site that students volunteer to take part in is at their own risk, but each activity will be closely supervised by the stall holders and strict instructions will be given and must be followed.

Although students will be closely supervised, there are still risks of personal injury. Students should be physically fit and follow all healthy and safety instructions.

The National Exhibition Centre (NEC) is a large indoor venue and the area that the event takes place in is fully secure. All stalls/stands and events are in the NEC, plus everything that the pupils will need are in the halls e.g. toilets, food/drink, vending machines etc.

Pupils will be expected to go around the event in small groups. The small groups will have regular meeting points to check pupils and take full registers.

We will travel to/from the venue via coach, which will leave the school site at 7:00am, returning between 6:00pm-7:00pm traffic depending. **Pupils will need to make their own way to school in time for the departure time of 7:00am.** There will be a comfort break on both journeys to/from the event.

The Motorcycle Live event will be indoors, but students will need to wear clothing that is suitable for such an event, including flat soled/closed toe shoes, layered clothing, etc.

Students will need to bring drinks and snacks for the journey. They will also be required to bring either a packed lunch or money to purchase snacks/lunch at the venue/comfort breaks. If your child suffers from travel / motion sickness, please ensure they also have a spare change of clothes, in case of emergency.

The cost of the trip is **£24** per student, which includes transport and insurance. Please note the trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act" and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

If you would like your child to attend, please make payment via the Arbor parent portal. To do this, please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment you are consenting to your child attending the above trip.

Unfortunately, if payment is not received by this time, your child will not be able to attend.

Please note this is offered on a first come first served basis due to only 50 available places. The trip will become available for bookings at 7:30pm on Tuesday 4 November 2025 and will close at 12:30pm on Friday 7 November due to timescale involved or sooner if the places are filled.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Singleton', written in a cursive style.

Mr P Singleton
Teacher of Engineering