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Gardening is good for so many things and yet so few people seem to know what to do.

A few years ago one of my year 11s said they'd like to be able to grow apples – and another student enthused about his grandmother's garden and how miraculous plants are, growing from tiny seeds to huge plants in a very short space of time...

So – after many months of planning ICC Community garden was born!

A huge thank you to the following people who have made this possible:

BAM – for buying and constructing the vegetable planters and filling them with top soil.

TESCOs – for donating £1000 from the 'bags of help' scheme

Sussex Prairie Gardens – for donating an amazing number of plants for the beds, all of which are starting to look amazing!

Wickes Crawley – for donating weed matting, gravel for our alpine beds and bark chippings for our mindfulness spiral

Haskins at Snowhill - for donating vegetable plants, bedding plants and compost as well as some feed

The Woodlands trust – for donating 30 saplings which will form a hedge – eventually!

A great big thank you also to the people below who made it possible by preparing the way.





Now we have a space where students can learn to enjoy the outdoors and how to grow their own food.

It is also a space where people can find a little peace and quiet when they need it – student, teacher or otherwise – a place where they can find calm and reflect – something we all need to do more often!

Once the gardening club starts we will also be having evenings for parents and students, where we will cook the produce, hosted by Nick Elliot... watch this space!



TO THIS! THANK YOU!

