

February 2018.....

***President Kennedy School are celebrating another first.....
President Kennedy School are celebrating news of another first for the school with
the news that they are now the proud holders of a nationally recognised award....***

***President Kennedy School receives Five Star Award.....
After submitting comprehensive evidence to satisfy the criteria set out by the
Royal Horticultural Society, we are now the very proud holders of the Royal
Horticultural Society School Gardening Level Five Award. Indeed, we are the first
secondary school in Coventry to hold this award. This award provides numerous
tangible benefits to the school not least the actual status that this award carries....***



***President Kennedy School
The Futures Trust***



***RHS Five Star
Gardening School***

President Kennedy School

The RHS Campaign for School Gardening involves over 34,000 schools and groups across the UK in growing and gardening. Children and young people are taught about plants and gardening and their environment.

Through gardening they learn about healthy fruit and vegetables, wildlife and life skills such as teamwork, social skills, and co-operation. Using an outdoor classroom where children can learn in a fun, engaging way provides huge benefits.

In an industry that provides employment for over 300,000 people, the Royal Horticultural Society is committed to bring both the joy of gardening to millions more people but to also inspire the next generation of gardeners.....

As a reward for achieving this award, President Kennedy School will receive £200.00 worth of National Garden Gift Vouchers, this in itself is a very significant boost to the school growing programme, also, the school will receive two "RHS Plaques for display purposes and a special RHS Five Star logo that can be used on all school correspondence.

Alana Tapsell, RHS Skills Development Manager said: "We are very proud of everything that President Kennedy School has achieved. The garden is used as an "outdoor classroom" to really bring the curriculum to life and the pupils are incredibly knowledgeable."

"An important part of reaching this level is that the school shares the many benefits of gardening with the local community, either by inviting people to events at the school or by helping with a community gardening project in the local area".



Royal Horticultural Society Five Star Gardening School