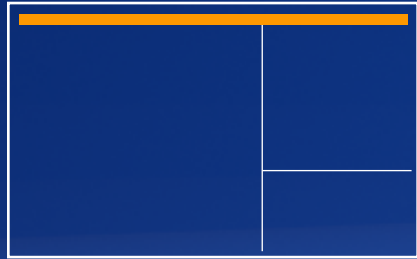




Fibonacci



ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO



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PLANNING

As an F1 in Schools team there are three main groups we will market to: the **public**, to raise awareness of the challenge and increase our brand image, to **potential sponsors**, to convince them to sponsor us and to the **wonderful F1 in Schools Judges** to give the best impression of our team.

First we considered the psychographics of our two target audiences: the public and potential sponsors. This allows for a bolder creative direction to our marketing, tailored to our audience's interests.

SCOPE ▼ Figure 1



Where can we market?

- At School
- Social Media
- Website
- World Finals

▼ Figure 2



Who can we market to?

- Students
- Relatives
- Companies
- Social Media followers

▼ Figure 3



Budget for Marketing?

- £200 for Uniform
- £100 on Marketing Materials
- £50 for Pit Display
- £20 Digital Media

▼ Figure 4



When can we Market?

- After School
- On Weekends
- At ROI Events
- During School Assemblies

Why market to the Public?

To increase Fibonacci brand visibility and F1 in Schools recognition which increases return on interest for us and for future teams.

Why market to Potential Sponsors?

If successful this gains partners for the team, and we gain skills and knowledge by working with industry companies.

STRATEGY

Marketing Strategy:

- 1) Establish the Fibonacci Team Identity. What are our values? Who do we want to market to?
- 2) Research our target market. Who are we marketing to? How can we do this best?
- 3) Use research to set clear marketing goals.
- 4) Plan events to execute marketing + develop marketing materials to use at these events to achieve our marketing goals.
- 5) Review + monitor impact until goals are reached.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

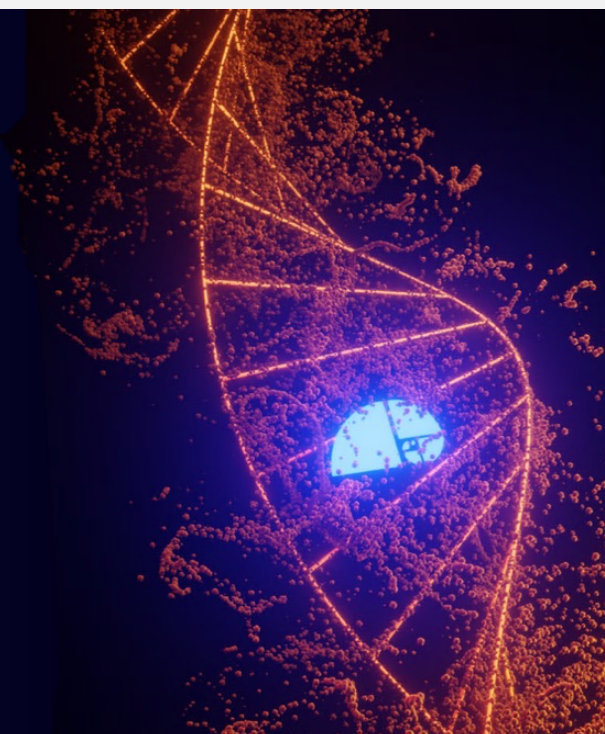
- ☒ Create three key values we incorporate into our team identity.
- ☒ Print and complete a survey to gain market information.
- ☒ Have clearly defined goals which we use to tailor design development.
- ☒ Over 10 marketing items ready for use.
- ☒ Checklist goals until all complete.

TEAM IDENTITY 2

Fibonacci is a **unique team**, focused on **innovation and excellence**. We are determined to become the first Scottish team to become World Champions in F1 in Schools.

We are committed to growing together in our journey through F1 in Schools to become the **best communicators, visionaries and friends** we could be.

In everything we do, we aim to present a **united and professional front**- with a **cheerful optimism and kindness** throughout.



▲ Figure 5: Our DNA graphic

BRAND VALUES

Fibonacci is it's team. Our actions create the impression we share with the world as we implement our marketing strategy.

ORIGINAL

We're proud to bring new ideas and style to F1 in Schools, inspiring others to think differently along the way.

COLLABORATION

As a team between two schools we have a strong sense of union between our team and network of shareholders supporting us.

QUALITY

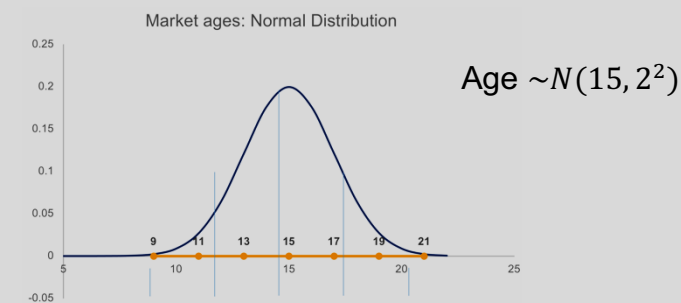
High standards are woven into the way we work. We are constantly finding ways to improve and grow to become the best.

RESEARCH

Demographics of the public 1

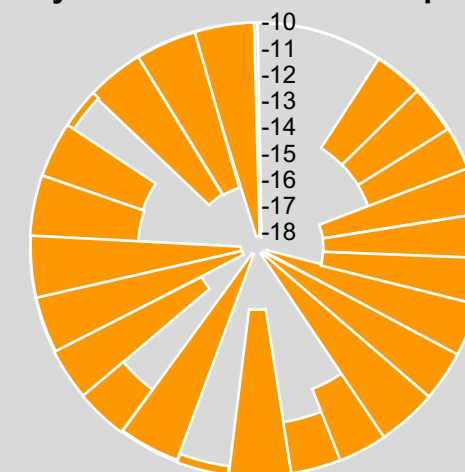
▼ Figure 6: Research results

Age range of our target market?



Assuming our sample is normally distributed and each person surveyed is an independent sample.

Do you know someone competing?



91%
Of people are already aware of the competition.

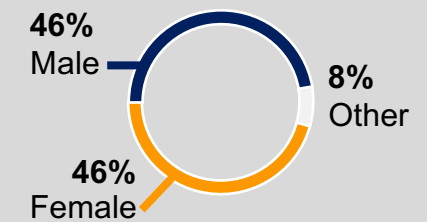
The bars show the age of each respondent.

Awareness of sponsors

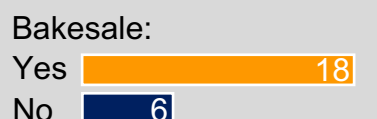
Do you know of Tunnocks?



Gender?



Would you go to an event?



Sweets in a jar guess:



Merchandise cost expected?



Do you know of Arden Property?

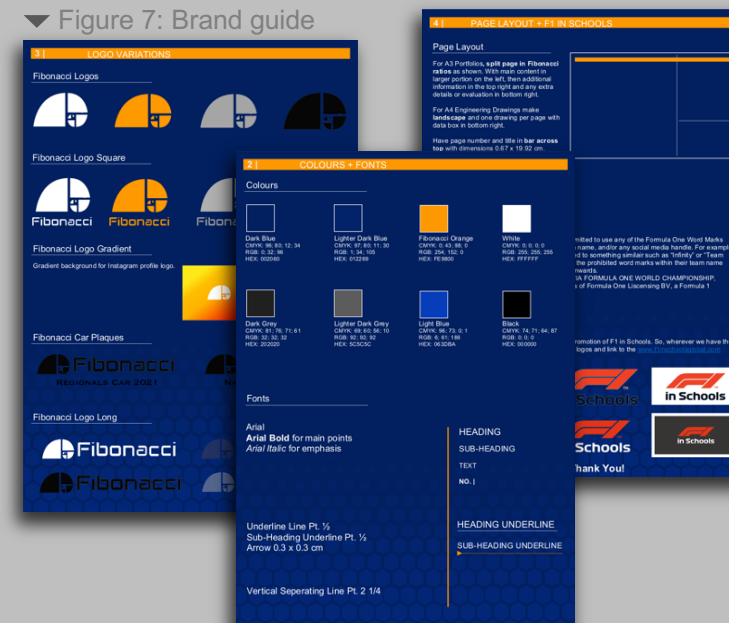


BRAND GUIDE

An important part of any brand is to be **consistent**. We created a short Brand Guide to share not just with our team to ensure consistency across deliverables we produce, but also for **Sponsors** and **Affiliate Partners**. This ensures the right vector graphics of our logos and brand colours will be used- aligning with our marketing goal of consistency.

The document is just an extra detail that's **considerate of our shareholders needs** and ensures a **strong brand image**.

▼ Figure 7: Brand guide



MARKETING GOALS

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To aid the development of suitable marketing materials we set three clear goals. We used our goals to **quality check** each marketing item we developed with our sponsors.

This use of **planning and preparation** achieved satisfaction and professional results that **contribute effectively** to our teams and F1 in Schools image.

MARKETING MATERIALS

U-MASK

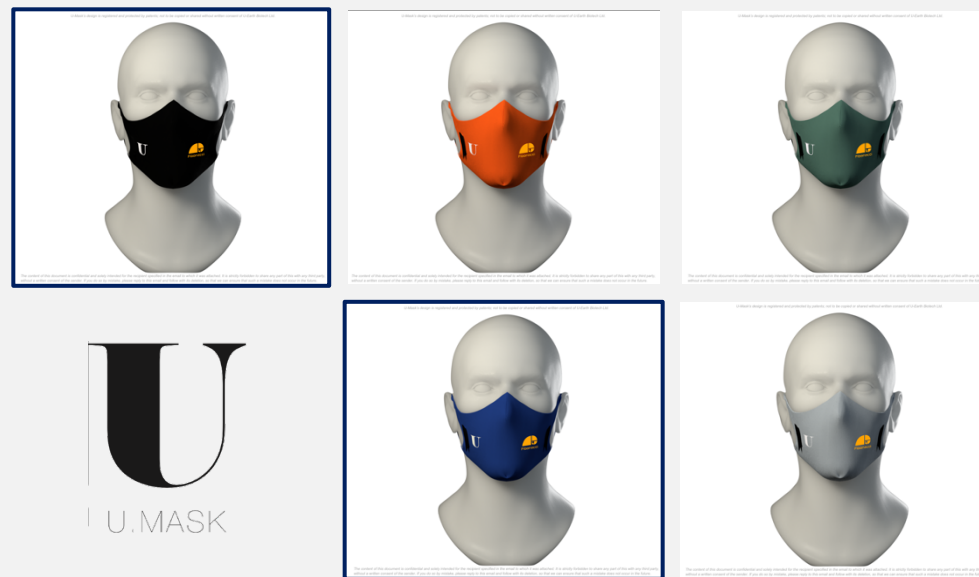
In partnership with our oldest partner, U-Mask we developed the design of **personalised** Fibonacci U-Masks, selecting black and blue for the team.

