



**Modeshift STARS** is the national schools awards scheme that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel.

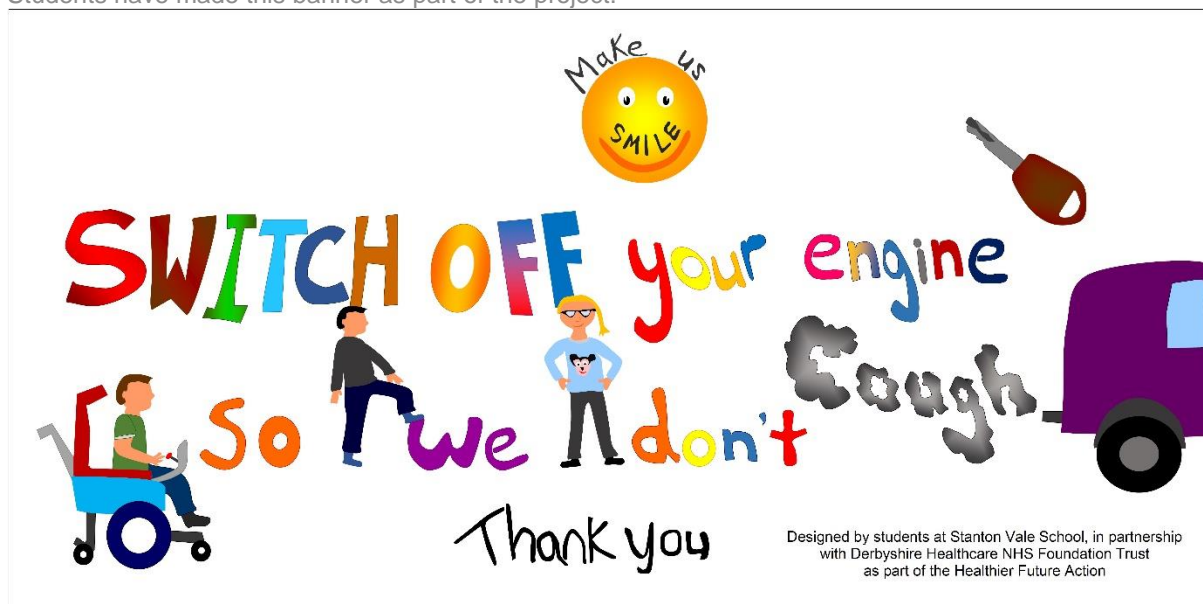
The scheme encourages schools across the country to join in a major effort to increase levels of sustainable and active travel in order to improve the health and well-being of children.

Every school in England can participate in Modeshift STARS for free and on completion of an application will automatically have a national standard School Travel Plan.

**Stanton Vale** is currently working towards achieving bronze level and we are working with Derbyshire County Council's School Travel Plan officer and partners in Derbyshire NHS Healthcare Foundation to look at encouraging safe, active and environmentally friendly ways of travelling.

We are taking part in a project with Airly to monitor air quality around school and are encouraging all drivers to switch off their engines to see if that helps to reduce pollution.

Students have made this banner as part of the project.



Students have been looking at different ways of travelling including by cycle, scooter, bus, train, walking and wheeling to help achieve our award.

We will also be taking part in National Clean Air Day and encouraging people to pledge to help improve air quality.

Other useful information

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out about cycling training for people over 18

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out about cycle routes

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out about public transport