



YORKSHIRE

## **2015 Judges Comments**

### **Category 11: Harrogate Flower Show Young Peoples Award**

**Flanderwell Gardening Club, Rotherham      Gold Award**

#### **Introduction**

Anyone who approaches the school drive, cannot help but see the wonderful array of floral adornment at the front of school. The judges were greeted with knowledgeable and enthusiastic members of the after school gardening club, who gave a comprehensive account of the fun activities that they have participated in this year. The welcoming party also consisted of parent volunteers and members of the wider neighbourhood, demonstrating the impact this school is having with engaging within its community.

#### **Areas of Achievement**

The quantity of trees planted around the perimeter fencing and sponsorship raised by doing so, is to be commended. The clever way of raising funds by selling of the planters and baskets, and continued inventive ideas to create the resources necessary to fund these activities. Parental and community engagement is wonderful to see. Excellent wildflower display and quad area ideally suited for learning gardening / environmental activities.

#### **Further Development – Constructive/Helpful Remarks**

Redevelopment of the veg plot and raised planters will enhance this entry. The continuation of boundary development and with time, this will improve the wildlife biodiversity, together with the proposed bug hotel. If possible forging relationship with the new Autism Unit.