These are the first biotech face masks in the World. They are used by professional Formula One teams including McLaren, Ferrari and Mercedes.

Our U-Masks fulfil each of our **marketing goals**:

- Sustainable, reusable masks limiting our impact on the environment
- Regularly used everyday from a year ago to present, with the clear purpose of safety
- Elegant and professional design effortlessly gaining attention and **promoting our brand and U-Mask**

▼ Figure 8: U-Mask design drafts



PIT DISPLAY

Success criteria:

- ☐ Parts less than 158cm dimensions
- ☐ 6 Objects Max
- ☐ Can be assembled in 15 mins
- ☐ 80% Recycled Parts
- ☐ Clear Fibonacci brand
- ☐ All Sponsors featured
- ☐ Interactive with passers by
- ☐ Key Fibonacci Ideas shown
- ☐ Our USP (Unique Selling Point) Clear
- ☐ 100% Sponsor Happy design

Final design (Figure 9C)

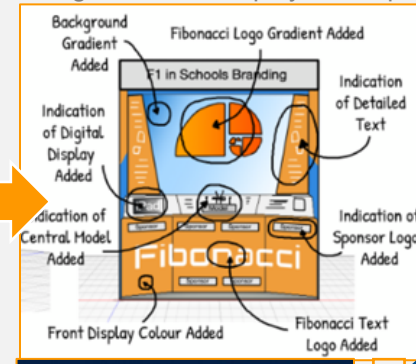
- Made from reusable banners and centre cardboard stand.
- Surveys showcased on back wall.
- Layout of marketing materials in fibonacci ratio.

▼ Figure 9A: Initial pit display



- To improve:**
- ☒ -Develop manufacturing method that fulfils criteria.
 - ☒ -Incorporate team identity better.
 - ☒ -Have sustainability considerations.

▼ Figure 9B: Pit display developed



▲ Figure 9C: Final Pit Display

- To improve:**
- Scale to 3m + add multimedia.
 - Add all sponsor logos.

MARKETING MATERIALS

We developed suitable marketing materials which were cost effective and served a purpose that aided the team. We didn't buy and sell merchandise as our research (fig 6) shows there's **little demand** for them and they are not **environmentally friendly**.

STICKERS

In developing stickers as a **suitable marketing material** we created three designs.

Tunnock's main ROI aim is association with our team while Arden's focus is also on their brand promotion as a Scottish Property Investment company so we included the Scottish Flag.

These stickers fulfilled our marketing goals as:

- Widely applicable to items giving them a purpose to show Fibonacci and our partners brands on marketing items
- Simple way to include F1 in Schools across social media posts and every day items.
- Sustainable so long as placed strategically as a permanent addition to waterbottles, display items and other high visibility items.



▼ Figure 10: Stickers



▲ Figure 11: Stickers on items.

DUFFEL BAG

For Silverstone we had a personalised team bag designed. This is practical for us carrying pit display items and parts to show the judges in interviews.

This is sustainable as we can use it for future competitions and events.



▲ Figure 12: Bag mockup



▲ Figure 13: Printed bag

PRINTED SURVEYS

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Our research target market are the people we'll be selling merchandise to, encouraging to compete in F1 in Schools and the adults with the experience to advise on gaining sponsorship.

For this reason we chose to research in person with printed surveys.

By bringing these to people in our target audience we engaged with people and raised awareness of our team and F1 in schools.

▲ Figure 14: Surveys



MARKETING OUR SPONSORS

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We focussed on utilising our research (page 1 and 4) to appeal to our target market as well as achieve **highly visible association** with our sponsors.

All marketing items with our sponsors logos must relate back to **education** as this is a **key priority for ROI**. We decided to focus on team wear and posters as these are easily made visible to **hundreds of other students** by wearing teamwear at school, events and in our free time and putting posters up around our community.

TEAM UNIFORM

Success criteria:

- ☐ Has team colours
- ☐ Clear Fibonacci brand
- ☐ Names+ Roles front and back
- ☐ Scottish Flag featured
- ☐ F1 in Schools Logo
- ☐ All Sponsors on back
- ☐ Affiliate Sponsors clear

Marketing Goals Met:

- Suitable as for use at competition uniting team professionally
- Effective prominent branding and ROI
- Sustainably sourced materials and reusable shirts

BASEBALL CAPS



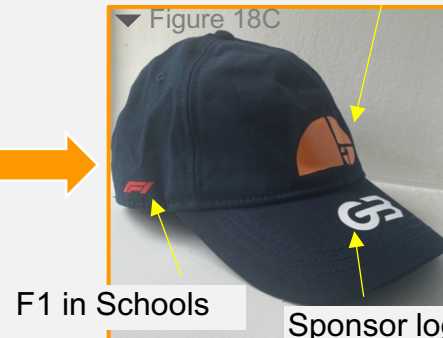
To improve:

- Change colour as logos don't show on the orange.
- Add more logos as not enough impact with just fibonacci logo.



To improve:

- Keep colours and layout but include gold sponsor.
- Print instead of embroidering as not logos don't stand out.



F1 in Schools

Sponsor logo

TEAM JACKETS



Figure 19C: Final jackets



To improve:

- Larger logo on the front.
- Add our gold sponsor more visibly.

Design success:

- Clear, easy to print logos.
- Shareholders satisfied with visibility.
- Team identity clearly shown.

Poster sent to us from McLaren



Figure 15



Figure 16

One of our posters



Figure 17A: Initial teamwear idea



Figure 17B: First mockup

Things to Develop:

- Name on front clearer
- Fibonacci Logo larger
- Add F1 Brand to back
- Make sponsors on back clear.

Fibonacci Logo

BASEBALL CAPS



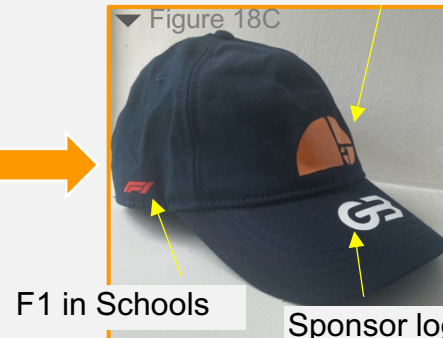
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MARKETING MATERIALS- POSTERS



Figure 20A



Figure 20B

Figure 21A

Figure 21B

Figure 21C

Figure 21D



Purpose: Gain donations at our 'Just Giving'

Effective: Clear F1 in Schools, Fibonacci and Scotland brand shown appropriately.

Sustainable: We shared these online and printed just 10 copies for prearranged deliberate billboards.



Figure 22A



Figure 22B

Purpose: Reach other Worlds teams and engage schools

Effective: bright orange shows team identity + logos

Sustainable: Shared digitally reducing paper use.

REVIEW + MONITORING

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SUITABLE

Success: All our marketing materials are suitable for showcasing our **team identity** and act as **creative activities to give ROI to partners**. Eg sharing event posters raises awareness of our sponsors and the competition.

To improve: At **project kick-off** we could establish the purpose behind each idea to tailor the development of marketing materials more efficiently.

EFFECTIVE

Success: Collectively our marketing materials have meant our team has become well known and recognised around our community. Our sponsors have given **positive feedback** on the future teams we're bringing to F1 in Schools.

To improve: Larger scale marketing could **increase effectiveness**. In the future we'd like to explore using paid advertisement spaces to reach more people.

SUSTAINABLE

Success: All marketing materials are **reusable** and long term items.

To improve: Use **virtual design** to model marketing materials before manufacturing.

SPONSOR HIERARCHY

We offered **three tiers of Sponsorship** packages for companies to choose from. This ensured **well-structured** partnerships that gave **clear expectations** to our sponsors of what they will receive in return for their support.

There were alternate ways for partners to gain a sponsorship package than by financial buy in:

- in-kind sponsors received the silver package
- technical advice would receive the bronze package
- Select legacy partners gained gold package due to years of ongoing comprehensive team support

We found that for several partners, they would initially be bronze or silver sponsors but would later **invest further** in the team to become gold partners.

BENEFITS DETAILED

We used a **clear hierarchy** of sponsor packages to form the basis of our ROI. This includes all our affiliation partner benefits. Based on their level of sponsorship of the team, sponsors will be more visibility associated with Fibonacci.

Our research (see page 4, figure 26) showed clearly that the vast majority of our shareholders are supporting our team for the **benefit of education**.

Our ROI packages fulfil the affiliation benefit to our shareholders, beyond this we have distinct educational benefits detailed as ROI to our sponsor's support.

EDUCATION ROI

As the **educational impact** is an important factor to share with our sponsors we created this diagram, shared in our May monthly newsletter. Support from our sponsors builds our education in STEM as well as for students in the future through the additional **resources and opportunities** made available to us.

