

## KMF WORKS WITH SCHOOLS TO "INSPIRE ENGINEERS"



Our Lady and St Werburgh Catholic Primary School pupils with their completed 'rolling chassis'

**KMF** (Precision Sheet Metal) is working with local schools to inspire the next generation of engineers. The Newcastle under Lyme sheet metal sub-contractor is sponsoring teams of 9-11 year olds to build electric cars as part of The IET Formula Goblin Project organised by The Greenpower Education Trust.

This initiative by KMF is an extension of its existing The Young Engineer of the Year Awards, which are supported by the National Apprenticeship Scheme, that are currently underway across North Staffordshire, with 20 high schools signed up to take part.

"We are hoping to encourage very young students to consider engineering as a career option" says Gareth Higgins, KMF's Managing Director.

The first school to benefit was Our Lady and St Werburgh Catholic Primary School whose team of 16 children and one teacher from Year Six visited KMF's state-of-the-art factory to take delivery of the Goblin Flat pack kit and use of the KMF apprentice workshop to build the finished electric vehicle and gain a basic understanding of mechanics, before taking it out to test it against other schools up and down the country.

Information on the project can be found at [www.greenpower.co.uk](http://www.greenpower.co.uk)