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Best Managers Air: **GOLD** Al Maseera School, Al Showaib

Although this is the first time that the Al Maseera School is participating in the Sustainable Schools Initiative, their performance has been exemplary.

For their Air audit, this school first introduced a policy within the school to use shared means of transport which helped increase the number of students travelling by shared means from 83.60% in the first audit to 87% in the second audit. This helped them reduce their carbon emissions from **880846.5 to 874647.1 g/km**

They also faced another issue within the school with regards to the school's indoor air quality. Due to the nature of their location (Al Showaib area) with the natural surroundings, they had a lot of birds in their school and the bird droppings were causing a foul odour. They created an awareness campaign within the school highlighting the effects of this on the students overall health.

They contacted a cleaning company to come and clean the affected areas. This helped them to solve the odour issue and also increase the flow of clean air within the school premises. They also contacted the Municipality and requested for assistance with the families living in the surrounding areas.

The school has also planned for a project next year in their land audit where they can collect the bird droppings and use it with the support from ADEC and the municipality.

