

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that East Midlands Academy Trust and The Harefield Academy will be hosting an Olympic Day, supported by GB Olympians, on **Wednesday 23rd June 2021** and your child has been selected to take part.

The day will feature an exciting schedule of sporting events involving pupils from schools within East Midlands Academy Trust, The Harefield Academy and its local primary schools.

We are thrilled to have the support of GB Olympians with this special event, particularly with the Tokyo Olympics coming up this summer. We hope to have Olympians with us to talk to the children, start the events, announce winners and inspire participating pupils to aim high towards the Olympic values of friendship, respect and excellence.

The event will take place from 10am to 3.45pm, for some student this will be an extension to their school day. Students will be representing The Harefield Academy in a variety of different activities from a football / basketball tournament in the morning and then compete in athletics track and field competition in the afternoon.

There will be a live feed broadcasting from Harefield so all pupils at our schools and parents/carers can watch the action as it unfolds. This can be accessed via the [East Midlands Academy Trust - YouTube](#) on their YouTube channel from 10am till 4pm.

We are fully aware of the current social distancing guidelines and will ensure that spectators and the children taking part are seated and move around the school appropriately to ensure there is no mixing of groups. There will also be sanitation stations at various locations. Please be assured that the event is fully in line with current Government guidelines for schools and a thorough risk assessment has been completed.

Please complete the consent form [here](#) to indicate whether you would like your child to have the opportunity to take part in our Olympic Day and whether you agree to them being featured on the live feed and social media on the day.

This will be an amazing event and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Ball".

R Ball
Head of PE