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CLEAN AIR | HEALTHY KIDS

LONDON'S CHILDREN ARE 5 TIMES
MORE EXPOSED TO AIR POLLUTION
ON THE SCHOOL RUN THAN
AT OTHER TIMES

ARE YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT THE AIR
YOUR CHILD
BREATHES?

THERE IS MOUNTING
EVIDENCE OF
ASSOCIATIONS
BETWEEN AIR
POLLUTION AND LUNG
AND HEART DISEASE,
ASTHMA AND STUNTED
LUNG GROWTH
IN CHILDREN

CHILDREN ARE
MORE AFFECTED
BY AIR POLLUTION
THAN ADULTS, AS
THEY BREATHE FASTER
AND DEEPER AND
ARE CLOSER TO CAR
EXHAUSTS



IS THERE ANYTHING
YOU CAN DO TO
MAKE IT BETTER?

YES - ASK FOR A
SCHOOL STREET!

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Our School Street has changed the whole experience of taking my children to and from school. From grim, polluted, motor traffic hell to fun, safe, quiet walk or cycle in clean air.

PARENT

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WHY YOU NEED A SCHOOL STREET



25%

OF MORNING RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC IS PARENTS DROPPING CHILDREN OFF AT SCHOOL

A School Street restricts motor vehicle access outside a school at drop-off and pickup time.



Fewer cars by the school gate reduces the pollution our children breathe there. Walking, cycling or scooting to school has health benefits for children and parents.



It is a good opportunity to show people how pollution is affecting our children and encourages people to see how much safer and cleaner life can be if we don't drive.



A School Street can prevent crowding at school gates - people can walk in the road instead to enable safe social distancing.



Reducing car journeys not only lessens NO2 and particulate matter, it also reduces CO2 emissions, which are contributing to the climate crisis.

3 THINGS TO GET YOU STARTED

- 1** Find other like-minded parents who are concerned about the air quality around the school, and create a working group. Talk to your PTA.
- 2** Contact us for help, support and resources.
- 3** Speak to your Headteacher and Governors about your concerns and ask them to contact the council to request a School Street.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO ASK FOR A SCHOOL STREET! COUNCILS ARE RAPIDLY ROLLING OUT SCHEMES ACROSS LONDON

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