



# The Priory City Of Lincoln Academy

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Dear Headteacher

## **Year 5 Olympic and Paralympic Values Festival - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

The Priory City of Lincoln Academy would like to invite your school to take part in our annual Year 5 Olympic and Paralympic Values Festival to be held in July at our Academy. This is an opportunity to help us to promote the values that we uphold and continue the London 2012 legacy. The event will stress the importance of the seven Olympic and Paralympic values: Excellence, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Determination, Equality and Inspiration.

Schools are welcome to bring all of their Year 5 students. Details of the event are as follows:-

**Activity:** Olympic and Paralympic Values Festival  
**Date:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
**Time:** 10.00am – 12.45pm  
**Venue:** The Priory City of Lincoln Academy  
Skellingthorpe Road  
Lincoln  
LN6 0EP  
Tel: 01522 882800

We plan to start the event with an Opening Ceremony, with pupils parading with a flag of their school. Throughout the morning, pupils will be led by Academy Young Leaders, alongside members of the PE Department, in a variety of activities. These will include the Batak light reaction Board, climbing wall, Concept 2 rowing machines, radar speed gun to measure how fast they can kick or throw a ball, dance mats, tug of war, Crazy Catch, wheelchair basketball, New Age Curling and many more. The Young Leaders will award stamps in recognition of demonstrating the Olympic and Paralympic values.

We will also offer the opportunity for your top three swimmers to receive coaching from our resident Olympian, Tracey Sime (nee Atkin), who teaches swimming at the Academy and reached the Individual Medley final in Seoul, 1988. Pupils involved would not be able to participate in the other activities.

Pupils should arrive appropriately dressed; this includes t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers (plimsolls are fine) and a jacket. Swimmers will be able to use the swimming changing rooms. It is advised that all valuable items are left at school. Please ensure pupils bring enough fluid to last throughout the event. Weather permitting, activities will be held both inside and outside.

The Festival will finish at 12.45pm, so if you would like to bring packed lunches for the children then we will provide a place to eat. Alternatively, you may wish to book your return transport for a 12.45pm departure.

In previous years we have had schools cancel very close to and indeed on the actual day of the event which has caused organisational problems. If your school would like to enter the **Year 5 Olympic and Paralympic Values Festival**, please complete and return the enclosed reply slip by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May**, including nil returns. We are only able to accept a limited number of entries and places will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01522 882800 or alternatively email [rfenton@poryacademies.co.uk](mailto:rfenton@poryacademies.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Russell Fenton**  
**Director of Sport**

Enclosed: Entry form



**Year 5 Olympic and Paralympic Values Festival**  
**and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Please return to Russell Fenton by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** at:

**The Priory City of Lincoln Academy**

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Telephone Number: (01522) 882800

Or by email to: [rfenton@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:rfenton@prioryacademies.co.uk)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Students Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We would / would not\* like to enter the **Year 5 Olympic and Paralympic Values Festival**

\* Please circle as appropriate

Contact member of staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Staff attending: \_\_\_\_\_

