The Junior Road Safety Officer Scheme

Further Information

The JRSO Scheme encourages children to take responsibility for their fellow pupils by addressing road safety issues on a regular basis throughout the school year. Road Safety is integral to the citizenship curriculum and is also endorsed by the Healthy Schools Initiative.

We ask each school to nominate two enthusiastic year six pupils to act as JRSOs or perhaps they could apply for the job. Their task will be to organise and promote road safety initiatives, which may include participating in assemblies, displaying information or organising competitions within their school. The JRSOs will also be active in supporting the school travel plan for example: they could be responsible for collecting the information for the annual hands up survey or monitor the WOW scheme. There are prizes for the most successful JRSOs at the end of the year.

The JRSOs are supported in their work by the road safety staff, who provide an introductory pack, containing information and advice. If they also have the support of a member of staff, this will give credibility to their work but the onus is on the pupils to raise awareness of road safety. Materials will be sent directly to them every half-term. It is hoped that the school will provide a prominent display area, where everyone can see road safety information.

Once your JRSOs have been selected, please return the Information sheet to us and we will mail out the introductory pack direct to your JRSO’s so they can get started in the new school year.

If you require any further information about the Junior Road Safety Officer scheme please don’t hesitate to contact us at the address below.

Thank you

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