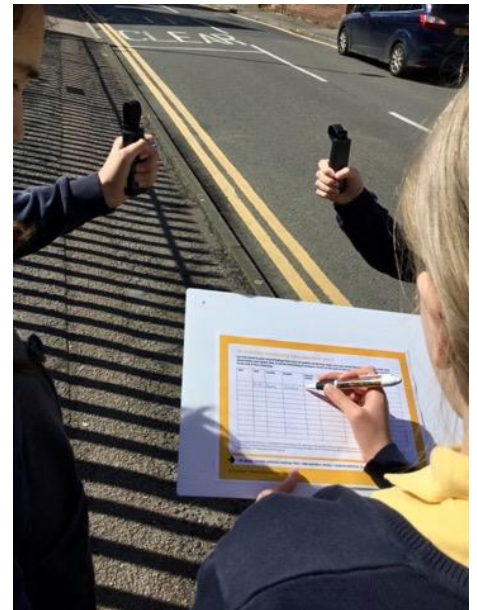




CAREless Pollution is working with schools across Colchester to raise awareness of the importance of clean air, and the sources of air pollution. The campaign can support your school with ideas and materials. Here are some examples of the activities taking place in local schools which we hope will inspire your school to get involved.

### St Thomas More's Primary School

Pupils have been making use of the **free loan of our portable monitors** to take air quality readings outside their school. They also took part in a **street demonstration** on Clear Air Day to raise awareness among passing vehicles



### St James' Primary School

Pupils have hosted a Clean Air Day awareness raising event and put up the CAREless Pollution campaign **banner outside their school** to remind vehicle drivers to switch off their engines at drop-off and pick-up. They have also completed the Key Stage 2 activities, **made a pledge** about how they will help to bring air pollution levels down, **wrote letters** to their parents/carers and **planted trees**.



### St John's Green Primary School

Today is Clean Air Day and the theme is 'Protecting Children's Health from Air Pollution' 🚗💨🌱  
 Breathing bad air from air pollution can cause heart problems and stroke and it is linked to 1 in 20 deaths in Colchester. Find out more at [www.colchester.gov.uk/cleanair](http://www.colchester.gov.uk/cleanair)

### St John's Green Primary School

The school has been engaging with both pupils and parents, making use of **free campaign materials** by sending out a postcard in each

child's book bag. They have used our template **social media graphics** to raise awareness on the school's Facebook page and put up an **outdoor banner** in the turning circle outside the school entrance.

### Colchester Prep & High School

To mark Clean Air Day, in June 2022, the Headteacher used the **ready-to-go assembly presentation** in our Toolkit for Schools. In addition, members of the school's **Eco Club** have been monitoring air pollution in the streets surrounding the school and devising a range of solutions, notably planting urban vegetation, to help improve air quality. **Outdoor signs** have been placed at both entrances to remind visitors to the school to switch off their engines. The school has just been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag.



### Cherry Tree Academy

Pupils decorated the CAREless Pollution campaign emoji masks in a creative activity to explore how air pollution makes them feel. Pupils also participated in a **whole-school assembly** and undertook **air quality monitoring**.

### St Mary's School

Year 8 pupils, all members of the school's **Eco Team**, used monitoring sheets and **portable air quality monitors** to measure air quality outside their busy Lexden Road site. The results were shared with other pupils at the school during a themed **assembly**.



**Do you feel inspired?** Our free Toolkit for Schools has everything you need to help pupils understand about air pollution and the actions they can take to improve air quality, including:

- ★ Assembly presentation
- ★ Short film
- ★ Class based activity sheets linked to the curriculum
- ★ Free loan of portable air quality monitors and monitoring sheets

You can download the Toolkit for Schools at [www.cleanaircolchester.org](http://www.cleanaircolchester.org) in the 'For Schools' section.

