

Making a clean air plan for your school

1. Review the 11 clean air actions in the tables below and identify actions that are achievable for your school – tick or highlight these
2. Prioritise the list and chose the top three to focus on over the next year
3. Using these priorities, complete the action plan grid to map out how to implement these actions. Don’t forget to involve governors, staff and students who can help be the driving force to success!

## Reducing pollution at the school entrance:

1. Stop vehicles idling near the school entrance – Switch off your engine campaign
2. Establish a park and stride location – away from the wain walking entrance route
3. Set an active travel challenge for pupils
4. Encourage car-sharing among staff
5. Hold a car-free day to encourage trying out a new school travel option

## Reducing air pollution on school grounds:

1. Reduce the number of deliveries to school and make sure they arrive at a quieter time
2. Create an anti-idling policy on school grounds – including buses, coaches and taxis
3. Purchase electric bikes for school staff to use for commute or moving between sites or to meetings and training sessions
4. Upgrade to electric school vehicles and provide smarter driving training for diesel generators and supressing dust
5. Ensure contractors reduce the impact of building work through limiting use of diesel generators and supressing dust
6. Check that you have an efficient boiler, you may need to speak to your energy provider

## Reducing students’ exposure to air pollution:

1. Hold a staff training session about the risks of air pollution and how best to avoid it
2. Share knowledge and raise awareness of air pollution through classroom lessons, workshops and assemblies
3. Share quieter routes to school with staff, parents and pupils, so they can choose the least polluted route
4. Encourage pupils, their parents and staff to travel actively to school or park and stride
5. Consider hedgerows that may help to catch particulates around school fences and close to areas where there are busy main roads