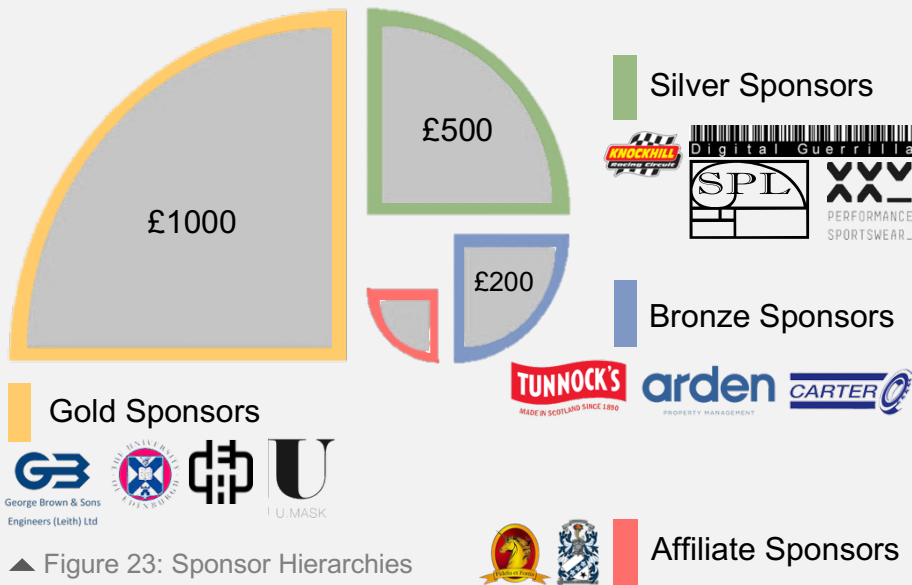
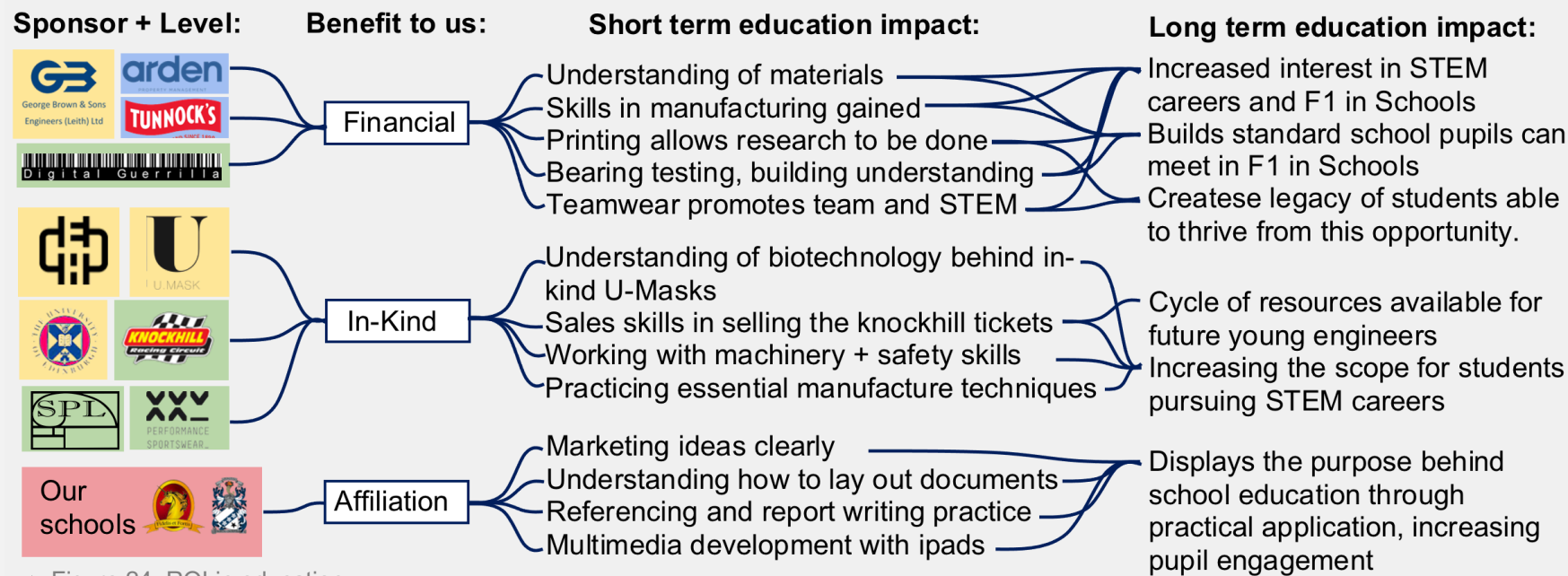


Figure 24: ROI packages

PACKAGE INCLUDES	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Affiliation
Your Logo on back of competition shirts	✓	✓	✓	
Announcement of partnership- Instagram	✓	✓	✓	✓
Your Logo on our Pit Display	✓	✓	✓	✓
Your Logo in our Folios	✓	✓	✓	✓
Your Logo on our website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Promotional video featuring your brand		✓	✓	
Fibonacci thankyou package		✓	✓	
Your Logo on F1inschools track		✓	✓	
Your Logo on front of competition shirts			✓	✓
Your Logo on our baseball caps			✓	
Your Logo on our competition jackets			✓	
Your logo on sponsorship proposal			✓	

RESEARCH JUSTIFYING BENEFITS

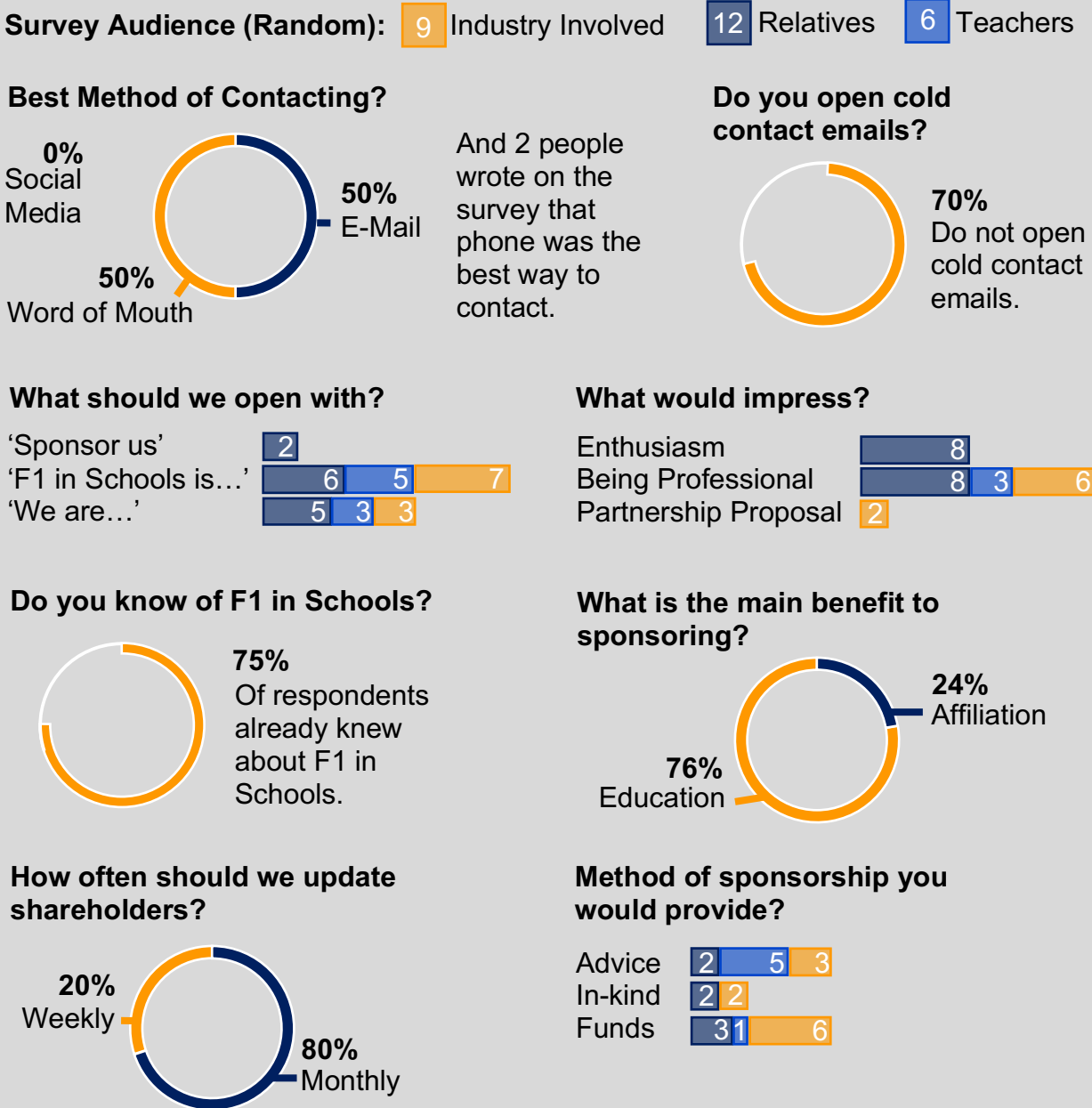


Figure 26: Sponsorship research survey results.

INCORPORATING RESEARCH

We began with a short introduction as **35% of survey respondents** said this was the best thing to open with. We followed with F1 in Schools information, focussing on the standard of the competition and educational value. Then for 'incentives to partner' **education was prioritised over association** to increase appeal to potential sponsors. We included two pages with technical details of the track and key regulations to appeal to **industry professionals**.



MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS

We have similar numbers of bronze, silver and gold sponsors indicating a **well structured hierarchy** of partnerships. Our research (Page 4, figure 26) indicated we would have fewer in-kind sponsors, however with their return being on the same level as sponsors buying in financially with £500. We have achieved well distributed **tiers** of sponsors.

