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15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Dare to be Different at Porsche Cars Great Britain**

**8:15am – 3:15pm, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

To enrich your daughter's education in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics), we are offering Year 8 and Year 9 the opportunity to attend "Dare to be Different" being held at **Porsche Cars Great Britain** near Reading on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Places are however limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Dare to be Different is a charity founded by former Williams Formula 1 Test Driver Susie Wolff and the governing body of UK motorsport, the Motorsport UK, in 2016. Their mission is to drive female talent, inspiring the next generation to challenge preconceptions and prejudices in the world of motorsport and careers in STEAM. They hope to raise the curtain on a new era in which daring to do something different is praised and encouraged; very much in line with Leighton Park's vision and values.

At the Dare to be Different event, the girls will be given the opportunity to:

- work alongside some of the Porsche Cars Great Britain and Porsche Centre Reading Team and take part in a range of engaging activities such as:
  - learning about the importance of marketing products well for maximum gain through a role play experience.
  - finding out more about the fascinating heritage of the Porsche brand
  - getting creative with the social media team and embarking on a social media challenge
- learn life-saving CPR skills from their own race doctor
- experience life in a racing pit lane by performing a Pirelli pitstop challenge
- meet some of the inspirational D2BD Ambassadors who are incredibly successful women in the field of motorsport

We will depart from Leighton Park at **8:15am** and plan to return to school **around 3:15pm**. We will be travelling in a school minibus. Students should travel in **Leighton Park Sports Kit and trainers**. Pack lunches will be provided. There is no cost for this trip but students may wish to bring a small amount of money as a few souvenirs will be available to purchase.

Can I ask that you complete the reply slip attached and return it to Mark Budge **by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. As mentioned above, places are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark on 0118 987 9600 or via email [markbudge@leightonpark.com](mailto:markbudge@leightonpark.com).

Yours sincerely,

Mark Budge  
**Mathematics**

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Please return the reply slip to Mark Budge by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Student Name: ..... House:

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I \*give/do not give permission for my daughter to attend the **“Dare to be Different” event at Porsche Cars Great Britain on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

I \*give/do not give permission for Dare to be Different, Porsche Cars Great Britain, Porsche Retail Group and any 3<sup>rd</sup> party media and companies associated with the event to take and use photos and film of my daughter at the event, which may be used in further promotional materials, e.g. on social media, website etc for all relevant parties.

Contact number for **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:**

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Details of any allergies/medical conditions staff should be aware of

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Signed..... (\*Parent/Guardian)

Date.....

\*delete as appropriate