

RCHS Grow and Learn Award Site Form

Name of group or organisation: _____

What Award are you applying for;

Grow & Learn **Roots**

Grow & Learn **Nurture**

The purpose of this form is to ensure you have everything on site that you need to complete The Caley’s Grow and Learn Award. Once complete this form will give us information on what area you may need help or support in and what kind of site your participants are working on. It will also allow you to see where there may be gaps that could be developed as part of your project.

Please tell us what type of site or garden you will be running the Award in.

Type of garden or site the Award will be run in?	Select one or all that apply to your garden or site. Use an (x) to mark relevant choices.
Container garden	
School or nursery garden	
Public garden or Public Park	
Community garden	
Walled garden	
Therapeutic or Wellbeing Garden	
Productive garden (food growing)	
Allotment site	
Orchard	
Farm	
Estate or private land	
Private/homeowners garden	
City garden	
Garden on housing or council land	
Green sites in local community	
Wildlife garden	
Conservation site	
Undeveloped area in a wider garden or site	
Derelict site or disused land (greenfield/brownfield or overgrown area)	
Other:	

There are some specific site or garden features and facilities you need to have to complete the Award. Please see the list below and fill in Yes or No to clarify if you have these on site.

Garden/Site Essential Features or Facilities	On your site – Yes or No
Composting facilities (e.g. compost bins, wormeries, etc.)	
Area for seed sowing (indoors)	
Area for seed sowing (outdoors)	
Plant beds, raised beds or area to cultivate	
Mature plant bed - used for pruning, division, cuttings & propagation	
Hand washing facilities	
Toilets	

Useful but not essential features or facilities to have on site or in the garden include;
Please put an (x) in the boxes to show what you have on site or in your garden.

Garden/Site Features or Facilities	(x)	Garden/Site Features or Facilities	(x)
Orchard		Tool or Storage Shed	
Wildlife hedge or hedgerow		Polytunnel	
Woodland, patch of trees or scrub land		Glasshouse or greenhouse	
Water Butts		Coldframes or cloches	
Potting Shed		Pond	
Other:		Other:	

For Grow & Learn **Roots** and **Nurture** there are some key tools you will need to already have on your site, or you will need to purchase them to successfully complete the Award. We do recommend that all participants have their own set of gardening gloves for hygiene and where possible have access to steel toe capped boots or wellies to protect their feet.

Please see the list below and fill in Yes or No to clarify if you have the tools required.

Essential tools required	Do you have these tools? – Yes or No
Gloves for each participant	
Steel toe capped boots or wellies	
Spade and/or shovel	
Fork	
Trowel	
Hand fork	
Soil or Lawn Rake (ideally a soil rake)	
Hoe	
Seed trays/pots/upcycled containers for growing	
Plant labels	
Pens or pencils	
Secateurs	
Scissors or safety scissors	
Watering can or garden hose	
Wheelbarrow	

Useful tools that might help aid your participants in completing the Award include;

Please put an (x) in the box to tell us what additional tools you have in your site or garden.

Tool	(x)	Tool	(x)	Tool	(x)
Dibbers		Levelling boards (for seed sowing)		Loppers	
Grafting knife		Waterproof pens		Pruning knife or saw	
Line or string		Ruler, Measuring tape or stick		Lawn edger	
Propagator		Rooting hormone or gel		Paper bags or glass jars (storage)	
Shears		Thermometer		Soil and pH testing kit	
Waterproofs		Soil Moisture, pH & Temp. Meter		Cultivator or hand cultivator	
Sieve		Canes, stakes or trellis		Bulb Planter	
Kneelers		Seed sower or dispenser		Seedling widgee or fork	

Once you have completed this form, please return it to growandlearn@rchs.co.uk.

By returning this form to us before you start your Grow & Learn Award, you will allow us to ensure that you have everything you need to complete the Award successfully. If there is anything you are missing, we can give you advice on where to get it, how to build it or how to create the space.