

Get Set - The official London 2012 education programme is all about involving children and young people in the excitement and inspiration of the Games.

Norfolk currently has:

Get Set Registered schools: 355

Get Set Network Schools: 35

Over the next 12 months there will be more and more incentives and rewards available to schools – athlete and mascot visits, the chance to take part in London 2012 milestone events, tours of the Park, the chance to receive additional materials. In line with LOCOG's approach to date, they will be restricting these to schools and colleges that are in the Get Set network. Schools and colleges which are only 'registered' with Get Set will not have access to these opportunities.

If you would like advice and support to become a Network school, please either go to the Get Set website www.getset/london2012.com or contact Anna McCarthy, Creative Projects Officer 01603 638099.

We will then put you on contact with a member of the 2012 team to support your Network application

Joining the Get Set network

Schools **must** join the Get Set Network before 16th December this year to be eligible for an allocation of tickets to the London 2012 Games through the Ticketshare scheme. Secondary schools who apply before that date will also be in with the chance of being selected to nominate a Torchbearer (the Get Set Network has 212 torch bearer slots to fill – all places will go to nominated students in Get Set network schools.

Get Set goes Global

There is also a Get Set goes Global programme

A major new strand of the programme will be launched in September 2011 to help students explore how sport brings the world together, and to celebrate welcoming the world into our towns cities and communities in 2012.

Dance Aloud on BBC Big Screen

The DVD of our Inspire Mark award winning project Dance Aloud, where pupils from the City of Norwich School Deaf Centre created a piece of Olympic inspired dance theatre, will be shown on the BBC Big Screen in Chapel Field Norwich on 8th September at 1pm and 5pm to celebrate International Paralympic Day.

The DVD shows both process and performance and will also be featured in the next edition of the councils Horizon magazine.

Grassroots

Our Zimbabwean Theatre company's Olympic inspired One World programme, which was also awarded the Inspire Mark for Education will be visiting 25 Norfolk schools in the first half of the autumn term and will return again in the summer term to enable more schools to participate in the run up to the opening of the Games.

Head teachers' conference 2011

The theme for this year's Head teachers' conference on 21st September is London 2012.

For further details contact Michelle Smith.

***Inspire Mark* award**

The Inspire mark is awarded to specific projects and events which are:

- Genuinely inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Well planned and managed.
- Fully funded from non-commercial sources and with no commercial association.
- Innovative and inspiring.
- Likely to achieve at least one of our key outcomes. For example, increased participation in grass roots sports.

NB: The deadline for Inspire Mark Award applications is 16th December 2011