

OLYMPICS 2012

TRAFFORD SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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Trafford Council
A host Borough for London 2012

Trafford Students Spread the Olympic Message



Year 10 students from Altrincham College of Arts delivered a special Olympic assembly to children at Stamford Park Infant School.

Get Set in Trafford

Trafford schools have shown great enthusiasm for the Get Set website and most have also gone the extra mile and registered with the Get Set network. The following 92 state schools in Trafford have registered with Get Set. (P) Primary (PA) Primary Academy (S) Secondary (SA) Secondary Academy (SP) Special. **The 68 schools in red bold print have joined the Get Set network.**

Acre Hall (P)	Altrincham CE (P)	Alt Coll of Arts (S)
Alt Boys' GS (SA)	Alt Girls' GS (SA)	Ashton on Mersey (S)
Barton Clough (P)	B Thomas Holford (S)	Bollin (P)
Bowdon (P)	Brentwood (SP)	Broadheath (P)
Broadoak (S)	Brooklands (P)	Cloverlea (P)
Davyhulme (P)	Delamere (SP)	Egerton (SP)
Elmridge (P)	English Martyrs (P)	Firs (P)
Flixton Girls (SA)	Flixton Infant (P)	Forest Gate (P)
Heyes Lane (P)	Holy Family (P)	King's Road (P)
Kingsway (P)	Lime Tree (P)	Longford Park (SP)
Loreto GS (S)	Lostock College (S)	Manor High (SP)
Moorlands Junior (P)	Moss Park Infant (P)	Moss Park Junior (P)
Navigation (P)	Old Trafford (P)	Our Lady of Lourdes (P)
Our Lady of Rosary (P)	Park Road, Sale (P)	Partington (P)
Pictor (SP)	Sale GS (SA)	Sale High (S)
Seymour Park (P)	Springfield (P)	St Alphonsus' (P)
St Anne's (P)	St Ann's (P)	St Antony's (S)
St Hugh of Lincoln (P)	St Hugh's (P)	St Joseph's (P)
St Margaret Ward (P)	St Mary's (P)	St Mary's (P)
St Matthew's (P)	St Michael's (P)	St Monica's (P)
St Teresa's (P)	St Vincent's (P)	Stamford Park Infant (P)
Stamford Pk Junior (P)	Stretford Grammar (S)	Stretford High (S)
Templemoor Infant (P)	Tyntesfield (P)	Urmston Grammar (SA)
Urmston Infant (P)	Urmston Junior (P)	Victoria Park Infant (P)
Well Green (P)	Wellacre TC (SA)	Wellfield Infant (P)
Wellfield Junior (P)	Wellington (SA)	Willows (P)
Woodheys (P)	Woodhouse (P)	All Saints (P)
Flixton PRU (S)	Park Rd Academy (PA)	Highfield (P)
Broomwood (P)	Worthington (P)	Flixton Junior (P)
Cherry Manor PRU (S)	Gorse Hill (P)	St Ambrose (S)
Victoria Park Jun (P)	Oldfield Brow (P)	

Greater Manchester School Games Young Musicians Competition

On Tuesday March 27th this year, the 'Greater Manchester Winter School Games' will take place. This Olympic/Paralympic style school sport competition will involve over 1500 young people from Primary, Secondary and Special Schools across the County. It will harness the power of London 2012 and is designed to motivate and enthuse more school children than ever before to participate in high quality, meaningful competition.

In addition to the sporting aspect of the School Games, we want to inspire creativity and develop as many cultural activities as possible – in the same way London 2012 has its Cultural Olympiad. With this in mind, GM Sports Partnership is running a competition for schools/musicians to compose or learn an Olympic themed song with the winning entry being asked to perform at the opening ceremony of the Games.

The event will take place on Tuesday March 27th at a number of Manchester's world class sporting venues, with the opening ceremony being staged at the Etihad Campus.

There are a number of different ways your school could enter the competition. Here are some options:

- Compose a new Olympic themed song;
- Change the lyrics of an original song to include an Olympic theme;
- Learn and perform an existing Olympic themed song;
- Extend an existing Olympic themed song with an original aspect.
- Compose a piece of music which is inspired by the Olympic sporting values:
Determination, Honesty, Passion, Respect, Self Belief, Excellence, Teamwork

There are no stipulations on the type of artist/band (e.g. solo artist, orchestra etc) or the genre of music (e.g. rock, classical, and acoustic). However, the following requirements must be adhered to:

- The song must be between 2 minutes and 4 minutes long;
- The song must be "clean" and contain no inappropriate language or messages. If any foul language is used the song will not be performed.

Below are some examples of existing Olympic themed music and some ideas of words that could be included in an original piece of music:

- Olympic Fanfare and Theme by John Williams;
- Chariots of Fire by Vangelis.
- The Olympic and Paralympic Values – Respect, Excellence, Friendship, Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality;
- Olympic Words – Gold, Drive, Elite, Olympic Rings, Athlete, Stadium, Torch, Records, Podium and Pride.

If you wish to enter this exciting competition, please record your performance and send it on **MP3, DVD or CD** by **Friday 9th March 2011** to:

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***Congratulations to the following schools who
have already qualified to represent Trafford at
the GM Winter School Games***

St Hugh's RC Primary School: Year 5/6 basketball
Victoria Park Infant School: KS1 key steps gymnastics
Brooklands Primary School: Lower KS2 key steps gymnastics
Davyhulme Primary School: Upper KS2 key steps gymnastics
Brooklands Primary School: Sportshall

***Trafford Olympic Torch Relay and Olympic
Torch Relay***

Would you like your school to be part of a Trafford Olympic Torch Relay to pass a borough torch around each school in the build up to London 2012? Would your school like to line the route of the Olympic torch when it comes to Manchester in June? An Expression of Interest form has already been sent to all Trafford schools, but if it has gone astray please use the one on the next page and return it by the closing date.

Team GB to play at Old Trafford

TeamGB Men's football team will play their first match of the London 2012 Olympic Games at Old Trafford on the 26th July 2012, the day before the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games.

Olympic Torch Relay / Trafford Schools Olympic Torch Relay

Expression of Interest

School Name:

Lead contact:

I do / do not wish for my school to be part of the Trafford Olympic Torch Relay on an allocated date between May and July 2012.

I do / do not wish for my school to have an allocated area along the route of the Olympic torch relay when it travels through Trafford on the weekend of 23/6/12.

Please return to your School Games Organiser by 27th February 2012.

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Deadline for Next Newsletter

Please send Olympic related stories and pictures to ken.bold@trafford.gov.uk **by Friday 23 March** if you want them to appear in the next newsletter. It will be assumed that the parents of all children in photographs received have given their permission for the images to be used.