

# THE ELIZABETHAN ACADEMY RETFORD



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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Olympic Celebration in Bassetlaw, The Elizabethan Academy is proud to be hosting the Bassetlaw Torch on 9 May. As an academy, we have decided to embrace this opportunity fully and have therefore suspended the normal timetable for the day. Instead, we will deliver Cross-Curricular activities based on the Olympics. For example, in Science and DT, students will be working together to undertake a variety of lessons with an Olympic theme. Laing O Rourke, the Steetley based Construction Company and Bassetlaw Torch Gold sponsor will also be working with some groups.

**At 4.30pm**, we are opening the school to the community and inviting them to see the torch and to view our students' work from the day. We have also taken the opportunity to invite local sports clubs to promote the sports and facilities they offer to the local community. This will enable us to forge closer school-club links within the community and to promote active healthy lifestyles.

We recognise that hosting the Olympics is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness and we are eager for our students to share in the history and legacy that the games symbolise. We would very much like to share this experience with you and hope you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely

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