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Mark, Erica and Sarah from Design Nature were joined by Emma from Stantec to deliver an assembly to approximately 240 Key Stage 2 pupils at Civitas Academy. Following the session, the CALM team also met with the Civitas Academy Eco Warriors to answer their air quality questions and discuss ways the Eco Warriors could engage with the school's air quality monitoring programme.



A total of six indoor and outdoor air quality sensors have been installed at Civitas Academy to identify local sources of air pollution and to monitor the effectiveness of the recently implemented School Streets programme. The School Streets programme restricts traffic along a section of the road outside Civitas Academy during pick up and drop off hours to reduce pupil's exposure to traffic related air pollution, and to encourage more students to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

It was great to see the pupils so engaged with the CALM programme and keen to action what they had learnt. With the new school term already underway, the CALM team are now making plans to head back to Civitas Academy to provide follow up activities, meet the new set of Eco Warriors and to delve into the school's air quality monitoring findings.



**“We have had a wonderful visit from Design Nature and Stantec yesterday afternoon. We have launched an investigation into air quality around our environment – stay tuned for further updates as our Eco Warriors continue to monitor!”** (Civitas Academy on X)

If you would like your primary school (or know of one which would) to be involved in the CALM programme, and access the free resources, please complete our [short enquiry form](#).

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