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Dear Head Teacher

RE: Olympic Torch Relay Event Friday 6 and 7 July 2012

As you will now be aware the Olympic Torch Relay will be visiting Chelmsford next year on Friday 6 July and Saturday 7 July as part of its 8000 mile journey around the country. The Olympic Torch will arrive at Hylands Park in the early evening on Friday 6th July 2012, where a spectacular event will take place involving a range of community sports and arts activities as well as a celebratory stage show organised by LOCOG, the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games. This will be the only evening Torch Relay celebration site in Essex. Free tickets for the event will be available from the Chelmsford Theatre Box Office from 29 February and online from www.sparkswillfly.org.uk

On Saturday 7 July the Torch will travel through Chelmsford Town Centre starting at 7am. You may wish to encourage pupils from your school and their parents to gather in the centre of Chelmsford to witness the Torch first hand in what is likely to be a once in a lifetime experience. Details regarding the exact route of the Torch Relay through Chelmsford will be released nearer the time.

If you would like further details about the Olympic Torch Relay event on Saturday 7 July please contact Philip Oldershaw at philip.oldershaw@chelmsford.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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Bernard Mella, Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

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