

Press release

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Greenwich Shopping Park supports local stars of the future

Greenwich Shopping Park, off Bugsby's Way in Charlton, has launched a campaign to find a community group to sponsor as part of the shopping park's commitment to supporting its local area.

Greenwich Shopping Park will offer one team or group the chance to get kitted out with a branded outfit or uniform to the value of £300.00. Donated by the Park and its 13 high street stores, the winning group will be supported by Greenwich Shopping Park for a whole year starting this autumn.

Last year, Willow Dene School in Greenwich, beat off stiff competition from sports teams in the Borough to receive sponsorship support from the Park and SportsDirect.com.

The Park provided the School's eight player football team with a fully branded football kit whilst SportsDirect.com donated shin pads and footballs. The school supports children with learning disabilities including epilepsy, ADHD, cerebral palsy and Down's Syndrome.

On receiving the good news last year, Andrew Chesher, 11, a member of Willow Dene School's football team, said: "It will be amazing to be playing in a brand new kit. We feel like real football players now and I can't wait to put it on and start playing in it."

This year, the Park is expanding its search to all types of local community groups, including dance troupes, drama groups and music clubs as well as all forms of sports teams. The campaign is open to all groups in the Greenwich Borough and can be run by a school, independent or community organisation.

Sian Nicholls, Greenwich Shopping Park spokesperson, said: "Last year we received a number of high quality entries for the campaign and it was very difficult to decide on the most deserving group. We're hoping that by extending our campaign to include music and dance groups this year, we will



be able to build on last year's campaign and give more people the chance to gain the Park's support."

To enter the competition, Greenwich Shopping Park is asking entrants to explain, in no more than 200 words, why their group deserves to win. A team coach, teacher, guardian or representative aged over 18 must nominate the group. All entries must be submitted by **Friday, 17 September 2010**.

Applicants should visit the News page at www.greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk to download an application form. Alternatively contact Elinor Evans on 02920 764 100 for further information.

You can also stay up to date with news, offers and fashion from the Park by following @ShopGSP on Twitter or finding Greenwich Shopping Park on Facebook.

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Caption: Last year's winners Willow Dene School in their new football kit

Notes to Editors

- **Retailers at Greenwich Shopping Park**
 - Sports Direct.Com
 - JD Sports
 - Clarks
 - HMV
 - Maplin
 - New Look
 - Next
 - Boots
 - WHSmith
 - Outfit
 - River Island
 - H&M
 - Costa Coffee

- Greenwich Shopping Park is located on the Greenwich 'Peninsula' off Bugsby's Way.

