

10 TIPS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY AT SCHOOLS

AIR QUALITY IS A SERIOUS ISSUE. HERE ARE SOME TIPS ON HOW TO REDUCE YOUR SCHOOL'S IMPACT

PETITION FOR A SCHOOL STREET

School Streets improve road safety and all around wellbeing. Check CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) on their benefits and impact.



ENCOURAGE STAFF AND STUDENTS TO WALK OR CYCLE TO SCHOOL



CHECK INDOOR QUALITY AND ASSESS WAYS TO IMPROVE THIS

Indoor air quality is important to the environment students and staff work and learn in.

Active travel has many benefits: improved school performance and positive behaviour change as well as reducing air pollution. Offer staff [cycle-to-work scheme](#) and explore CRP's [Clean Air Route Finder](#) to find the least polluted path to your school from home.

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY



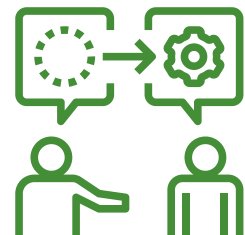
Check if your school has double glazed windows and an efficient ventilation system to help improve energy efficiency and indoor air quality.

HOST AN EDUCATIONAL AQ ASSEMBLY OR WORKSHOP AT YOUR SCHOOL

Raise awareness and get your staff and students involved!

See [Global Action Plan's toolkits and activities for schools](#).

Put a pledge wall where everyone can share their ideas and encourage participation.



INTRODUCE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE SCHOOL

Greening of the school improves air quality and creates a barrier between students and staff from direct emissions sources.

Another reason for outdoor classes!



SWITCH TO ZERO EMISSIONS SUPPLIERS



Deliveries made on zero modes reduce the overall air pollution associated with deliveries as well as emissions on school premises.

Check out the CRP [Clean Air Villages Directory](#) for ultra-low emission suppliers near you!

RECYCLE & REDUCE WASTE



Go further! Think about recycling more items. [First Mile's](#) smart and sustainable recycling offers zero-to-landfill recycling and generates green energy.

CONSIDER A CLEAN ENERGY SUPPLIER

Why not switch to a clean energy provider for the school? Try the [Big Switch's](#) supplier comparison tool and [Solar for Schools'](#) proposal on solar panels at schools.



REDUCE PROCUREMENT RELATED EMISSIONS

Source local and where possible sustainable products to reduce emissions from transport and delivery.