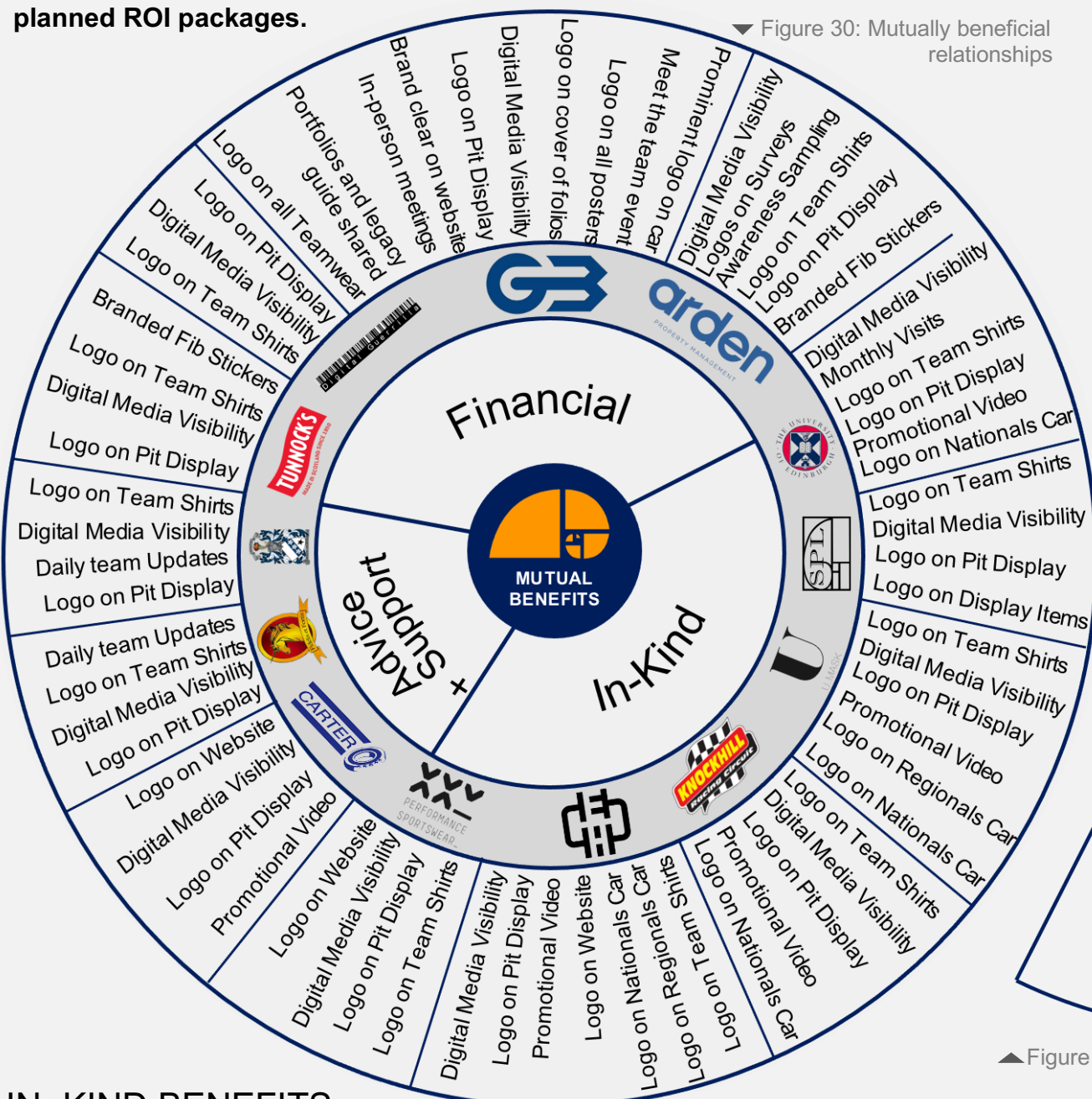
Bellow you see the end ROI each sponsor has received, in line with our **planned ROI packages**.

We frequently visit our partner 'Edinburgh Signage'. We benefit from this as they print our decals, jackets and pit display. In return, we **educate younger teams** on how Edinburgh Signage's printing processes work, improving the **future generation** of F1 in Schools teams and delivering on **education ROI**.

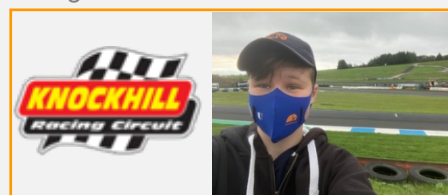


▼ Figure 28: Edinburgh Signage meeting

▼ Figure 30: Mutually beneficial relationships

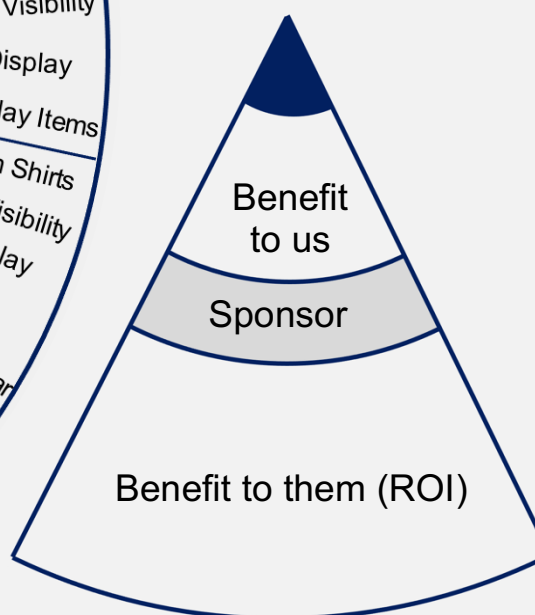


▼ Figure 29: Knockhill event



Team trips to Knockhill circuit build on our understanding of engineering as we share our designs and concepts behind them. Knockhill gain their ROI request of increasing **student involvement** in racing.

▲ Figure 31: Mutually beneficial relationships key



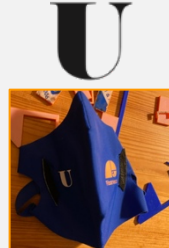
▼ Figure 32: Detailing in-kind team benefits

IN- KIND BENEFITS

Competition shirts



PERFORMANCE
SPORTSWEAR



U-Masks

3D Printed parts



20x Family Tickets

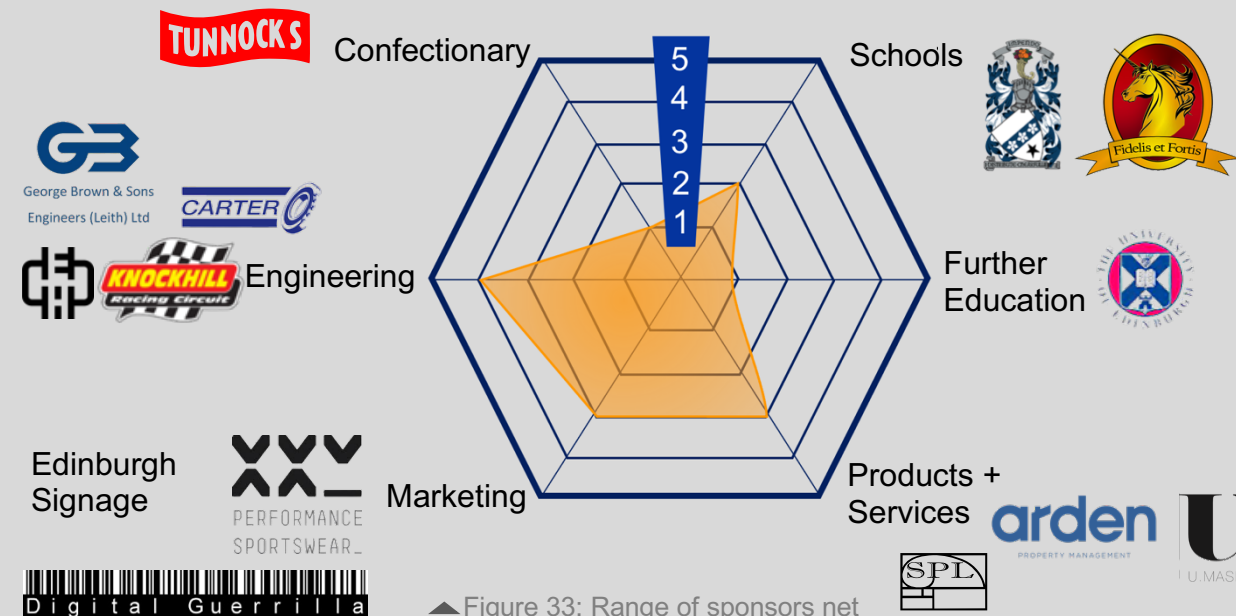
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Car Bearings

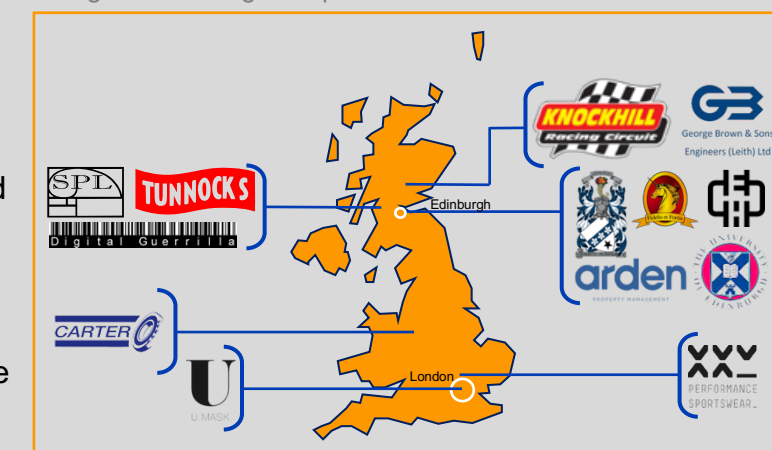
RANGE OF SPONSORS

A wide **range of sponsors** are behind the teams progress and success in F1 in Schools. No matter the team's needs, we have companies with expertise in the area to educate and build on our teams skills.



▲ Figure 33: Range of sponsors net

▼ Figure 34: Range of sponsors across the UK



GEORGRAPHICAL RANGE OF SPONSORS

Our partners are all located within the United Kingdom. This makes sponsor **visits** and **delivering resources** easy and relatively **environmentally friendly**. We visit our local Scottish sponsors regularly, making use of their short **geographical range** from us.

MUTUAL BENEFIT- AFFILIATION PARTNERS

Our affiliation partners **benefitted us** through contacts, supports and affiliate marketing. Contacts to industry and higher education were shared with us, helping to gain new sponsors for the team. Support was given through **meetings with staff** and sharing updates of the team with the headmasters of our schools.

