

Worthing High School at Goodwood Breakfast Club

Who would have thought that our Greenpower Racing Team would feature at a Goodwood Breakfast Club event, but it happened on Sunday the 7th of November. The school received an invitation to be part of the Greenpower Charity Trust promotional stand at the last breakfast club of the season. Our intrepid team of year 10's arrived bright and very early on Sunday morning (6.20 am) at the race circuit in full school uniform, looking very smart and looking excellent ambassadors for Worthing High School. A big thank you to both Mr Langridge and Mr Mills for getting the students to the circuit so early, the joys of being a supportive parent. After the initial setting up of the race car the students were treated to a Goodwood breakfast and hot drink, warming them up in the chilled air of Goodwood.



The doors opened at 7.00am and the circuit started to fill up with cars of the '90's and members of the public from all walks of life. Gradually interest grew around the Greenpower stand and our school team, the team actively engaged with the public answering the many questions asked of them. Greenpower Charity staff were very impressed with the way the students responded to the public and their need for more information. They had no idea who they were talking to because this event attracts people from all walks of life, they were completely at ease in speaking to so many members of the public.

The most often question asked of them was "what have you got out of this activity?" Their answer was a resounding "Teamwork!" That is the key to the success of this team, as it has been offered to all boys and girls of all years and its continued growth has been based on everyone considering each other in their decision making when building, maintaining, and racing the car.



During the visit, the students were able to go off in pairs and enjoy the motoring event that focused on the '90's, especially the Lamborghini Diablo that arrived early and sounding awesome with its V12 engine. Towards the end of the visit Sam and Zoe were asked to assist with the fund raising by collecting money from the public at the entrance/exit area, both were complimented for their politeness and presentation. All four students were credit to themselves, their families and the school.



Towards the end of the morning many of the exhibitors started to leave and as they did, we started to pack up too, as we did so a gentleman walked up to the stand and enquired as to what we were doing at Goodwood. We explained what we were doing and what we had achieved as a team, as well as explained that we needed sponsors. His response was that his company would pay for some of the batteries needed and promptly instructed Greenpower to organize it, this turned into four batteries being purchased by Sycamore Cars in Emsworth.

If you or anyone you know would like to become a sponsor for our team, please contact me at my email address: iallen@worthhigh.net. Here is to 2022 and another year of participating in the Greenpower Challenge. For more details follow this link: [Home | Greenpower](#)