

# Air pollution monitoring data collection sheet

Use this sheet to your record findings from your air quality monitoring. Make sure you record the time of day you make your observations and collect data. It can be interesting to compare results at the start of the school day, with lunchtime and then at the end of the school day.

Date	Time	Location	Weather	Pollution reading*	How many vehicles can you see sitting with their engines running	Use this column to record anything else you notice (think about what you can hear, see and smell)

We suggest the activity is undertaken at morning drop off, afternoon pick up and mid-morning/lunchtime when traffic should be lighter over a two week period. This will provide three distinct times to compare. Air quality monitors can be borrowed from the Air Quality Team at Colchester Borough Council by contacting Rosie Welch at [cleanair@colchester.gov.uk](mailto:cleanair@colchester.gov.uk).

 **Air quality monitor pollution readings: Red = high pollution Amber = medium pollution Green = low pollution**