

S1.1 Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards

BRONZE AWARD

What do students do?
 Students follow three clearly set out steps that allow them to explore the design, use and management of the outdoor spaces and develop innovative ideas for change and improvement.

What help is available?
 Comprehensive online resources written by school grounds experts are available to every school who registers.

How are Bronze Awards decided?
 Every school who submits a completed application form and visual presentation will receive a Bronze Award. Applications will be judged by a panel of school grounds design experts who will choose 10 schools who they think have the most potential; these schools will receive professional support from a landscape architect at no charge to the school, to help them achieve a Silver Award.

YES  **Does your school receive a Silver Award?**  **NO**

SILVER AWARD

What do students do?
 Students work with a landscape architect to review their ideas and develop a detailed and costed plan for their school grounds.

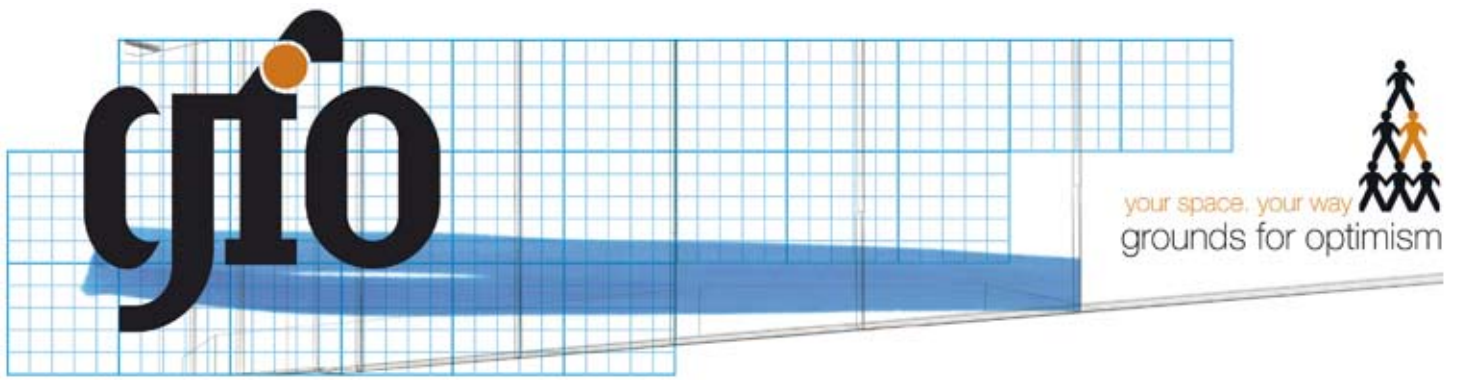
What help is available?
 10 Bronze Award winners in each qualifying region will receive a Silver Award grant for professional support from a landscape architect at no charge to the school to develop their plan.

How are Silver Awards decided?
 Silver Award grant recipients will gain their Silver Award on submission of a detailed and costed plan for their grounds.

What do students do?
 Students work with a landscape architect to review their ideas and develop a detailed and costed plan for their school grounds.

What help is available?
 Schools who do not receive a Silver Award grant can work towards their Silver Award independently, and advice on fundraising will be available.

How are Silver Awards decided?
 Schools who work towards their Silver Award independently can submit their detailed and costed plan, along with a statement of how students worked with a landscape architect in its development.



GOLD AWARD

What do students do?

Silver Award grant recipients will be invited to a regional event to present their final plans and be judged by a panel of top professionals.

What help is available?

The winner of the Gold Award grant will receive cash support to transform their grounds.

How are Gold Awards decided?

The design judged to be the best by the panel will receive a Gold Award grant.

What do students do?

Winners of Silver Awards can also work towards a Gold Award independently, using the designs you have created to help you fundraise for the changes you have planned.

What help is available?

Advice on fundraising will be available to schools working towards their Gold Award independently.

How are Gold Awards decided?

Schools working towards a Gold Award independently can claim their Gold Award on completion of their planned improvements to the school grounds. Where possible, a school grounds expert will visit the site before making the Award.