

## Appendix A: Projects awarded funding under the Greater Manchester Eco Grants for Schools

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LA Area	Project name and overview	Type of education establishment	Amount Awarded
Bury x1	<b>Elms Bank School – Elms Bank Sustainability Project</b> <i>- Aiming to promote and provide a rich interactive learning opportunity for learners to grow and maintain food across our two sites using a new heated polytunnel, compost made from the college's kitchen waste.</i>	SEN College	£2,000
Manchester x 13	<b>Beaver Road Primary School - Going Green @ Beaver Road</b> <i>Children keen to get the school more involved in recycling. We want to build their knowledge, tools and help them teach others about recycling.</i>	Primary	£2,000
Manchester	<b>Bridgelea Primary School</b> <i>- EcoWarriors is a school-wide initiative aimed at reducing waste and promoting sustainability. Our mission is to recycle plastic, paper, food, and general waste through clearly labelled bins in every classroom. By encouraging responsible disposal habits, we aim to create a cleaner, greener environment for everyone.</i>	Primary	£2,000
Manchester	<b>Castlefield Campus -</b> <i>Setting up a forest school project. It gives our pupils a chance to engage in the outdoors in the safe environment of our school grounds in a highly</i>	SEN	£2,000

	<i>urbanised area and grow our own vegetables.</i>		
Manchester	<b>Christ the King RC Primary:</b> <i>School Grown: Fresh Food for a Brighter Future' is a sustainable food scheme within our primary school. By creating an allotment within school grounds, the project aims to empower pupils to take an active role in growing fresh produce for our school kitchen, cooking lessons and our Care and Share food bank.</i>	Primary	£2,000
Manchester	<b>Loreto College:</b> Waste Not, Worm Not! <i>Will look at significantly reducing food waste with 200L of vermicomposting, as well as 800L bacteria-heated hot bins to produce healthy soil with humus to help regenerate soil in the local area with partners at Sow the City.</i>	FE College	£1,713
Manchester	<b>Oasis Academy Aspinall:</b> <i>Aspinall's Eco Garden. Increase the amount of home grown fruit and vegetables available for the children by providing more planters and working with our caterers to get these used at dinner times.</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Manchester	<b>St Andrew's C of E Primary School:</b> St Andrew's Community Kitchen Garden. <i>Creating a community garden for children at our school and our wider school community. Led by designs of pupils across school, it will include 4 raised garden beds to grow fruit and vegetables in crop rotation, using organic and</i>	Primary School	£2,000

	<i>permaculture techniques and food/green waste composting.</i>		
Manchester	<b>St Clement's CofE Primary School:</b> Grow me, Eat me (Kitchen Garden) Develop an area, getting children involved in growing fruit and vegetables giving them an understanding of where their food comes from.	Primary School	£2,000
Manchester	<b>St Kentigern`s RC Primary School:</b> Sustainable Stewards for our planet. <i>We want to educate the school community on the importance of sustainability, by creating new accessible raised beds to grow vegetables for our school and surrounding community. Also creating a wildflower habitat in our nature reserve which will provide education for our children on the importance of bees in our environment.</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Manchester	<b>The Divine Mercy RC:</b> Jurassic Plastic. 'Making Plastic Waste History' <i>Jurassic Plastic aims to close the loop on plastic waste. Showing an alternative to incineration or sending plastic waste to other countries to be recycled. The school wants to inspire children to think circularly by treating plastic waste as a resource. Through the use of small recycling machines, the school will demonstrate how you can turn plastic waste into useful, recyclable products that people can cherish.</i>	Primary School	£1,974

Manchester	<b>Wright Robinson College:</b> Veg IN <i>Raising awareness of students of “food and its impacts” and challenging them to consider their dietary choices whilst also giving them the chance to try eating fresh produce both in and outside school. A full calendar of activities is planned to include a menu roadshow, a veg recipe competition where entries will be featured in a recipe e-book.</i>	Secondary School	£2,000
Manchester	<b>Unity Community Primary School:</b> Unity Heroes: Smells Like Green Spirit. <i>Unity Green Heroes would like to make a significant contribution to environmentally friendly food waste recycling through the installation of a large hot compost box.</i>	Primary School	£1,700
Manchester	<b>Whalley Range 11-18 High School:</b> Field to Fork. <i>Engaging students in sustainable food production through gardening, raising awareness of food miles, waste, and cooking with home-grown produce.</i>	Secondary School	£2,000
Oldham x 2	<b>Medlock Valley Primary School:</b> From Scraps to Snack. <i>The project teaches primary school pupils about sustainability, healthy eating and reducing school’s waste by transforming food scraps into compost to grow fruit and veg.</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Oldham	<b>South Failsworth:</b> Waste Not Create a Lot <i>Students will learn about waste reduction, recycling, and the circular economy by transforming discarded</i>	Primary School	£1,500

