

Council toolkit to promote Food Growing Schools: London

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Dear Schools

Some of you may already be aware of [Food Growing Schools: London](#) (FGSL) – a partnership of organisations that aim to get every school in London growing their own food.

I am writing to make sure you're making the most of all the [expertise, support and FREE resources](#) on offer via the [FGSL website](#) and the [Borough Engagement Officer](#) for (**borough name**).

You can take a few quick and simple steps to get involved:

1. **Complete the [FGSL survey](#).** You'll automatically be entered into a draw to win some great prizes, including a meal for two worth £50 and a 1-2-1 gardening advice session. You'll also be added to the FGSL newsletter with termly growing info, competitions and tips;
2. **Join the [Growathon](#) challenge;** a quick way to tell FGSL about your food growing activities;
3. **Get in touch with the FGSL School and Community Engagement Officer** for support and advice - email (**enter relevant EO email address provided in email**).

You can also contact Kate Groves, FGSL Project Manager with any questions on kgroves@gardenorganic.org.uk.

Best wishes

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Ready steady grow! The benefit of food growing in schools

All across London, schools, councils, parents and teachers are seeing the incredible benefits of growing food in schools. It creates positive food culture, increases educational attainment and is good for children's health, the environment, economy and local community too. So there are plenty of reasons to give it a go. But where do you start?

With free [events, training, resources and support](#), the [Food Growing Schools: London](#) partnership is just the place.

Join in by completing a [short survey](#) and you'll automatically be signed up to receive termly newsletters and be entered into a draw to win some fantastic prizes, including a meal for two and a 1-2-1 gardening advice session!

[Find out more](#)

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Schools can join the [Growathon challenge](#) which aims to get 50,000 pupils in London growing by the end of the Summer Term and complete a [short survey](#) to register their interest (and be entered into a draw to win some fantastic prizes, including a meal for two and a 1-2-1 gardening advice session!)

[Find out more](#) or [email Kate Groves](#), Project Manager

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