Affiliate marketing benefits us as well as being the main return for our affiliate partners (our schools). We promoted them through digital media, featuring their logos on our website and promotions as did they for us.



▲ Figure 35: Photograph of Fibonacci with both schools together

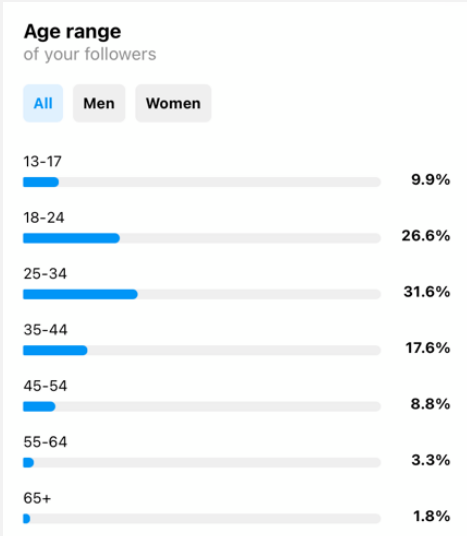
DIGITAL STRATEGY

We constructed our strategy based on our previous **experience** in the competition. Our goals guide each post and platform use to achieve each one. By researching the platforms we use, we can be more efficient with each post- increasing visibility of our team, sponsors and F1 in Schools through digital media.

DIGITAL MEDIA GOALS

“What can be measured gets better” is our general team philosophy. We identified the metrics we can measure and gained all the data we could about them. From our current metrics (as of 13th Jan at time of writing) we set goals of where we want to be on June 10th at the end of our World Finals journey.

AUDIENCE RESEARCH



Majority of our audience are in their late 20's.

SURVEY POLLS

To **gather data** from our audience we used polls on our story. Here our audience can select which of two options they prefer. With this data we can tailor our content and **boost metrics** such as followers and likes. This data isn't representative of the population as it is a **self-select** sample. We used these poles to improve our content for existing followers and monitoring and controlling the effectiveness of our strategy.

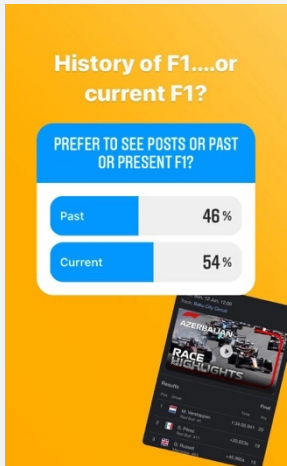


Figure 37A: Current F1 appeals more than past



Figure 37B: Gold sponsors visible



Figure 37C: Our schools are clear



Figure 37C: Informational posts preferred

STRATEGY

1. **Set Goals** that build from our current digital media presence
2. **Research** our audience demographics and psychographics and use analytic data from accounts for platform research
3. **Proactively use** each platform to achieve digital media goals
4. **Monitor** and adapt platform use to improve metrics
5. **Evaluate** + review success in reaching goals with sponsors and shareholders

PROACTIVE	Actively engage with audience online every week.
CREATIVITY	Create original and exciting content to boost metrics.
ENGAGEMENT	Reach 200 Followers across every platform we use.

Figure 36: Instagram analytics from Fibonacci.scot on the 13th of January 2022



This supports our research found in fig 38. By posting at peak viewing times, we can gain the most positive response from the content we create and boost the effectiveness of our digital media presence.

PLATFORM RESEARCH

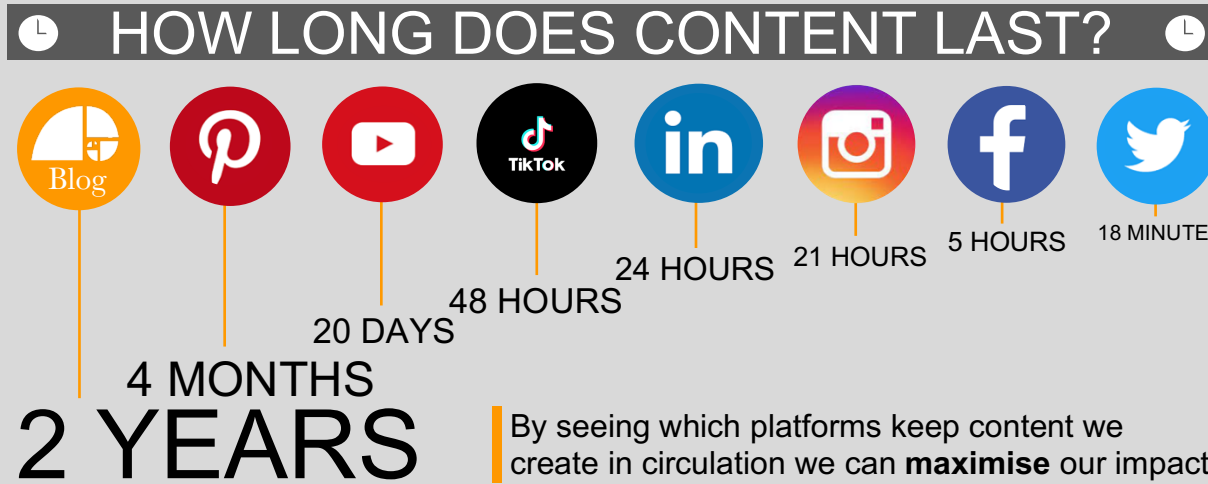
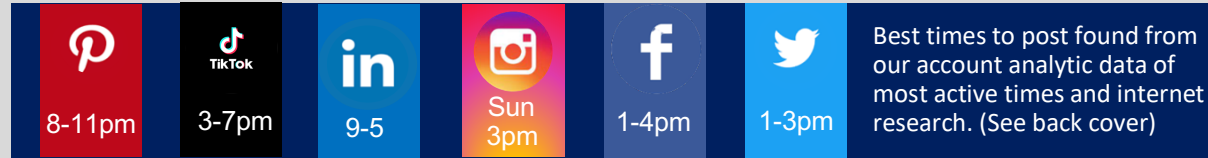


Figure 39: Peak posting times



PLATFORM FOLLOWERS

Just looking at followers, we have a drastically **stronger presence** on Instagram than any other site. This is due to our “Fibonacci.Scot” account where we share our animations, utilising an **existing audience of animators**. We can expand our numbers by being more **proactive** on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and Pinterest. By sharing creative content across all platforms, we might be able to boost **engagement** as well.

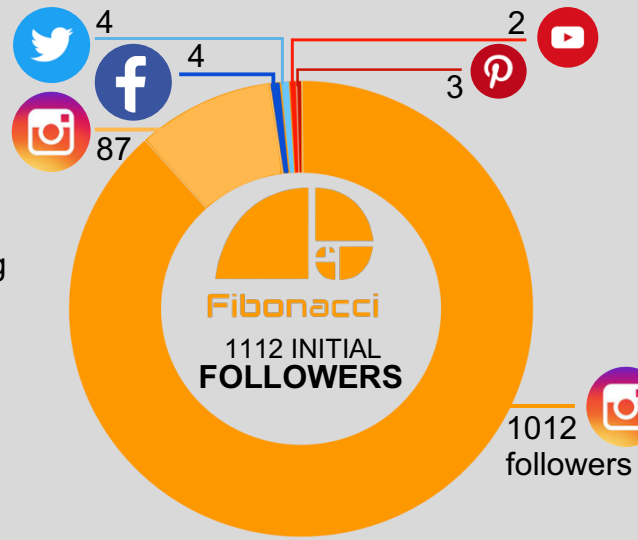


Figure 40: Total followers

SEARCH ENGINE RESEARCH

We researched the Google Search algorithm- focussing on Google as it's the most widely used. The Google algorithm uses a trademarked system called 'PageRank' to assign each page on the internet a **relevancy score**. To improve the likelihood of our content appearing in relevant searches we included as many **keywords** related to the competition as possible. As well as linking to all our **sponsors websites**, we made use of affiliate connections. This allowed fibonacciscot.com to gain a **higher relevancy score**.

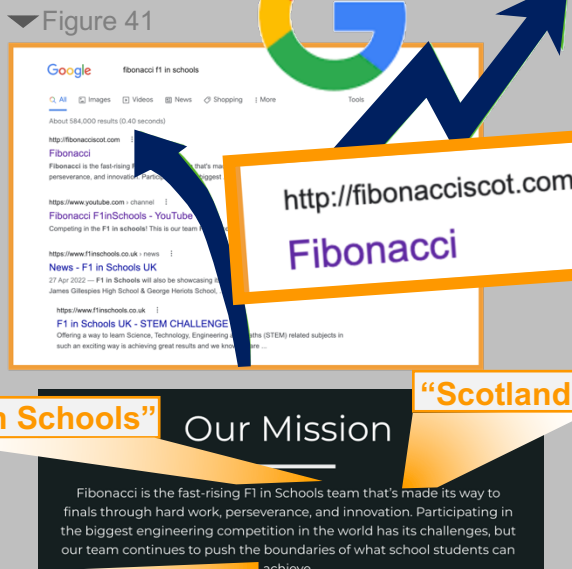


Figure 42: From our website

EXECUTION OF STRATEGY (3)

We aimed to make full use of all platforms available to us to maximise the success of carrying out our strategy. To give **purpose** behind the resources and time we put into our accounts we began with goals for each platform. This gave us a **measurable target** to work towards and ensured **proactive use** of our accounts to achieve our aims.

To achieve the final stage of our digital media strategy we emailed our shareholders and created a folder in our team Google Drive. This primarily benefitted sponsors whose key ROI was seeing their **investment educating future engineers**. (See fig 26, 'main benefit to sponsoring'.)

PROACTIVE

A proactive collaboration we formed was between **two technology wellness charities**. We made a video they now share at seminars about what F1 in Schools is. This proactively brings new students to the competition from around the world.



AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

To boost engagement our metrics from Instagram showed **captions should involve questions** and short stories with polls to **increase interactions** with viewers.

To enter our May – June raffle our target market could choose a number on Instagram, or on one of our **research surveys** (see fig 14). This engaged our audience as they **invest more to the challenge**.

