

We want your opinion!

The construction of the new Marina Centre building is well underway, and the grand opening is planned for summer 2022. We are considering running another scorching competition as the work progresses. Children of all ages and abilities would be encouraged to participate!

So, how would this work?

- We would invite children and young people of all ages to design and submit their very own version of the Olympic torch.
- Children could submit their designs either as an individual or group entry.
- We would look to run the competition between September and December 2021.
- The child's first name and age would need to be added to their entry.
- The winning design would have their design sent to a local fabricator, who would turn it into a torch.
- The torch would then travel around the borough in a relay race and attend activity days, sports day, fetes and other exciting opportunities from mid-April 2020.
- Finally, the winner of the competition would be given the opportunity to be able to "pass the torch" over to our special guest who will be officially opening the new Marina Centre!

We're hoping you can help us with ideas on how to make it as easy as possible for the public to enter, and how to encourage them to do so, if we decided to run this competition. Whether this is an information sheet for pupils for teachers to print, if you can think of anything that would stop children from entering or anything else, please do let us know! You can email us at: marketing@great-yarmouth.gov.uk.

Lastly, our construction partner Morgan Sindall are keen to begin to deliver presentations in schools across the borough, highlighting the development and careers available in the construction industry. If this is something your school may be interested in, please get in touch.

To read more about what's in the new centre, and take a virtual tour of the new Marina Centre, visit: https://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/golden-mile.