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**GEORGE ELIOT ACADEMY WELCOMES MAYOR TO MARK OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW
OUTDOOR AREA**

**~ School welcomes Mayor of Nuneaton and Bedworth, alongside guests from across the
local community, to celebrate opening of new garden and outdoor gym space ~**

**~ New outdoor area built with funds raised by school's Parent Teacher Association, with
support from local business ~**

This week, pupils and staff at George Eliot Academy celebrated the official opening of their new garden and outdoor gym space with a special, ribbon-cutting ceremony. The school welcomed the Mayor of Nuneaton and Bedworth, Councillor Bhim Saru, as well as members of the parent and local business community to mark the occasion.

Over recent months, the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has worked diligently to raise funds for the new outdoor area, designed to give pupils an additional space where they can enjoy the fresh air during break and lunch times.

Installed in Easter of this year, the equipment in the outdoor gym space has been made available for all pupils to use, whilst the garden is now open as a quiet space where pupils can peacefully think and reflect. The plants which make up the garden, as well as the hardware and materials used to construct it, were kindly donated by local companies and volunteers.

This week's opening event was an opportunity for all those involved in the creation of the garden to join together and celebrate their efforts.

Homeira Zakary, Principal at George Eliot Academy, said:

"This was a fantastic occasion to celebrate the opening of our new garden and outdoor gym area. We are so pleased to have been able to welcome the Mayor, as well as representatives from our Parent Teacher Association and local business, who have done incredible work to bring this fantastic outdoor space to life for our young people. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project – our young people will no doubt see the benefit for years to come."



