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## The All-New Mercedes-Benz CLS



**Ahead of its world premiere at the Paris Motor Show, Mercedes has released the first pictures of its brand-new four-door coupé, the CLS.**

The outgoing model – despite the straitened times in which it was marketed – sold to 170,000 buyers worldwide, and created a new class in the lower-luxury segment for capacious coupés with the convenience of rear doors. The new model carries the Stuttgart company’s latest styling DNA and is, to this writer’s eyes, a far more attractive car.

**Mercedes** describes the radiator grille as “reminiscent of the **Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG**”, as it is a more prominent feature this time round. The grille, the pronounced rear haunches and a more balanced roof treatment result in an appealing, muscular coupé.



As with the latest **E-Class** saloon and coupé, the new **CLS** has LED lighting fore and aft. For the rest of the details you’ll have to wait until the Paris ‘reveal’; however, a glance through the specification of the regular **E-Class** will give you an idea of likely powertrains and performance. An **AMG CLS** will, no doubt, already be on the books.



The **Paris Motor Show** runs from 2-17 October at the **Porte de Versailles, Paris**.

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