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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

**Re: Year 9 Trip to BMW Mini Plant, Oxford – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

As part of the Ashmolean Scholars Programme, we propose to take a group of students from Year 9 to the state-of-the-art BMW MINI Plant in Oxford. The trip will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The purpose of the visit is to give students the opportunity to experience the highlights of car production from the bodyshell to the finished MINI. The plant tour will also allow students to look at the future of mobility and to discover how robots and people work together. They will also learn about career opportunities.

**Places on this trip are limited and there is an application process. To apply for the trip students must complete an assignment that will be set in the Year 9 Google Classroom to outline why they feel they are a suitable candidate to participate. This should include any relevant hobbies, interests and/or research they may be involved in outside of school. The deadline for completion of the task is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026. As this trip forms part of the Senior Scholars Programme, applications from participants in the Programme will be given priority in the selection process.**

If your child is successful in their application to attend, we will ask for a contribution to cover some of the costs of this trip, if your child has ever been in receipt of free school meals they may be entitled to a reduction in the cost of the trip. Should we receive insufficient parental contributions to cover costs, we reserve the right to cancel the trip and you will receive a full refund.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the trip.

Yours faithfully



Mr T Ford  
Senior Leader

