

Clean Air Initiatives

How we are working with schools to support the Solihull Clean Air Strategy 2019 - 2024



Creating a cleaner,
safer and more
pleasant environment
outside schools

School Streets – Prohibits vehicles moving into, out of or around the areas outside school during restricted times.

If you feel your school would benefit from this scheme, please register your interest.

On The Move – Transition lessons – Raises children’s awareness of the importance of travelling sustainably and safely to their new secondary school.

- Year 6 - delivered in the summer term prior to the children leaving their primary school.
- Year 7 – delivered during the first term at secondary school.

Diffusion Tube Monitoring and Supporting Lessons/Assemblies

- Schools sign up to a 12 month long diffusion tube monitoring the air quality in their school playground with supporting initiatives to educate the whole school.



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'Engines Off – Young Lungs at work' anti-idling of car engines outside the school.

- A banner for the railings and lamppost posters available for schools to borrow for a half term.
- A class/ year group to write persuasive letters to parents that could be displayed around the school, sent as part of newsletter and posted on web page.
- An information leaflet advising parents of the dangers of leaving their engines idling.

ModeShift STARS

- A free resource providing schools with the opportunity to create a School Travel Plan.
- Enables schools to work with the whole school community to promote cleaner, greener travel to school.
- Strongly recommended for all schools but a requirement for planning permission.

If you are interested in or require further information on any of these initiatives then please contact

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