

Win a unique experience on the Elizabeth line



Sneak peek: The new Tottenham Court Road station being built by Crossrail Limited

A fun design competition for young people could see them win a guided tour of one of the new Elizabeth line stations.

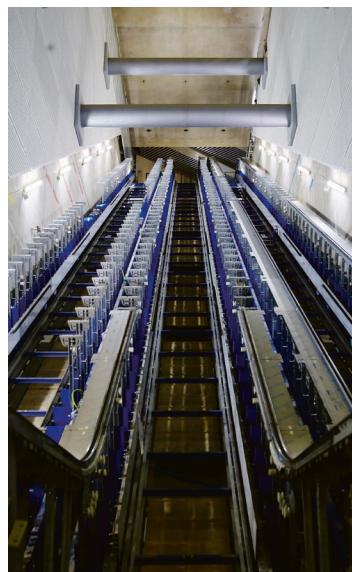
THE competition is open to anyone aged three to 15, with different prizes for different age groups.

Entrants aged seven to 15 can win the station tour, while children aged three to six have an opportunity to win one of five Elizabeth line toy trains.

The competition is running alongside the design line exhibition at London Transport Museum, which features miniature models of new stations, sample public artwork and design prototypes for the Elizabeth line.

Submit your entry into the 'Design your own station' competition by Sunday February 19 for a chance to win.

■ Visit the London Transport Museum for details, or go to www.crossrail.co.uk



Free travel gives schoolchildren a sporting chance

CHILDREN across the capital have the opportunity to watch the World Para Athletics Championships with discounted tickets and free TfL travel.

The offer will give 250,000 youngsters the chance to attend the games at the London Stadium in Stratford this summer.

The event costs just £3 for schoolchildren, while accompanying adults and teachers get free entry. Teachers attending will also be able to travel for free on TfL services.

Schools can apply for tickets to five mid-week sessions, with mornings being prioritised for primary schools and evenings for secondary schools and colleges. The morning programmes begin at 10.30am to give school parties extra time to travel.

The sessions are designed to accommodate large school parties and organisers have set up a package of support to ensure an easy process for ticket applications and attendance from schools on the day.

Double Paralympic champion Jonnie Peacock (pictured), who launched the ticket offer, said: 'It's great to know that so many schoolchildren from London are able to come and

experience a World Championships.

'London 2017 is the biggest sporting event in the world this year and I am looking forward to being able to show so many young people the best of para athletics.'

The athlete, who won gold in the 100m at the London 2012 and Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, added: 'It will be inspirational for so many children to see the best para athletes in the world competing in London. Their support will be amazing as we bid to win medals for the nation.'

Mayor Sadiq Khan said: 'London is ready to welcome the biggest global sports event of 2017 and once again showcase our great city on the world stage and create new sporting history.'

'After the success of our record-breaking ParaGB athletes in Rio last year, this summer's World Para Athletics Championships in London is a not-to-be-missed, golden opportunity for 250,000 young Londoners to see our sporting heroes.'

■ The closing date for schools to apply for tickets is February 10 at 8.17pm. For more details, visit www.london2017athletics.com

LONDON 2017 will be the biggest event to be staged in the Olympic Stadium since the Olympic and Paralympic Games – with more than 3,000 athletes from over 200 nations competing over 20 days of action.

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