



Congratulations on qualifying for the Lenovo F1 in Schools UK National Finals 2024! We can't wait to see you at this year's event. To ensure you have all the information you need for a successful competition, please read this document carefully, and, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the F1 in Schools team at [ukadmin@f1inschools.co.uk](mailto:ukadmin@f1inschools.co.uk)

## Event Details

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### Location

[Magna Science Adventure Centre](#)

Magna Way,  
Rotherham,  
S60 1FD

### Dates

**Secondary Class:** March 13th – 14th

Please note, all Secondary Class teams will be competing on **both** days of the event.

**Primary Class:** March 12th

### Arrival and Entry

Please arrive at the venue from 8:30am, the welcome briefing will be at 10am so make sure you have enough time to build your pit display. Entry to the event is by pass only, and these will be available to collect on arrival at the event control registration desk.

## Travel, Food, and Accommodation

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### Travel

Magna Science and Adventure Centre is located just off the M1. Free parking is available on site for all cars and minibuses. There are good train links from Sheffield City Train Station with a link to get within walking distance of the venue. For more information please [click here](#).

### Food

Please arrange your own packed lunches or bring cash/card to purchase food and refreshments from the catering outlet located inside the venue.

## **Accommodation**

A list of nearby hotels and other accommodation types can be downloaded [here](#).

# **The Competition**

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## **What can you change? Nearly everything!**

Between Regional and National Finals, you have complete freedom to redesign or redevelop your car, portfolio, verbal presentation, and pit display.

However, please ensure your team members remain the same - these are the people who won the place at the event, so we want to see them there! If you are forced to make any substitutions, please contact us to explain the reason/s why.

Your team name must also remain the same, although if you secure sponsorship and would like to add the name of your sponsor to the name, this is allowed if we are informed at the time of registration. Please remember not to use any variant of the F1 brand (e.g. 'F1', 'Formula 1' or 'Formula One') in the team name; refer to the competition regulations (article C2.13) for more information.

## **Racing**

F1 in Schools advise each team to manufacture two identical 'ready to race' cars (please note, F1 in Schools will only scrutineer one of your cars). You may want to display the other car in your pit.

## **Portfolios**

You must bring one copy of your Design and Engineering portfolio displayed in printed folders, on A4/A3 or similar size.

## **Verbal Presentations**

Your team will be required to do a live 5-minute verbal presentation; please bring your own laptop with HDMI or VGA ports to run the presentation from.

## Pit Displays

You will be provided with a professional, event-grade 2m x 1m booth for your Pit Display; exact dimensions can be found [here](#).

The booth will have internal lighting and there will be two plastic Foamex panels - one at the side and one at the back - on which you can attach display materials using low tack adhesives (e.g. Blu Tack). You may also create tabletop or free-standing solutions to enhance the appearance of your booth.

Please note, all structures must exist entirely within the dimensions of the booth provided.

## Pit Display Equipment

You must let us know if you require a trestle table or a power socket for your pit booth via the [online registration form](#). If you bring any electrical equipment, it must be PAT (Portable Appliance Tested) and have a valid PAT sticker. Please supply us with a complete list of all electrical equipment you plan to bring on the online registration form.



*Example pit displays.*