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E-stroller takes the pressure off parents to push

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A powered pushchair has been developed for parents who find pushing too much of a chore.

The £1,300 Smart Stroller includes a monitoring camera and air conditioning under the hood to reduce the child's exposure to pollution particles.

Ahead of its UK release, the South Korean inventors showed off the device, which uses technology similar to that in e-bikes, at the Wearable Technology Show in London.

A camera inside the stroller can be set to capture pictures or videos of the child, which are streamed to an app on the parent's smartphone.

When the baby is tired or air pollution is particularly bad, a polycarbonate, transparent hood can be pulled over them. Cool or warm air is then piped in to soothe the youngster.

Designer Sookyoung Lee said the motor was "great when you need more power for a hill or a bumpy road". EVENING STANDARD

