



## Haydon School welcomed to London 2012's Get Set network

Pupils and teachers at Haydon school are celebrating as they have been officially welcomed in to London 2012's Get Set network, in recognition of their commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic Values. We are working on a whole range of projects at Haydon. Our fantastic group of Olympics student leaders have been organising quizzes and form challenges for students across the school, who can earn points for the continent which their House represents. Recently, some Haydon pupils were able to take part in the torch relay which came to Hillingdon, and were able to get their hands on the Olympics torch from 1948! Upcoming events include 'Britain in a Day' and a torch relay and indoor athletics tournament, involving primary school pupils from across the Borough. We are also promoting the Olympics Values at Haydon School, and those who demonstrate them most effectively will have the chance to win tickets for test events and Olympics events in 2012.

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) awarded Haydon School a plaque and certificate to acknowledge their involvement in the London 2012 education programme. They are now a part of an active London 2012 community of schools and colleges across the UK– the Get Set network - and will receive access to exclusive competitions and 2012 Games related opportunities over the coming years.

**LOCOG have said that pupils at Haydon School** are excellent examples of how London 2012 is helping to spark young people's imagination and inspiring them to get involved and make a difference. They have clearly demonstrated that London 2012's education programme extends far beyond PE and sport and I hope they will motivate other young people to join their journey.'

**Sebastian Coe, chairman of LOCOG, said:** "When London won the right to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, we made a clear promise to use the power of the 2012 Games to inspire young people.

"I am proud to welcome Haydon School in to the Get Set network for their exciting work around the Olympic Values of friendship, excellence and respect and the Paralympic Values of inspiration, courage, determination and equality."

Headteacher Mr Robson is very supportive of the Olympics work taking place across the school, and has supported an initiative to award three outstanding pupils a place on a trip to the Olympics as a reward for living the Olympic and Paralympic Values this academic year.

To earn the right to use the new education logo, and become a member of the new Get Set network, schools and colleges need to register with Get Set, showcase their student-led work around the Values via their dedicated 'Get Set' blog, and complete a short application form. They will receive the right to use the London 2012 education logo on their headed paper, website and school sign.

Almost half the schools and colleges across the UK are already registered as using the Get Set resources - or taking part in the initiatives promoted through the eight key themes of Get Set +.

The education logo was designed by Reiss Evans (18), a design student from Canterbury College, who won a national competition in September 2009 to create an education-themed infill for the London 2012 Olympic logo.