

A Blooming Accomplishment for Blackwood Comprehensive School

Blackwood Comprehensive School in Gwent have carried out some fantastic work as part of their KS4 Community Challenge. Even getting local residents involved in their activities!

In July 2019, year 10 students led a project to transform an area of land in Bloomfield Road, Blackwood. Very appropriately, the pupils planted colourful flowers, donated by Community regeneration specialist ENGIE so that 'the neighbours of Bloomfield Road have a beautiful view from their window'.



In addition to the improvements made by Blackwood Comprehensive School, Caerphilly Council will be adding a new bench and knee rail as finishing touches, as part of its Welsh Housing Quality Standard environmental improvements programme.

The students, who have a range of learning difficulties, overcame many challenges throughout the project, they costed materials, developed and designed the colour scheme and consulted with residents themselves. A fantastic achievement for all involved!

