

Are YOU an Idler?

We don't idle at this school and neither should you!

For the health and wellbeing of pupils, families and staff, please turn your engine off once you've parked safely, legally and with consideration, as the emissions reduce air quality.



Barnet & Harrow
Cleaner Air

Benefits



Please scan the QR code or use the link below to register your commitment to help improve air quality around schools in Barnet:

www.goo.gl/Wp3LxG

OR Tweet @BarnetHarrowCA

Did You Know?

- Unnecessary idling is an offence under the Road Traffic Regulations, 2002.
- Air pollution can cause serious health issues for everyone and leads to the premature death of 9500 people per year in London. The impacts are most severe for the young, old and those with respiratory or heart conditions.
- If a car is left idling for more than 10 seconds, it will use more fuel than restarting the car and therefore cost more.
- Excessive idling can damage cylinders, spark plugs and exhaust systems.

How Can YOU Improve Air Quality Around Schools?

Increase active travel using the school commute

- Children and adults benefit from being physically active.
- Leave the car behind at least one day a week and use an active transport form (walking, scooting or cycling).
- If you have to drive, park away from the school walk the final part. This is called 'Park & Stride'.

Reducing Pollution

- If stationary and waiting, turn your engine off.
- Car share with other families near you to take cars off the road.

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