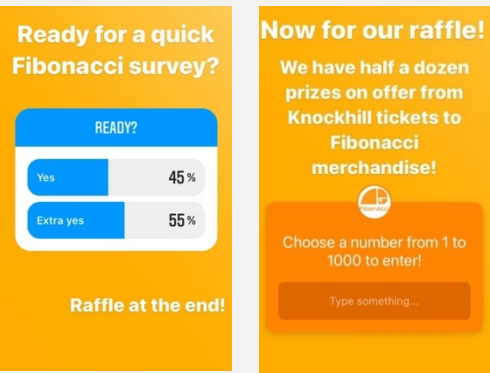


Figure 45: Online polls

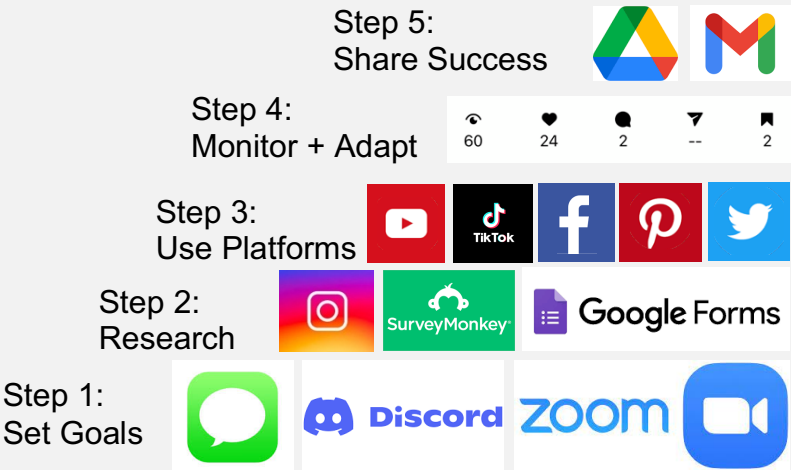
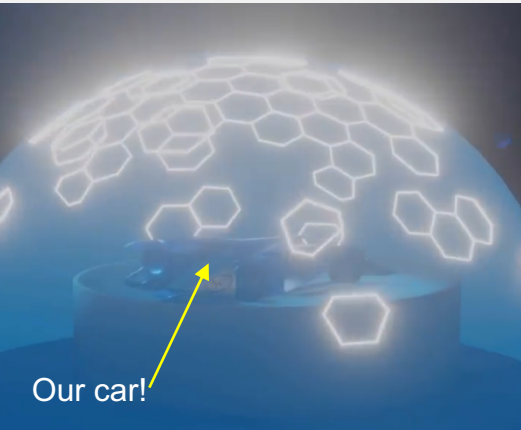


Figure 43: Platform Logos

CREATIVITY

For increasing brand and **F1 in Schools awareness** we found the best way is with short videos and livestreams. Through creative ideas made in animations we increase engagement as they catch our target audience's attention.



A frequent theme we used was incorporating new car prototypes into social media posts by animating **exciting scenes** that relate to our sponsors. The force field comes from our engineering sponsors, Digital Guerrilla and their cyber security business.

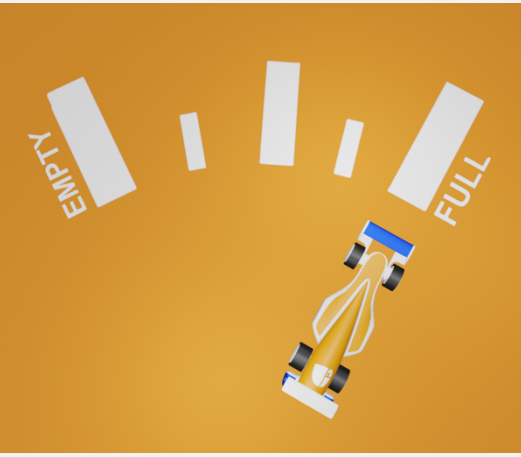


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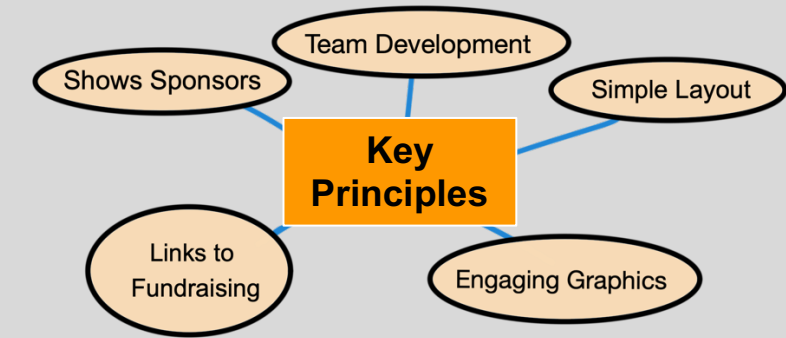
FIBONACCISCOT.COM

Our website's main aims are for it to be:

- Accessible**
- Professional** (from research, fig 26)
- Informative** (from poll research, fig 37C)

We ensured "Fibonacciscot.com" performed to this level by creating a **clear structure**, with dominant categories being our mission and team roles. Then continuing to the design phase with some **interfaces we created**. Then we added all the features that link our website to our sponsors, allow people to sign up to our website, donate to our 'Just Giving' and are the basis for **generating website traffic**.

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT



We used each of our key principles to boost audience engagement and give a professional impression.

Team Development: Our Mission, About Us, and Blog sections

Simple Layout: Consistent use of classes and colours

Shows Sponsors: Our Partners section

Links to Fundraising: How Can You Help and Race to Silverstone sections

Engaging Graphics: Use of renders, blueprints, and sponsor logos throughout

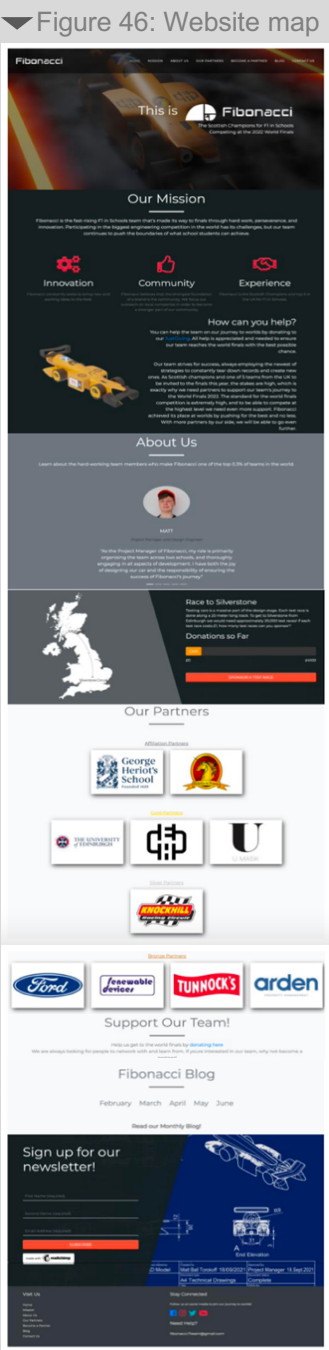


Figure 46: Website map

FIBONACCI BLOG + NEWSLETTER

After creating an initial plan to ensure the success of our digital strategy, we also had to keep a **running record** of exactly what we were doing on each platform. This way, we had documentation of all cases/tests that we had run previously and so could make most effective use of resources in future posts and engagement. For instance, after looking back on **previous posts** on our "Fibonacci.team" Instagram account and comparing it to our digital media strategy, we realised we could tap into another **F1-history related audience** that we hadn't captured already. As well as this we found most of our **followers were students** from around the world (see fig 36) also competing in F1 in Schools, so we began a blog, attracting more attention to our website.



Figure 47: Quotes from our blogs

OUR CONTENT

We split our content into four categories: **Team updates**, **Animations** featuring our car or new ideas, **Event notices** about raffles, quizzes etc and **Stories** featuring short snippets about our team.

Figure 48: Categories of content we create



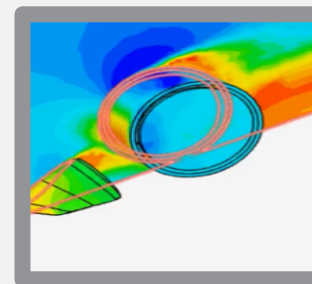
Team Updates



Animations



Sponsor Visibility Posts



Story + Event Notices

MONITORING USE OF PLATFORMS (4)

We can see a number of things from our data that allow us to **improve**.

-Although blog posts circulate the internet for significantly longer than other digital media (from research) the blog attracts only a **niche audience of F1 in Schools competitors**.

-School platforms have a **massive reach** and **impact**, contributing to our main increase in team visibility, however timing is limited to when school is open and availability of their resources.

-Platforms such as TikTok, Twitter and Facebook receive fewer views, although we can post **more frequently** than on other platforms, **justifying their use**.

-It might be worth separating our two Instagram accounts (Fibonacci.Scot for Animations and Fibonacci.Team for team updates) as our animations account **reaches thousands** and a very different audience to our personal team account.

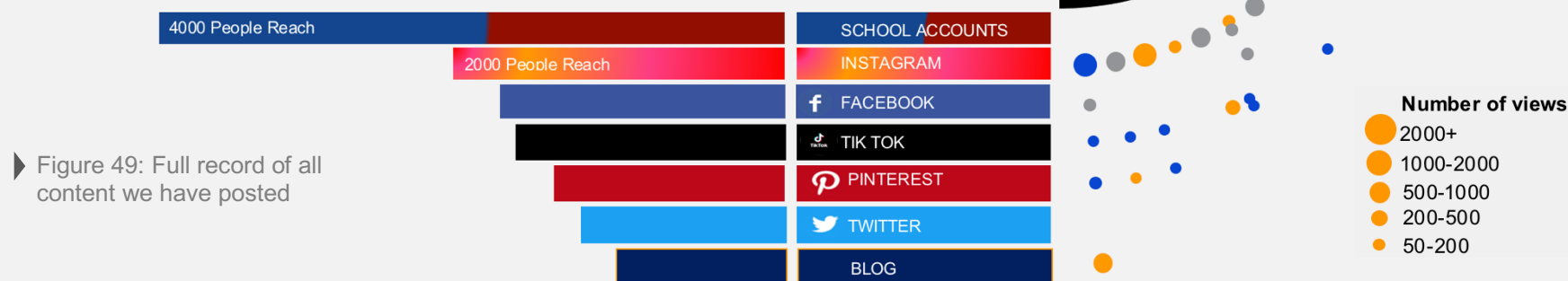


Figure 49: Full record of all content we have posted

Key Performance Indicators

We monitored our progress by using the analytics generated by Instagram and used this feedback system to improve our content across all platforms.

