

What is the Coventry Schools Torch Relay?

This is a project to enable each school in Coventry to develop and create their own Games inspired torch that can be showcased at a special ceremony within your school in the summer of 2012 for the schools own torch relay event.

When should our torch relay event take place?

The Olympic Torch is arriving in Coventry on **1 July 2012**. In the week before, **25-29 June 2012**, we would like as many schools as possible to stage their own torch relay during this week in the build up to the Olympic Torch arriving that weekend in Coventry.

The **25-29 June 2012** is also **Lloyds TSB National School Sports Week** so you may wish to include your torch relay event to enhance any sporting activity planned to take place. Register at:

www.schoolsportweek.org

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WEEK**

What support is available to schools?

A grants funding pot is available from Coventry City Council to help with materials for making your schools torch. Further details about this will be available shortly. Communications will be sent out with ideas and updates about how to plan and deliver your torch relay. Coventry City Council will also provide posters for your school to customise to promote your event in the summer of 2012.



How does our school get started?

1. Set a date for your torch relay during **25-29 June 2012**.
2. Allocate a lead staff contact within your school for the project.
3. Discuss how you want to make your torch. Is it a whole school competition? Does each class or year group make their own?
4. Decide how the event will work. Is it part of the sports day? How will you co-ordinate children and staff carrying the torch? Will you invite parents?
5. Plan backwards key milestones which need to be achieved to put on the torch relay
6. Carry out your plan and review progress as you go along.

What rules are there around making the torch?

The only rule is that every child in your school should carry your schools torch. We want all schools to take ownership of their own torch relay so that it is a special occasion for your school but ensure that it is as inclusive as possible. So it is up to you how you are innovative in the design of the torch/torches, involving pupils and staff, or deciding where the torch will go in your school.

Will this project help with our Get Set Network application?

The work that you complete around your own Torch Relay event will be excellent evidence for applying to the Get Set Network and for blogging on your profile. Link to the Olympic and Paralympic values where possible to make London 2012 connections.

Where do I find more information about the Coventry Schools Torch Relay?

Websites:

Coventry 2012 Games:
www.coventry.gov.uk/london2012

Get Set: getset.london2012.com



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