



4th May 2018

Dear Parents

Formula Goblin Electric Cars

We are excited to be taking our two Formula Goblin electric cars to compete against other schools again this year. Twelve Year 6 pupils are needed for this event at the Scottow Enterprise Park near Coltishall on Tuesday 5th June. In the event of more than twelve responses being forthcoming, names will be drawn at random.

We need to teach safe handling of the machines and driving techniques. Time for this during the school day is limited so I will be running **training sessions on the morning and early afternoon of Saturday 19th May**. In order to enter the selection your child needs to be available for practice on that day. It is possible that some of the children selected might not be ready for safe and competent driving. If this proves to be the case we will make changes to the list as appropriate.

If your son or daughter is keen to take part, and is available on Saturday 19th May and Tuesday 5th June, please reply to prepsec@townclose.com by **4.00pm next Wednesday 9th May**.

The 'Goblin' cars have been built to a standard design and have a top speed of approximately 15mph. More details can be found at Greenpower <https://www.greenpower.co.uk/>, and last year's event can be seen by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUBV7husSXg> .

Transport to the Scottow event will be provided by the School, leaving at **8.00am** and returning by **4.00pm**, with full details being provided nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Matt Buck
Head of DT

