CHECKLIST

Starting Your Allotment Journey

- [ ] Contact your local council to find allotment sites in your area
- [ ] Ask about temporary plots or shared beds while you wait
- [ ] Request a half-plot or small space when one becomes available
- [ ] Borrow or buy secondhand tools to keep costs low
- [ ] Choose easy crops like courgettes or potatoes for your first season
- [ ] Visit your plot at least once a week to build the routine
- [ ] Talk to neighbouring plot-holders when you need advice
- [ ] Keep a simple notebook of what you planted and when
- [ ] Return after absence without shame—clear the weeds and start again