

Racing team is given some top gear

The racing team at the University of Birmingham has unveiled its new engine dynamometer, a piece of equipment donated to them by Perkins Engines Company Ltd.

The new dyno will allow the team to test the racing car engine while it is stationary and to try different configurations to maximise performance and economy prior to on-track testing and competitions.

The racing team is made up of students studying degrees at the university's College of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Each year they take part in a project to design and build a race car to compete in Formula Student racing competitions.



Alex Hall, race team leader, has a window on the world as he's pictured with Andy Wheatcroft from Perkins Engines, left, and Professor Nigel Weatherill, head of the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences at the university

