

Is your school ready for London 2012?

With less than a year to go until we host the Olympic and Paralympic games the race is on to ensure your school is ready to take advantage of all the opportunities London 2012 has to offer.

Get involved...

Get Set

...Go!



Get Set is the **free** London 2012 education network open to all educational establishments.

Based around the Olympic values of: **Friendship, Excellence and Respect** and the Paralympic values of: **Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality**, Get Set aims to enhance young people's learning across the curriculum and in extra-curricular activities.

Benefits of joining Get Set

- **Resources** – for all age groups, background information, cross curricular, lesson ideas etc.
- **Ideas** – See what other schools around the country are doing
- **Support** – From the national 'Get Set' team, who are part of LOCOG (the organising committee)
- **Access to competitions** – To win high profile prizes for your school such as visits from Olympic dignitaries
- **Opportunities to visit the Olympic Stadium** – The only way a school can visit the Olympic Park is by being a member
- **Use of the 2012 Get Set educators logo** – to put on school newsletters, emails etc, and a special plaque for your school.
- **Young Games Makers** – Is a programme which will see over 2000 16-18 year olds get up close to the action and provide support for athletes such as being kit helpers for athletics or ball boys and girls for tennis.
- **Get Set +** – is a range of exciting projects delivered by London 2012 partners.
- **Free tickets** - 50,000 tickets will be available to Get Set member school children outside London



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values



Exciting opportunities in Surrey

Surrey is a host county for 3 Olympic Cycling events – the men's and women's Road Race and the Time Trial. In addition Surrey is hosting a number of international Olympic and Paralympic teams for Pre-Games Training Camps in 2012. Why not adopt one of these countries as part of 'Get Set goes Global' and see what you can learn from an international team and their culture. The Olympic Torch Relay will travel from Maidstone in Kent to Guildford on Friday 20th July as the last stop before it heads to London, although the route isn't known yet there will be lots of activity and excitement going on in the nearby areas.

How to join Get Set

- 1. Register** – you'll need to be a teacher and know the school address to do this
- 2. Log in and Leave a blog.** Once you've initially registered you can also get log-ins for students and Young Ambassadors. You can then get them to regularly blog about what's been happening in school around the values.
- 3. Apply** – By answering 3 questions
 - Why you are excited about the London 2012 Games and why you want to join the Get Set network
 - What you're doing already to show a commitment to the values
 - What you plan to do in future to show you're continuing to live the values

For ideas on what to include on your application form go to: www.gosurrey.info/children-and-young-people/get-set-education-programme/application-ideas

For more information visit:

www.gosurrey.info/children-and-young-people/get-set-education-programme

Or contact the Surrey County Council 2012

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