

Dystopian future scenario

The year is 2068. Your school is still standing and very little has changed. The same buildings are there, the ways into and out of your school are the same, even the outdoor areas are the same, and students get to school just the same way they did back in 2022.

In 2053, scientists discovered a new form of fuel. They called it poisonal. No one realised that it could be harmful. It was cheap to source and 10 times more efficient than petrol or diesel so everyone switched to using it. Now, in 2068, 85% of vehicles run on it.

Unbeknownst to adults, poisonal can have negative effects on children's health. When they're exposed to high levels of it in the air (something that happens every few weeks), it can cause all manner of diseases, and scores of children have been admitted to hospital as a result of exposure. As adults aren't affected by poisonal and don't realise that it harms children, they don't know that they need to protect young people. So it's down to you to do something about it.

Your challenge is to devise a Bad Air Day plan for days when there's a high level of poisonal in the air. You need to work out how students can reduce their exposure to it on their way to school and during break times, and how you can reduce the number of harmful poisonal-emitting vehicles coming into or close to your school.

What ideas can you come up with to protect your fellow students?

