

Operation Garden Kickstart!

Sheringham Woodfields School, Holt Road, Sheringham

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Sheringham Woodfields School is a complex needs school educating 90 pupils all of whom have statements of educational need. The age range of pupils attending the school goes from 3 to 19.

The school has a small plot of land assigned for the school to operate a garden. In the past this area has been difficult to maintain and make accessible to all. Pupils and staff wanted to kickstart the garden and really invest some time and effort into improving the facilities.

Thanks to the Naturesave Trust, the school has been able to purchase a purpose built, wheelchair accessible glass-free greenhouse which has been installed onto a newly laid concrete pad.

Other fundraising efforts have allowed the school to purchase wheelchair accessible raised beds and a tool shed. Combined this has given all pupils the equipment and tools needed to run their own garden.



In only a few weeks pupils have already been able to transplant onions into one of the raised bed and get the greenhouse ready to accept tomato and cucumber plants.

Pupils are also hoping to grown plants to replenish the sensory garden over the coming months and years