

5th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Manchester College Openshaw Taster Day: Construction, Automotive and Engineering

Your child has been invited to take part in a Y10 Automotive, Construction & Engineering Taster event at The Manchester College. This trip will allow your child to experience 3D Design outside of a classroom setting, explore and interact with career pathways and gain contextual knowledge which will support their GCSE coursework.

Date of Trip: 21st October 2026

Departure Time: 12pm approximately.

Means of Transport: Minibus – approx. 30 min duration.

Arrival Time Home: 15:15pm approximately. You are responsible for making safe arrangements with your child to travel home once we arrive back at school.

Cost of Trip: FREE

Consent to attend

Consent for your child to attend must be given under the trips section of the Arbor app.

Clothing

Students can wear their own clothing that is appropriate for practical workshops. Students are encouraged not to wear any expensive items as they could potentially get dirty.

Food

Students should bring their own packed lunch and drinks for the day. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a grab bag.

Medical/Dietary Needs

We will use the information previously provided on the school's Arbor system in relation to medical conditions or dietary requirements so please check the Arbor app to ensure that these are up to date, along with any contact telephone numbers in case we should need to contact you during the trip.

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Students requiring an inhaler or emergency rescue medication such as EpiPens should ensure that they bring their own medication and carry it with them at all times.

No other medication can be carried by students. If any medication is likely to be needed during the trip, this should be handed to the trip leader, in the original, named box with a completed medical consent form which can be collected from reception or Mr Farquhar should you need one.

Behaviour

Your child is expected to behave appropriately and follow all instructions given throughout the activity. If your child acts irresponsibly or dangerously, they will be removed from the activity. Furthermore, if your child's behaviour in the lead-up to the trip is not of an acceptable standard, the school reserves the right to withdraw their place on the trip.

Other information

Photographs will be taken on the trip which may be used on our website and social media pages. We will use the photo consent previously given on Arbor.

We hope that your child will embrace the opportunity to join us on this trip. Should you have any queries, please contact the trip leader by email: **hayley.harrison@stockport-academy.org**

Yours faithfully,

Hayley Harrison

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