



John Hoyle – Marketing & Promotions Director
Manley House Farm ♦ Manley Lane ♦ Manley ♦ Cheshire ♦ WA6 0PF
Tel: 01928 740090 ♦ Mob: 07774 646784 ♦ Fax: 01928 740091
Email: mail@superoneseries.com www.superoneseries.com

Date:

Dear Head

REQUEST FOR OCCASIONAL ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPER ONE SERIES KARTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The purpose of this letter is to let you know a little bit about the Super One Series, which holds the longest running Kart Championships for cadets, juniors and seniors, and Britain's most popular kart classes.

One of your pupils has attained a place in the championship and we are sure is very excited about taking part.

The Super One Series is the UK's highest profile and most prestigious kart championship. The champions are revered and looked up to by other drivers, and the highest place finishers are able to use special number plates that are honoured throughout the UK. This picks them out as the best drivers in Britain. Many have gone on to be European and World Champions too. Just participating in the series improves their skills immensely, not just in driving but in tactics, preparation and life skills. The Series has proved to be one of the best motorsport training grounds in the world, successful alumni include Formula 1 drivers Jenson Button, Lewis Hamilton, Paul Di Resta, Lando Norris, Alex Albon and George Russell; multiple British Touring Car Champion Jason Plato, Formula 1 commentator and former F1 driver David Coulthard; and team principals like Red Bull Racing's Christian Horner. We believe that having a strong interest in a sport is good for a child's development, especially at this high national level. Participation in our series has often proved to nurture a strong interest in engineering, management and/or media.

The Super One championship takes place over six weekends of the year, some of which might be in the school holidays. There is an optional practice day on the Friday before each round of the Series, but although optional many parents feel it disadvantages their child not to take part if they are unfamiliar with the track. In addition, having the practice day usually means the driver does not have to visit the track a few weeks ahead for familiarisation, which could lead to extra expense and time off. The series organisers are adamant that schooling comes first and that any absence is properly authorised and agreed between school, parent and child. We ask if you would be so kind as to agree a plan on keeping up with the schooling and homework and grant permission for participation in the Super One Series, and specifically for the following dates:

5th – 7th April, 3rd – 5th May, 31st May – 2nd June, 5th – 7th July, 2nd – 4th August, 23rd - 25th August

Yours faithfully

E. HOYLE

Emilia Hoyle, Championship Co-ordinator