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Dear Head

**Request for occasional absence from school to participate in the 2024 National Kart Cup (NKC) kart racing championship.**

Your pupil ..... has registered for the championship and is very excited to take part in a high level national championship, with 7 events planned across the country. The event calendar and a full list of registered drivers can be viewed on our website [www.kartcup.co.uk](http://www.kartcup.co.uk).

Kart racing is seen as the first rung on the ladder to a career in motorsport, whether that be as a driver, mechanic, or part of a team, the opportunities are wide and varied. Just about every household name in motorsport raced karts as a child.

The events take place over weekends but all have an optional practice day on the Friday. It is seen as beneficial to the driver's chances of success to take part in the Friday practice sessions to familiarise themselves with the track and set up their karts. It often avoids the need to make separate visits to the track in the weeks leading up to the event.

NKC believe it is essential that pupils only take time off from school with the approval of their school and support any decision you make.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Cox  
NKC Director