

Clean Air Schools Programme

Air pollution is the largest environmental risk to the public's health, contributing to cardiovascular disease, lung cancer and respiratory diseases. Poor air quality affects everyone but has a disproportionate impact on the young who suffer lifelong consequences as a result of exposure to high levels of pollution in their early years.

The Clean Air School's Programme is a district wide environmental and educational programme focused primarily on improving the health and well-being of young people within our district. It addresses their needs and perspectives in relation to exposure to harmful air pollutants by:

- Encouraging emission reduction behavioural change
- Providing practical measures to reduce exposure to air pollutants
- Encouraging active travel
- Improving knowledge of pollutants and health impacts within school communities.



The Clean Air School's Programme education sessions are tailored and designed with activities and interventions that cater for different ages, groups, abilities and interests carried out within a school a learning environment. The activities are stimulating and engaging for children, enabling them to explore their environment whilst learning and taking into consideration measures to take in improving air quality and reduce emissions.



The programme has an educational enrichment which integrates educational components that supports a child's academic learning through critical and creative thinking which is aligned with the national curriculum. All activities, classroom and community based have been designed taking children into consideration.

Clean Air Schools- engagement and awareness element of the programme is a behavioural and social change approach involving children, parents and guardians in a campaign outside school gates to highlight the health impacts of stationary vehicle idling.

If you would like your school to take part in the Clean Air School's Programme, please email: cleanairschools@bradford.gov.uk stating the following information. - School name, Contact person, Email address



Please state what your school is interested in and for what year group: Classroom-based learning session, Parent learning session, ie coffee morning/afternoon, Assembly or Anti-idling campaign.

