Junior road safety transcript

Junior road safety scheme logo, changes to children and teacher crossing the road.

Megan (junior road safety officer): “You have to fill in an application form for when you want to be a road safety officer. Then you hand it in to us and we narrow it down to who got the best answers and who would be the best person.“

Poppy (junior road safety officer): “I wanted to help people in darker evenings and help people by crossing roads.”

Background changes to road safety noticeboard

Anthony (junior road safety officer): “Our road safety noticeboard is about the topic what we do every term. We put newsletters up, what we do and that, like subject and just like different things to put on the board like relates to it, so everyone knows how safe to be outside of the school when they’re out and about.”

Paul Watson (road safety manager) “Really they’re our eyes and ears of the road safety team. They come into school and do a lot of work around kind of improving the safety of the children on their school journey, when they’re in cars, when they’re on bikes, when they’re on scooters.

“The good thing is with children teaching children have peer to peer learning, is more important than ourselves who can only go in a certain number of times. So the fact that it’s sustained over the whole course of term and the whole course of a school year makes things a lot better for us.”

Lesley Pearn (junior road safety coordinator): “Our junior road safety officers have developed confidence and become independent pupils as they have delivered assemblies to educate their peers on road safety issues.

“We have excellent response from our competitions. This shows us that the children really enjoy it and the message is getting across to them.”