

Junior Road Safety Officers - Guidance for schools

Safe and Active Travel Programme

The Junior Road Safety Officer Scheme gives pupils the opportunity to play an active role in road safety education and the chance to get key messages across in a fun and innovative way.

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) will be responsible for promoting road safety to their peers and the wider school community by holding assemblies, running competitions, leading mini campaigns and by setting a good example throughout the academic year.

The Safe and Active Champion can work with the Junior Road Safety Officers to deliver the active travel award at school, earning points for activities completed.

Once the JRSOs have been appointed they can be given their JRSO badge. You may choose to add them to your school council as many schools have previously done so.

A JRSOs scheme is flexible, and with your support and guidance they can come up with their own ideas and initiatives.

The JRSO Role

The role of the JRSO is to spread road safety messages to the whole school by:

- Delivering assemblies
- Running competitions
- Creating noticeboards
- Displaying posters
- Being creative to spread key road safety messages.

Selecting your JRSOs

Methods you may wish to consider when selecting JRSOs:

- Choose as many students as you would like to depending on your school size / tasks you would like them to complete.
- You could invite students to express an interest by completing an application form or speech to their fellow students.

Further support is available by emailing roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk