



## SCAFFOLDED SCENARIO CARDS

Environmental Futures, Health 2050  
and Future of Learning

### 1. The Long Hot School Days

Summers keep getting hotter. Classrooms feel stuffy, and students struggle to stay focused.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What do students struggle with most in hot classrooms?
- ★ Which spaces at school need the biggest changes when heat rises?
- ★ What could make daily school life feel easier in these conditions?

### 2. The Water Shortage Week

A drought means the school must use less water. Students worry about staying hydrated and keeping clean.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ When water is limited, what becomes difficult for students during the day?
- ★ Which parts of school life need new ways of working?
- ★ What could help everyone share water fairly and calmly?

### 3. The Overflowing Rubbish Bins

Recycling sites close, and rubbish piles up around school. It feels messy and unpleasant.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ Which places around school are affected most by the waste problem?
- ★ How does the environment change how students feel or behave?
- ★ What could help the school manage waste better in the future?

### 4. The Lost Playing Field

The school field closes due to damaged soil. Students lose their main outdoor space.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What activities become difficult without outdoor space?
- ★ Which groups of students are affected the most?
- ★ What could give students new ways to play, relax, or move around?

### 5. The Noisy School Year

Construction next door brings loud noise all day. Some students feel stressed or overwhelmed.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ Which moments during the school day are most disrupted by noise?
- ★ How does noise change the way students learn or feel?
- ★ What kinds of spaces or routines might help students cope better?

### 6. The Food Supply Problem

Weather and crop issues reduce canteen options. Students feel hungry or low energy.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What school activities become harder when students have low energy?
- ★ When food is limited, what do students need most to get through the day?
- ★ How could school systems or spaces support students during shortages?

### 7. The Stress Spike

More students feel anxious or overwhelmed, but no one knows exactly why.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ Which moments in the school day seem most stressful for students?
- ★ How can students recognise when they need support?
- ★ What could help school feel calmer or more manageable?

### 8. The Rainy-Year Blues

Heavy rain keeps students indoors most days. People feel restless and bored.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What becomes harder when students can't go outside at break?
- ★ Which indoor spaces feel crowded or uncomfortable?
- ★ What could help breaktimes feel more positive and active?

## 9. The Tired Town

High energy costs mean many families keep heating low. Students come to school cold and tired.

**Key Questions:**

- ★ What challenges do tired or cold students face during lessons?
- ★ Which parts of school feel unwelcoming in winter?
- ★ What could help students feel warmer, safer, or more prepared?

## 10. The Clashing Values

Students disagree about climate issues. Arguments happen in class and at breaktime.

**Key Questions:**

- ★ What situations trigger the most conflict between students?
- ★ How do disagreements affect the school atmosphere?
- ★ What could help students share their views in a safer, calmer way?