



## MOSELEY in BLOOM Schools Project

MOSELEY in BLOOM is a charitable organization, dedicated to making Moseley a greener, cleaner and even more attractive place to live, work and play. Our projects contribute to the community's sustainable regeneration and environmental improvement. Our charity operates entirely with volunteers, and our work depends solely on fundraising and charitable donations.

In 2018, MOSELEY in BLOOM launched a new initiative - to develop partnerships with local schools – by encouraging pupils, teachers, parents and parent-governors, to design and develop 'greening' projects on school sites. Over this past year, we provided funds to four local primary schools. We are now inviting schools to submit applications for the next academic year.

So, is there some unloved patch of ground that you could bring into fruit or flower? Can you make some raised beds to fill with great colours and scents? Are there corners of your schoolyard where birds can bathe and butterflies alight? Can you excite real interest in gardening and even enhance your curriculum?

We are inviting all primary schools with a B13 postcode to submit an application for up to £500 to help bring your ideas to fruition.

Schools that have received MiB grants previously CAN APPLY AGAIN!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN BY:	Friday 28 June 2019
APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY:	Friday 30 August 2019
BUT THE TIME TO GET STARTED IS:	NOW!





## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

To help you get started:

- Read through our information and application pages
- Chat with your pupils, parents and staff
- Consult online resources that offer wonderful ideas for gardening projects, classroom activities, health and safety checklists, competitions and awards.
- Register your school for the Royal Horticultural Society schools project. The website is <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/>

MOSELEY in BLOOM is accepting applications for funds up to £500. If your project will require extra funding above this then we encourage you to seek additional funds from other sources (e.g. school fundraising events, parent-teacher initiatives, governor contributions or grants from local and national gardening bodies).

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- 1) Your school has a B13 postcode.
- 2) You have clearly identified the type of project you want to develop. So, for example, will you reclaim a 'grey area' of your schoolyard? Will you transform old beds into flower beds or edibles? Will you use your space for birds, bees or butterflies? Will you build a greenhouse to teach propagation and cultivation?
- 3) Your project is achievable within the academic year September 2019 - July 2020. We are looking to support new projects, or to help bring an existing project to completion. (We are not funding general gardening activities at the school.)
- 4) Your project has the potential to be sustainable for future years.

### SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS WILL DEMONSTRATE THAT:

- 1) You have planned the timetable of activities over the course of the year that is required to develop and complete your project. You need to consider these activities in some detail (please read the application form carefully), and we suggest that you focus on a particular set of achievable tasks as part of a clear, practicable and discrete project.
- 2) You have itemised the cost of materials, training and associated activities for the project's development. (We will not, however, pay for 'training' courses offered by outside agencies or organisations.)
- 3) You have identified two members of staff who will commit to the planning and execution of the project.



- 4) You have demonstrated ways in which pupils, staff and parents will be involved.
- 5) You have identified additional funding source(s) if that funding is required.

*IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO:*

- 1) Produce two brief progress reports: one in the middle of the academic term and one at the end of the academic year.
- 2) You will be available to meet with Trustees at your school. The Trustees will arrange with your school, a suitable time to visit, so we can say 'hello', chat about your plans, offer advice if requested, and assess the outcome of your hard work!

*HOW WE CAN HELP*

First let's encourage you to register your school with the Royal Horticultural Society schools project. Information can be found at: <https://schoolgardeninng.rhs.org.uk>

We also encourage you to visit local public gardens and nature sites, to help pupils understand the value of green spaces for the community and environment, and to fire their imaginations!

MOSELEY in BLOOM website has a dedicated Schools Project webpage where you can download the application form and contact us with questions about the application process (but not about your project ideas). The schools project page is: <http://www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk/schools>

You can share interests and exchange ideas with other schools, friends and volunteers on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsofMiB>

Applications are due in by: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
You will be notified of the outcome by: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Send your completed application form to: [schools@moseleyinbloom.org.uk](mailto:schools@moseleyinbloom.org.uk)