Our number of followers goes around ± 1 followers each day. The spikes **coincide with our posts** showing a clear impact the content we share has on followers.

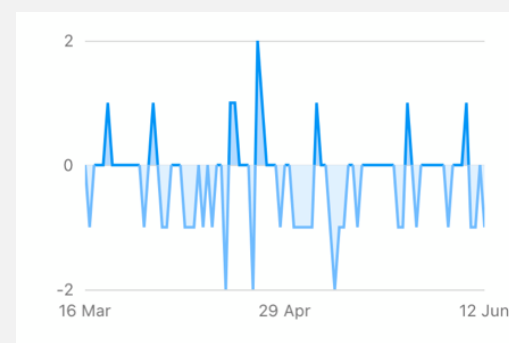
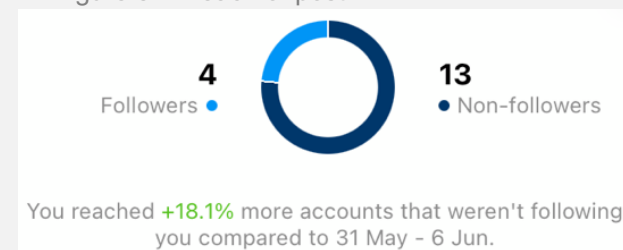


Figure 50: Follower variance

Figure 51: Reach of post



Each animation we post grows our performance indicators significantly as the majority of our **viewers don't follow us**.

ADAPTING TO IMPROVE (5)

We noticed our posts that did better than others had some **emotion attached** to them. For each of our posts we identified the emotions we wanted to use and included **key phrases in captions** to achieve this.

CHANGES TO POSTS

Our **research had focussed** on times to post and how to effectively use each platform- not what makes **good content**.

Instead of marketing ourselves we focussed on our common interest- F1. This boosted followers and likes as we further fulfilled our **ROI of educating** other students.

ANIMATION IMPROVEMENTS

Using the data of accounts reached (figure 55) we can see a **quarter of our views** come from people who are not already following us.

Aim:

-**Retain their attention**, boosting metrics.

-Leave a positive impression, so they visit our profile.

-Create **incentive** for them to follow us.

We achieved these aims by animating **creative ideas** such as space rockets and a robotic F1 in Schools assembly. This incorporates the competition and STEM while still being eye catching and interesting.

From figure 56 you can see we only have 3 seconds to convince a user to continue watching.

Consistent posting (see fig 49) gives users the confidence to follow us as they know there's more to come.

Figure 53: Emotion wheel



Figure 52: No. Impressions from hashtags

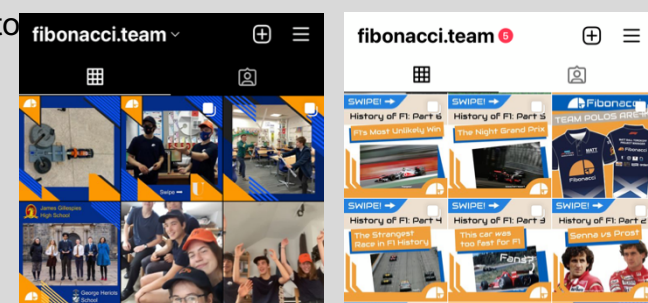


Figure 54: Instagram content changes

Figure 55: Accounts reached

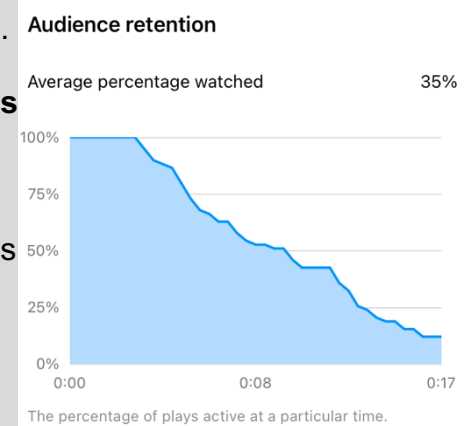


Figure 56

SHARING STRATEGY SUCCESS (5)

We uploaded all our documents and monthly updates to a **google drive** shared with our sponsors. The data of our digital media posts (see fig 49) and the **successes of posting** and reach (see fig 58) are shown for them to see the impact of their support. Although in fig 57 we have a smaller reach, the **educational information** in team updates is much greater than in our animations, an important consideration when sharing results.



Figure 57: Accounts reached for team updates



Figure 58: Accounts reached from animations



Figure 59: Audience awareness of our team

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Sustainability is all about **progress**. We must actively improve our methodology for a more sustainable future. To achieve this, the team must find ways to **measure and monitor** our impact economically, socially and environmentally. Then we can **take action** to improve. Through setting goals we can focus on making progress to reach them and improve all aspects of sustainability as a team in F1 in Schools.

SUSTAINABILITY METRICS (1)

A sustainability strategy is nothing without a rigid system to measure our real-world impact. To ensure that our strategy is effective, we focussed on targetting several metrics by which we could analyse the teams impact environmentally, socially and economically.

Environmental



Waste

How much do we throw away?



Location

What is the carbon footprint of our orders?

Social



Gender Balance

Are we proactively helping create equal opportunities for all?



Future Teams

How can we get more pupils involved and help them to achieve?

Economic



Suppliers

Who do we buy materials from? Are they sustainable enterprises?



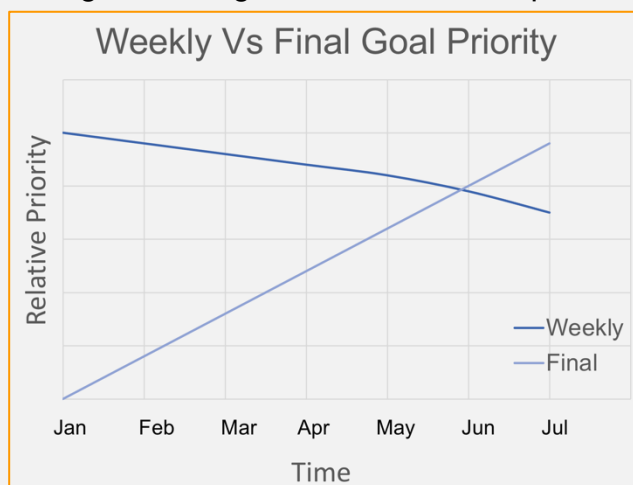
Funds

How do we gain funds and spend sustainably?

▼ Figure 60: Metrics within each sustainability factor

GOALS (2)

Along with creating metrics to measure our current sustainability practices, we also created **tangible goals** to work towards. In this way we could accurately determine the success of our strategy. Our priority over which goals to be tackling changes as we got closer to the competition.



▲ Figure 61: Evolution of the priority of achieving goals

Every Week

Our everyday goals to reach improve our sustainability.

ENERGY USAGE	Reduce overuse of electronic devices + machinery
MATERIALS	Reduce single use + efficiently reuse materials
SUPPLIERS	Prioritise supporting sustainable practices

By the World Finals

Our long term sustainability goals in F1 in Schools.

WASTE TARGET	To reuse 100% of resources + materials ordered
LOCATIONS	Reduce overseas purchases to 1 in every 10
SUPPORT	Have £200 left over funds to support future teams.

ACTIONS- ECONOMIC (3)

In the F1 in Schools competition, each team acts effectively as a mini start-up company. Each has to manage their funding by generating a steady income through sponsors, grants, and merchandise, as well as spending that income wisely on materials, travel, and shipping.

Our main actions considering economic factors are:

- **Suppliers** where we focussed on partnering with responsible businesses.
- **Funds** where we budgeted cleverly to ensure we invest in quality products.

SUPPLIERS

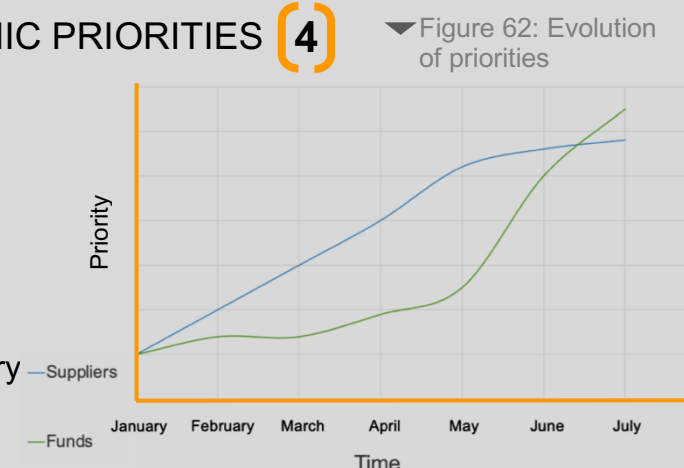
We must consider in great detail who we purchase supplies from, as the team is responsible for, not just simply using sustainable materials, but also in investing our materials funds into sustainability-focussed businesses. For instance, purchasing softwoods for testing purposes from a company who haven't pledged to increase their replanting infrastructure, or use renewable energy sources would not be an effective use of funds in terms of investing in a green future.

FUNDS

Often, sustainable materials, such as wood, are more expensive than their crude oil-based counterparts. To ensure we have the ability to invest in sustainable practices, we need to be smart in our use of materials funds. Although we have to be prepared to make sacrifices when the team's chances are at stake, we ensure that our spending plan prioritises sustainable sources over general expenses.

DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC PRIORITIES (4)

Over time our economic priorities changed. For the most part, the suppliers we sourced materials from has been our main focus as by sourcing sustainably we create a **positive impact** to the economy. As we came closer to the submission deadline, our available funds were stretched, and so became our primary concern to ensure **economic sustainability of our team**.



▼ Figure 62: Evolution of priorities

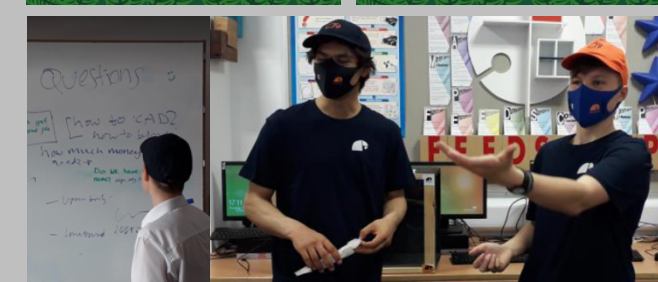
SHARING OUR SUSTAINABILITY

We're the **first team** to become Scottish Champions from James Gillespie's as well as the first team competing from George Heriots. This gives us the privilege of **paving a sustainable future** of F1 in Schools in two Scottish schools.

We created a series of Social Media posts to **publicise our sustainability goals**. This post did away with the Fibonacci brand colours in favour of a green leafy theme to set it apart from other posts. This ensured that our team mission of sustainability was made **as productive and constructive** as possible.



▼ Figure 63



ACTIONS- ENVIROMENTAL (3)

Environmental sustainability is the most **quantifiable** type of sustainability, and we focussed heavily on it by splitting our strategy into two metrics.

- Waste**, where we must limit our direct wastage of materials, especially plastics, to prevent useable supplies from being **thrown away** which is damaging to the environment and inefficient for the team.
- **Location**, where are supplies being delivered from? Any materials shipped from overseas will have a much greater **carbon footprint** than those from local Scottish companies.

PRINTED SURVEYS

We created printed survey to increase our **outreach** and research our market. To combat the sustainable impact from ink and paper used we innovatively arranged the print on the back to form part of a collage. Now each survey is efficiently collected back 100% reducing waste and form A0 posters for our schools.

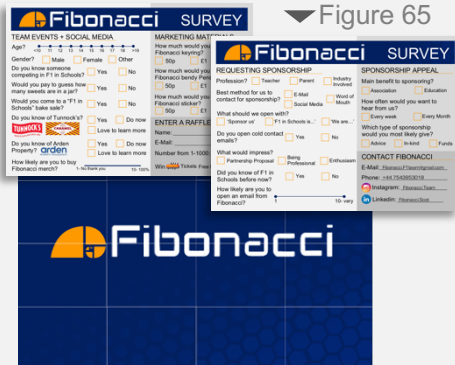


Figure 65

WASTE MATERIALS

We collected waste plastic from **machining** as packing material for posting our car. This significantly reduced our **environmental impact** as we reused + recycled waste.

Figure 66: 3D Printed support structure waste



Figure 67: Waste plastic from Centre Lathe manufacturing



Figure 68: Waste plastic used as packing material



SHIPPING- LOCATION (4)

Overall, we have ordered 28 items over the course of the competition. To meet our target of 1 in 10 items being shipped from abroad, we had to drastically improve our attention to local Scottish suppliers. This helped to reduce our carbon footprint. We achieved our long-term goal when we made our final team payment (Entry Fee) to UK based F1 in Schools, completing a streak of 11 local orders.

Ordered off Amazon

Ordered in:

February

March

April

May

June

PIT DISPLAY



Figure 64

Pit display items:

- 5x banners
- Tabletop stand
- ipads
- surveys
- post its
- exploded car model
- Car parts + test models

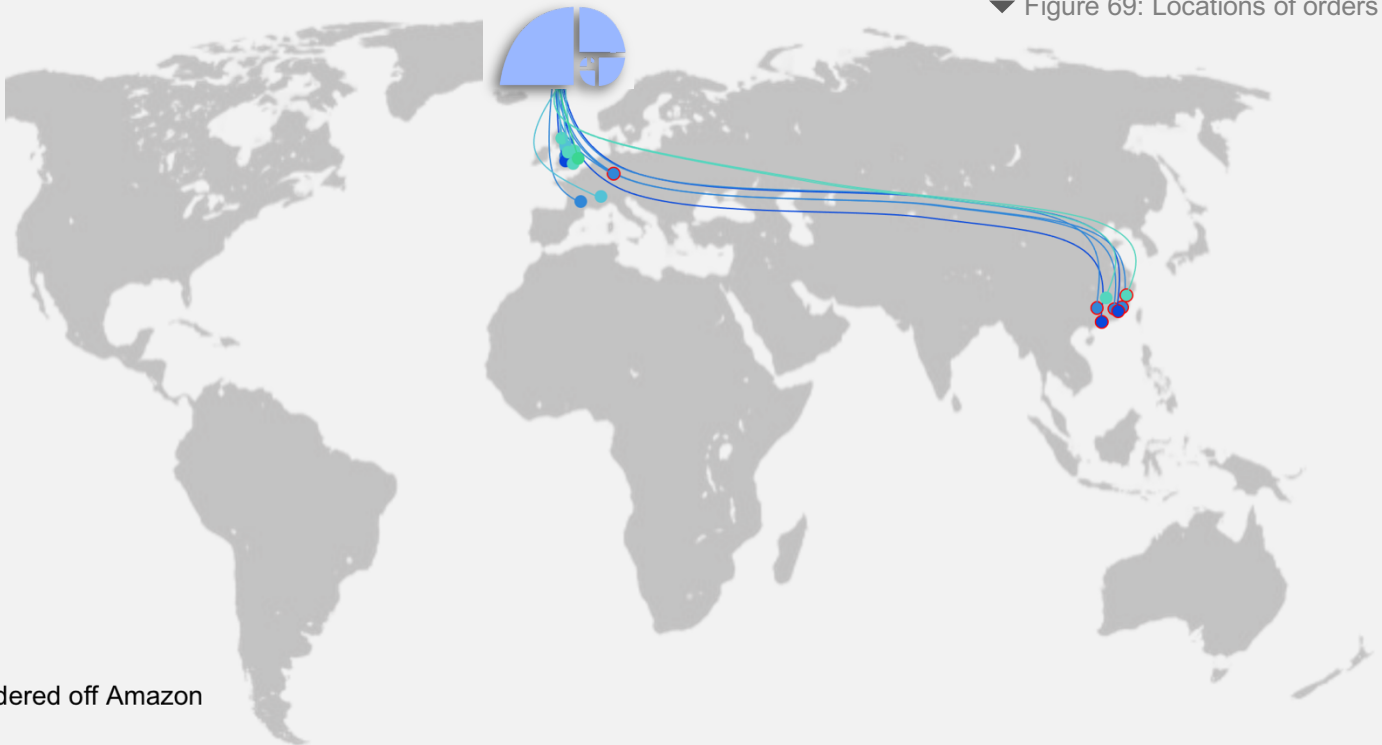
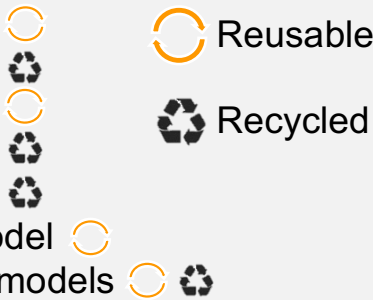


Figure 69: Locations of orders

ACTIONS- SOCIAL (3)

Social sustainability is the least quantifiable form of sustainability, so to ensure our success we split our strategy into two metrics:

- **Future teams**. An incredibly important social sustainability factor is bringing new students in so F1 in Schools will grow each year.
- **Gender balance**. To achieve a world with equal opportunities for all its important we make the effort to raise female engagement in STEM and F1 in Schools is a great way to do that.

Future Teams

There are 3 things we identified that we need to achieve in order to have a positive social impact in building a sustainable future for F1 in Schools:

1. Raise awareness. Younger students need to know what F1 in Schools is.
2. Talk to teachers + school staff so they know how to register teams and support them to compete.
3. Provide the help to get started and all the things you can only learn from experience.

Figure 70: Legacy guide



We completed no.1 by giving a presentation to all new engineering science classes and to the 11-year-olds just joining the school as then we target all pupils not just those already interested in STEM. For no.2 and no.3 we created a legacy guide. For the last year we have gone to schools in person and spoken to select teachers and pupils. While this initially is socially beneficial, it isn't sustainable long term. We created a legacy guide with all the information we had been sharing verbally. This has been shared to half a dozen Scottish schools already and hundreds of pupils, creating the social sustainability needed to continue the momentum of F1 in Schools.

GENDER BALANCE

We have proactively engaged with younger pupils to bring female pupils to STEM. The most direct way we can measure the success of this is through social media audience.

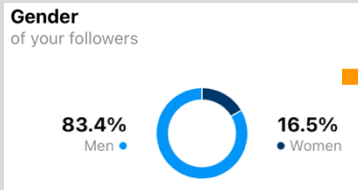


Figure 71: 16th March

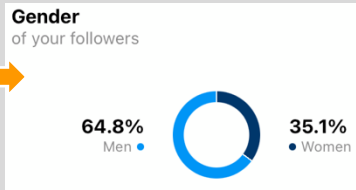


Figure 72: 12th June

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY EVALUATION

SUCCESSSES:

- Our three goals for sustainability by the world finals have been successfully reached.
- By sharing our legacy guide, we have encouraged **4 new teams** to be formed for this year's season in F1 in Schools with a **dozen girls competing too**.
- With future teams now competing all our materials are being **reused**.
- Our purchasing became **more responsible** and environmentally friendly with almost all items being from small businesses and locally sourced.
- Through effective **funds management** our economic goal of leaving money for future teams has been fulfilled with £326 left to support the next generation.

TO IMPROVE:

- We could have set **more ambitious** sustainability goals. With the experience we now have after achieving the ones we had set, we're sure we could go even further.
- Leading Women in STEM activities** and get togethers could improve our social sustainability of gender balance as it would be more directly impacting women.

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