



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Caterham School pupils take delivery of a Caterham Seven

On Wednesday 15 October Caterham School Kit Car Club, known as the Kit Cat Club, took delivery of a self assembly Caterham Seven.

The car will be built over the next year by the enthusiastic members of the club as part of their co-curricular activity.

The Seven is the original British lightweight sports car. Originally created by Colin Chapman and launched as the Lotus 7 in 1957, the car embodies the Chapman design ethos of 'adding lightness'. Caterham Cars has been selling the Seven since the late 1950's and in 1973 purchased the rights to manufacture the car.

One of the ways in which the car is sold to enthusiasts is in kit form so that they can assemble it themselves. The car built by Caterham School pupils will be checked for road worthiness and then sold by Caterham Cars. The School will use the proceeds to buy another kit. The original funding for the first car was raised by the Parents' Association.

Headmaster Julian Thomas said: "Whilst Caterham School has a reputation for high academic standards, we take the concept of all round ability very seriously. The Kit Car Club is a new addition to the forty different clubs and societies which enable our pupils to develop their skills and interests. This wide range of co-curricular activity is an integral part of our programme of enrichment which develops the potential of each and every pupil thereby helping to prepare them for their life at university and beyond."

