

# 5 Top Tips for Schools: Get Involved in Clean Air Day



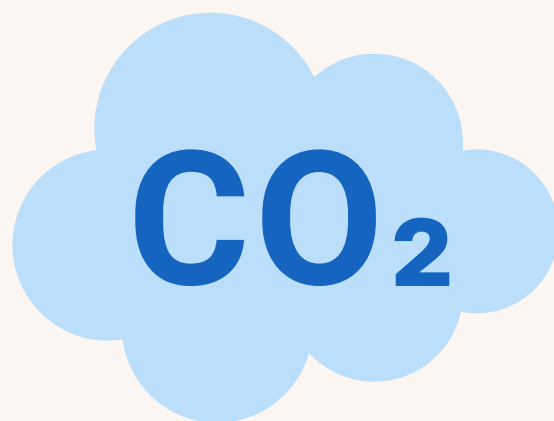
## 1. Make a moment

Turn Clean Air Day into a shared whole-school experience. Host assemblies, form-time discussions, or themed lessons that explore what air pollution is, where it comes from, and how it affects our health and environment.

[Check out some of our lesson plan recommendations.](#)

## 2. Connect Learning to Real Life

Link activities to the curriculum - science, geography, PSHE or maths. Investigate local air quality data, map journeys to school, or calculate emissions saved through active travel. [Try the Gov.uk Carbon Calculator](#)



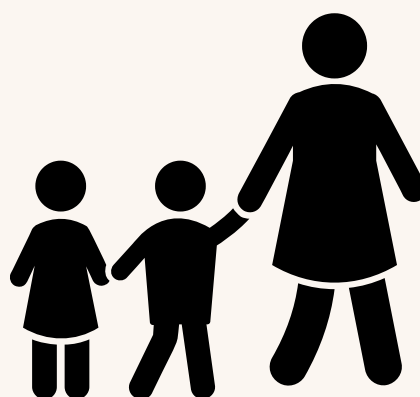
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## 3. Empower Pupils

Pupils could run campaigns, design posters, lead peer discussions, or present ideas for reducing pollution around the school. [Check the Clean Air Fund website for 5 creative campaign ideas.](#)

## 4. Promote Active Travel

Support pupils to walk, scoot, or cycle to school where possible. Organise a "Walk to School" day, set up a walking bus, or reward classes with the highest participation.



## 5. Try a 'No Idling' or 'Car-Free' Zone

Work with your school community to reduce vehicle idling at the school gates. Even a short-term car-free zone can make a big difference to local air quality.