

Background

Findings

Methods of Investigation

We then surveyed

Purpose

Recommendations

This report will

We might consider

CREATING A GARDENING SECTION ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

1) _____

The aim of this report is to establish how we could create a new gardening area at school. 2) _____ make recommendations on the best location for the garden, as well as on how to get students involved in the project.

3) _____

Our principal, Mr. Barboza, introduced a suggestion box for students to share their ideas about what improvements could be made at school. A number of students expressed an interest in having a dedicated area at school for growing vegetables, herbs, fruit, and flowers.

4) _____

In order to approach this from an informed perspective, a team of us carried out some research on other schools that have gardening areas. This gave us a realistic sense of how much space would be required for the project. 5) _____ the school grounds carefully and considered a number of possible locations before agreeing on the best spot for our purposes.

6) _____

Although there is a good-sized green area outside the assembly hall, it is frequently in the shade, and therefore not ideal for planting and growing. The best space appears to be outside the library, but there is one issue to be overcome: the entire area is paved in concrete.

7) _____

To solve this problem, we would recommend keeping the paved area, and creating a garden using plant pots of various sizes. 8) _____ recycling containers brought in from home by students. This would enable us to use our ideal location, while also getting students to contribute materials to the new garden.