



“The funding from the Foundation has enabled us to have a positive impact on the students health, wellbeing and academic progress.”

**Simon Smith**  
Headteacher

## East Whitby Academy

### Project:

Learning Garden

### Subject:

Health, wellbeing and sports  
Youth engagement

### Location:

Whitby, North Yorkshire

### Overview:

East Whitby Academy was awarded £5,000 to create a multi-sensory outdoor classroom environment. The funding has been used to develop ground work including the removal of a decommissioned swimming pool, and the creation of an outdoor sheltered seating area, pathways, planters and a compost area.

All students have access to this unique learning space, enabling them to plant and harvest food, and understand wildlife. In addition, the space offers a stimulus for writing and allows students to enjoy story activities and calming time. The new outdoor space has promoted cross curricular and community learning in the school, benefitting not only the students but also those on parenting and community courses.