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Toyota Technology Challenge – National Final Winner’s Announcement

The Toyota Technology Challenge National final took place on **Saturday 15th May 2010** at **Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK’s Burnaston Plant** concluding months of hard work and preparation for participating schools.

This year the victorious teams were **“Acctaw Mach 2”** from **Test Valley School, Hampshire** in the solar category and **“Vetronics”** from **Beechwood Park School, Hertfordshire** in the PIC category who both fought off competition from 5 other schools each to emerge victorious in their category at Saturday’s tightly contested national final with their wining vehicles securing them an adventure packed holiday in Greece and a total prize of £1,000 for their school.

Karen Blount, Communications & External Affairs Manager, Toyota Manufacturing UK said:
“The quality of work that we see at the national final is outstanding. The attention to detail, pride and determination that the students have in their vehicles are a joy to watch”

Kelly Everett, of Rapid, said, *“We were incredibly impressed with the effort every team had put into their vehicles and team identity. As a fun, competitive way of learning about engineering, technology and the environment, the Challenge continues to inspire secondary school pupils and produce brilliant results”*

Notes to Editors

The Toyota Technology Challenge (TTC) was developed in partnership with educational supplier Rapid and the challenge is now in its 6th successful year, with 331 schools registering to participate in this year’s challenge and 49 schools taking part in 6 regional finals during April.

The TTC’s overriding objective is to excite young students in technology and engineering activities, whilst encouraging pupils to consider the environment, potential use of recycling materials and innovative ideas for future car design.

Further images are available from the National final, please contact Sarah Ferguson at Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK on 01332 283666.