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Dear Parent/carer



Downlands Community School Kart Club – 6 and 12 February 2019 at Team Sport in Crawley

Further to my previous letter, please be advised that the date has changed for the practice session from the 4 February to the **6 February**. Unfortunately, this date change was out of our control. The local round will still be held on **12 February**.

We will travel by minibus after school and return at approximately 7.15pm. Students change from their school uniform into other clothes and meet in the Music Department to depart by 3.30pm. It is important to bear in mind that it is difficult to predict the exact time that the event will finish due to the live nature of each event. The event could finish half an hour earlier or half an hour later so please use the return time as an estimate. I hope that we will finish at the expected time.

Drivers should wear clothing in which they are comfortable. Karting can be very physical so comfortable clothes like jeans, trainers, a t-shirt and jumper should be sufficient. All drivers will be given the use of a race suit that should be worn over the drivers clothing. Helmets and gloves will also be provided.

Circuits may ask that each driver wear a racing balaclava under their helmet. Some circuits may lend these free of charge and some may make a nominal charge for each driver to buy their own. If you buy a balaclava, please remember to take it home with you so that you can reuse it. Drivers should be advised that even indoor tracks can be cold as not all venues are heated. It is probably a good idea to ensure that everyone has some warm clothing and some water with them.

The cost of entry for each student is **£65** and covers their entry fee however far they proceed in the competition. If you have not already done so, can you please make full payment this week online via SCO Pay.

If your child is now unable to attend due to the change in date, please let me know immediately so that a replacement driver can be found.

Yours faithfully

A Wardrobe
Trip Leader

