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Bag Handlers: Can they handle it?

Five year 12 students from Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys and Hayesbrook School were recently selected to be baggage handlers at the upcoming London 2012 Olympic Games.

This is a great honour for them and for our school as they were selected out of hundreds of other school pupils from across the country. Because of the limited places they had to go through a selection process. This involved a team building exercise and then they had to create a television commercial promoting the Olympics.

The students: Adam B, Adam C, Christian, Jack and Tom were selected and are going to carry the bags for the Athletes in the Olympic Games coming up in August. Before they can go to the Olympics they must do three days of training that will take place in July. We interviewed two of the boys about the experiences that they have had so far and the ones that are to come.

They told us, "we have been told very little about what is going to happen. What we do know is that we are not to talk to the Athletes unless spoken to." In our interview with the boys, they said that because of sponsors they have to wear Adidas trainers. Adidas are the main sponsor of the Olympic Games. However both boys were happy about being able to keep their bag carriers uniforms!



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