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SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS SCHEME



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School grounds are a natural resource for a multiplicity of uses:

- a peaceful environment for pupils' leisure periods
- the teaching of nature's own growth patterns
- the development of areas for blooms, for vegetables, for sustainability projects
- the integration of ground use with the curriculum.

Our School Gardens Grants can help in two ways:

- 1 To provide a start-up grant to schools where nothing or little has so far been done
- 2 To provide an improvement grant to schools aiming to develop further their use of grounds.

Special note: The best school gardens in the borough in 2012 will be short-listed for awards in London in Bloom.

What kind of applications will be considered?

- provision of specific items of equipment and materials
- supply of seeds, plants, trees and vegetables
- advice from a horticultural design consultant to advise on areas of use for different kinds of gardening activity
- part-time availability of a gardening teacher
- help with construction or installation costs.

All applications must be accompanied by an estimate of cost supported by supplier quotations or catalogue price references.

To obtain a grant in 2012 complete and submit the Application form.

Remember to enter Richmond Borough in Bloom School Gardens competition – see entry form on our website:
www.richmondboroughinbloom.co.uk

What size of grant may be expected?

Grants will range from £25 up to a maximum of £250. Repeat applications can be made during the course of the year and will be considered if there is evidence of successful use of an earlier grant.

Application dates

Applications will be considered three times in the year.

They must reach Richmond Borough in Bloom by any one of the following dates in 2012:

February 10th

April 27th

September 28th

Applicants will receive a response within two weeks of each closing date and, if successful, the grant payment will be made.

Reports

Successful applicants are expected to send to Richmond in Bloom a report of the completed use of the grant, either by written assessment and/or by photograph, within 6 months of the receipt of the grant.