	<i>materials into art and useful items to improve the school grounds and local community areas. This project encourages creativity and teaches the importance of reusing and recycling, making it a fun and impactful way for primary school students to engage in environmental conservation.</i>		
Rochdale x 3	<b>Greenbank Primary School:</b> <i>Even small people can make a difference. We will work with the children to allow them to understand what types of food we can grow and when. We will also be educating children about what happens to food waste.</i>	Primary School	£1,200
Rochdale	<b>Hamer Eco Heros:</b> <i>Eco Shop Helping to educate the local community on how they can recycle more, reuse more and make sustainable choices. The school hopes to encourage more families to use their Eco Refill Shop and uniform swap shop and broaden this out to other items including toys and books on a consistent basis. The school aims to reduce the amount of plastic their families use and reduce the amount of palm oil that they use.</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Rochdale	<b>St James' Nature Nook:</b> <i>Building a brighter future, eco-brick by eco-brick. Using eco-bricks created from recycled plastic, pupils will build a sustainable nature nook for the school and help the local wildlife. This project promotes</i>	Primary School	£2,000

	<i>environmental awareness, waste reduction, and improved mental wellbeing through connection with nature.</i>		
Salford x 1	<b>St John's CE:</b> Eat Fresh, Waste Less <i>Raising children's awareness of their food consumption and the waste generated in school and enable them to seek and start to implement greener, more eco-friendly strategies to aid in reducing food waste and growing their own sustainable food resulting in a shift in behaviour.</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Tameside x 3	<b>Canon Burrows:</b> Refill Shop. <i>The school's refill shop will help maintain their Plastic-Free status while teaching business skills and sustainability. Led by the ECO Committee, pupils and staff will manage operations, source eco-friendly products, and create sustainable items. It will reduce plastic waste, promote ECO habits, and serve as a hands-on learning hub. Pupils will gain real-world experience in budgeting, marketing, and problem-solving, inspiring eco-conscious leadership.</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Tameside	<b>Parochial CE:</b> Project Chickens! <i>Building a home for ex battery hens, including a large run and enrichment on a patch of unloved land at the front of our school. The money will also be used to set up their new home and cover worming,</i>	Primary School	£1,500

	<i>treatments etc. The project will support our children's understanding and knowledge of where food comes from and the importance of reducing waste. Children will learn about the sustainability of food production and the value of it. They will also see in real terms, the processes of farming and the wide range of roles there are to get food from farm to fork.</i>		
Tameside	<b>St Mary's RC:</b> Uniform Swap. <i>Avoiding waste around clothing, and to prevent parents having to purchase ' new uniform' on a regular basis the school aims to set up and run a swap shop where uniform can be traded. The school will store donated uniform and then run a swap shop on a regular basis - half termly (6 weeks).</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Trafford x 5	<b>Egerton High School:</b> Don't throw away - recycle for another day! Student Leadership (SL) will: a) review waste management in school b) investigate what happens to rubbish c) agree what waste can be recycled by classes d) source & purchase suitable recycling bins for classrooms e) present findings in school assembly f) manage disposal of recyclable material, including peer mentoring student groups	SEN Secondary School	£1,096

	g) cascade to Outreach & Sixth Form Departments. h) use process to inform EcoSchool's Green Flag application		
Trafford	<b>Elmridge Primary School:</b> Grow and learn! We are creating a space for our pupils to learn about gardening, sustainability, and environmental responsibility through hands-on experience.	Primary School	£2,000
Trafford	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary:</b> Sustainable sensory garden open to all! <i>Create an allotment, building a generation of children that are aware of environmental challenges and ready to take action! Our main aim is to reduce waste, through food sharing (neighbours and food banks) and composting, meaning pupils rethink their habits</i>	Primary School	£2,000
Trafford	<b>Seymour Park:</b> Voices of the Future, climate education <i>Developing brilliant climate education at Seymour Park Community Primary School by empowering their children to be VOICES OF THE FUTURE! They will thread climate education throughout our whole curriculum with a foundation in children's rights and oracy. They have recently completed a 3-year climate education research project with the MMU and are passionate to build on the learning from that project (details here: <a href="https://treescapescapes-voices.mmu.ac.uk/">https://treescapescapes-voices.mmu.ac.uk/</a> ). They hope to grow the pilot</i>	Primary School	£2,000



	<i>across the whole school and community.</i>		
Trafford	<b>St Michael's CE Primary School:</b> Green Learning Hub and Outdoor Classroom. <i>Engaging in hands on climate education. It would include composting and recycling stations, an upcycled seating area, a pollinator garden, and an edible garden.</i>	Primary School	£1,700
Wigan x 1	<b>Deanery Church of England High School:</b> Glebe Food Waste Project: Food to Soil. <i>Sustainability is a focus for the Deanery, as a large urban secondary school, food waste is a huge problem, one that they aim to solve with the Glebe food waste project. The project will involve all members of the school community including both students and staff, working together to turn waste food into soil. Composting waste is a great way for to manage food waste and provide valuable soil for the school garden and planting area.</i>	Secondary	£1,000

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