



# Route to a greener future



**Alice Carr is pictured in the Oxford Brookes Formula Student car with Phil Willis MP. (S)**

SIXTH formers at Harrogate Grammar School saw one route to a greener future in the form of a student built hybrid race car on a trip to the Houses of Parliament.

The teenagers, studying Law and Politics, met Oxford Brookes motorsports students on a trip to London on Tuesday March 17.

They were shown a fuel efficient racing car, due to run in this year's Formula Student

competition where students put their engineering design and organisational skills to the test.

Harrogate and Knaresborough MP and Chairman of the House of Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee, Phil Willis, said: "It was a great opportunity for Harrogate Grammar School students visiting Parliament to meet some of the students from

one of the country's leading universities to look at some of the exciting project they're involved with.

"We've really got to excite young people about what they want to do and what they want to get out of university.

"By meeting the Oxford Brookes students and seeing the technologies on display, I hope it will make a number of them think - I wonder if

that's going on at the university I'm applying to."

Seventeen-year-old Harrogate Grammar student, Alice Carr, said: "The race car is very impressive. I didn't know that university students would be able to build something like that.

"Coming to events like this opens doors for you and shows you what you can do further on in education."

