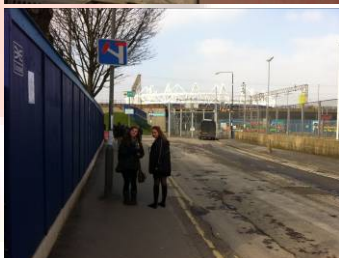




## Richmond SSP Olympic Park Tour 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011



The Richmond School Sports Partnership Olympic Committee visited the brand new Olympic Park in March 2011 as a reward for Olympic activities so far. The Olympic Committee is made of a select group of students from each the Richmond Borough high schools, and seven lucky members travelled to Stratford in East London to check out the Olympic Park in construction.



Richmond SSP 2012 coordinator, Jimmy Giblin organised the trip that included students from Hampton Academy, Twickenham Academy, Grey Court, and Richmond Park Academy. The students dressed in full school uniform and armed with a camera, created a photo essay of their experience, which will be shared with the rest of the Olympic Committee.



Mrs Worsley, SSCo from Grey Court and Christ's schools also helped supervise the trip to the historic site. "It was such a fantastic day," commented Mrs Worsley, "these students are really lucky to have an opportunity like this."



The trip involved the history of the Olympics, the successful 2012 bid and of a tour of the facilities under construction. The students snapped the Olympic Stadium, Aquatic Centre, Velodrome, Basketball Centre, Broadcast HQ, the Olympic Village and much more. The trip was so successful that Mr Giblin is already beginning plans to take more committee members on another trip.

