



RHS School Gardeners of the Year 2023

School Gardening Champion of the Year

Nomination form

Thank you for entering your school gardening champion into our School Gardeners of the Year competition. We aim to uncover and celebrate those inspiring adults from across the UK whose dedication and enthusiasm really stands out. The competition is open to UK schools registered to the [RHS Campaign for School Gardening](#).

Please make sure you read the terms and conditions available on our [website](#) before completing this nomination form.

Privacy notice

Finalists' names, photos and videos will be used on our website, social media and printed materials.

We will only use your contact information to let you know the results and other information relating to this competition. For more information about the competition, please see the terms and conditions on our [website](#).

Please note that you can't save your answers whilst completing this nomination form so it is advisable to complete it in one sitting and also to have your answers to the longer questions on the final page saved in a Word document as back up.



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Nominee's details

The nominated adult (aged 18 years and over) must be working or volunteering at a school registered to the RHS Campaign for School Gardening that is within the UK (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). If the school is not currently registered, you can register for free by following [this link](#). If you're not sure if your school is registered to the Campaign you can check by typing your school's postcode, name or address into the text box on [this page](#).

* Full name of adult nominated:

* Role within school (please tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Subject lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching assistant (or other support staff) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/carer volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership team | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-parent volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head of year | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) | |

* School name:

* School address:

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or Town

County

Postcode

* Please select which country this school is located in within the UK.

School's website address:

School's social media account(s):

* What type of school is this? (please tick all that apply)

- Primary
- Secondary
- All through
- SEND
- Pupil Referral Unit
- Further Education College
- Other (please state)



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Your details

(you must be over 18)

* Name:

* Role within school (please tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Subject lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching assistant (or other support staff) | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership team | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/carer volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head of year | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-parent volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) | |

* Telephone number:

* Email address (your preferred):



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Supporting information

This is your opportunity to tell us why this person deserves to be the RHS School Gardening Champion of the Year 2023.

*** Explain how this person inspires children and young people through working in the school garden or growing space.** (For example, improving pupil wellbeing and encouraging a passion for growing.)

*** Provide details of how this person uses the school gardening space effectively and makes it accessible and inclusive to all.**

*** How does this person demonstrate an understanding of environmental and sustainability issues and encourage those they work with to actively understand these issues.** (For example planting for pollinators, food growing, water collection methods, composting and how this person links these practices to the curriculum.)

*** Let us know how this person demonstrates a commitment to ensuring the longevity of school gardening activities.**

*** Tell us about how this person builds connections between school gardening and the local community.**

Please add anything else you think that singles this person out as an inspirational school gardening champion.

*** Where did you hear about the RHS School Gardeners of the Year competition?**

- Email from the RHS
- Social media channels (Facebook @rhsschoolgardening, Twitter @rhsschools, Instagram @rhsgrassroots)
- Previously entered the competition
- RHS Campaign for School Gardening newsletter
- RHS Campaign for School Gardening website
- RHS website
- Word of mouth
- Other (please state)