



Allotments for Schools (Leeds)

Strategy 2027

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Allotments for School Strategic Map



VISION	Our vision is an educational system where all children can experience the joy of growing their own foods whilst exploring the ways in which nature supports this process.
MISSION	Our mission for 2027 is to provide primary schools in North East Leeds with all the practical support they need to enable children to ‘get their hands dirty’, accessing allotments and nature areas both within school and off site.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	OUR PRIORITIES FOR 2027 ARE:					
	Work with allotment societies, schools, and the wider community in the North East Leeds area to share our vision and mission, and trial (and refine) our approach to Allotments for Schools.		Facilitate the partnering of a minimum of five primary schools with local allotment societies, enabling the school to ‘recruit’ a volunteer to manage the relationship, with structured support from Allotments for Schools.		Develop processes and procedures to support the wider launch of Allotments for Schools within Leeds, focussing on growth and the safety and personal development of all those involved.	
STRATEGIC ENABLERS	TO SUPPORT OUR PRIORITIES, WE ARE FOCUSED ON:					
	PARTNERS - Allotments Building and maintaining strong partnerships with local and national allotment societies and groups	PARTNERS – Businesses Working with local and national businesses, and communities to provide services and supplies	PARTNERS - Schools Securing the confidence of teachers and key staff to enable communication and encourage participation	VOLUNTEERS Attracting and supporting volunteers, ensuring they reach their full potential through learning opportunities	ROBUST PROCESSES Efficiently managing our operations and effectively communicating across all partners	INCOME STREAMS Establishing revenue streams and funding to support the financial sustainability and growth of the organisation
ACTIONS	STRATEGIC ACTIONS 2027: ACTIONS WILL BE DRIVEN THROUGH PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY, WITH TRUST, INTEGRITY & INCLUSIVITY					
	1. Continue to build relationships with the Leeds Allotment Federation and local relevant organisations, to support communication. 2. Work with local allotment committees to build a community to service schools. 3. Build confidence in local schools explaining the offering and understanding requirements. 4. Keep the website and social media current.		1. Bring together individual schools and allotment societies, facilitating communication, and an understanding of requirements. 2. Recruit volunteers to manage the ongoing relationship between the school and local allotment. 3. Define a plan to meet the needs of the school. 4. Provide induction and training for the volunteer and support for building the relationship.		1. Define and implement income generation, communications and marketing plans. 2. Define and implement legal and safeguarding processes to ensure safety for all stakeholders. 3. Build a network of community support to provide supplies and practical support 4. Plan for 2028.	