RHS School Gardeners of the Year 2023

School Gardening Team of the Year

Nomination form

Thank you for entering your school gardening team into our School Gardeners of the Year competition. We aim to uncover and celebrate those teams of school gardeners 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
For this award category, if your team is selected as a finalist, we will use the name of the school/group instead of individual children's names 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 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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School details

Everyone in the nominated team must attend a school registered to the RHS Campaign for School Gardening that is within the UK (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). If your 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.

* 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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* What type of team is this? (please select the one that best fits)

- ( ) Gardening club
- ( ) Eco group
- ( ) Tutor group
- ( ) Forest school club
- ( ) School-wide initiative
- ( ) Other (please state)

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* Approximate average age of children in team:

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* Approximate number of children in team:

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Your details

(you must be over 18)

* Name:

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

☐ Teacher   ☐ Subject lead

☐ Teaching assistant (or other support staff)   ☐ Governor

☐ Leadership team   ☐ Parent/carer volunteer

☐ Head of year   ☐ Non-parent volunteer

☐ Other (please state)

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* Telephone number:

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* Email address (your preferred):

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Supporting information

This is your opportunity to explain why this school gardening team deserves to be the RHS School Gardening Team of the Year 2023.

* **How does working in the school garden benefit the team and others?**
(For example, improved confidence, self-esteem, physical or mental wellbeing.)

* **Can you provide an example of how the team displays excellent teamwork in the school garden or growing space?**

* **Tell us about how the team demonstrates an understanding of environmental and sustainability issues in their gardening and growing activities.** (Perhaps the team has created wildlife-friendly habitats eg through additions such as compost heaps, bug hotels or a pond?)

* **Explain how the team shares their passion for gardening and growing with their peers and/or others in their local community.**

* Explain how the team has helped make the school's physical environment accessible and inclusive to all. (For example, raised beds or by choosing plants that appeal to the senses such as lavender for relaxation.)

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

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* 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)

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