

Junior road Safety Officers in County Durham transcript

[At the top left a Durham County Council logo followed by the text 'Junior road Safety Officers in County Durham' is displayed. Both are visible throughout the video. For the videos filmed in a primary school classroom, background noise from the children can be heard.]

[The video starts with the sound of a teacher speaking to children. A logo 'Junior Road Safety Officer Scheme' is zoomed into. The stylised circular logo has a head and shoulders image of a boy and girl with their thumbs up, in green school uniform, at the centre. Around the outside edge is a purple band of colour with white text inside. At the top the text reads 'Junior Road Safety' and at the bottom it reads 'Officer Scheme'.]

[Video clip outside school with two adults guiding a group of children waiting for traffic to pass before they safely cross the road. All are dressed in high visibility jackets. [Noise from cars travelling on road.]

[Video clip of a classroom with four children sat around desks on red plastic chairs facing each other. They have sheets of paper and pens in front of them and a teacher is standing at the side of the desk guiding them. In the background of the classroom are displays on the walls and some children stood.]

[Text on screen: Megan, Junior Road Safety Officer.]

[Video clip interview is a head and shoulders shot with Megan stood beside Poppy in a classroom setting.]

[Megan]

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.

[Text on screen: Poppy, Junior Road Safety Officer.]

[Video clip of two girls sat at desks talking in a classroom setting.]

[Poppy]

I wanted to help people in darker evenings and help people by crossing roads.

[Video clip of children updating the Road Safety notice board display which is situated in a school corridor near some windows.]

[Video clip interview is a head and shoulders shot of four children, two boys and two girls, with the road safety noticeboard behind them.]

[Text on screen: Anthony, Junior Road Safety Officer.]

[Anthony]

Our road safety noticeboard is about the topic what we do every term. We put newsletters up, what we do and that, like that subject and just like different things to put on the board like relates to it. Everyone knows how safe to be outside of the school when they're out and about.

[Video clip of man dressed in dark grey suit sat at a desk with two girl pupils sat at the other side of the desk listening to him. A high visibility jacket is on the desk and one girl is holding a pen and has a sheet of paper in front of her.]

[Text on screen: Paul Watson, Road Safety Manager]

[Head and shoulders interview set in a classroom. With children working in the classroom and sat at computers.]

[Paul]

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, both 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, having 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 a term and the whole course of a school year makes things a lot better for us.

[Lesley Pearn, Junior Road Safety Coordinator]

[Video clip of Lesley teaching pupils in the classroom.]

[Head and shoulders interview set in a classroom. Lesley is wearing smart work clothes and her brown hair is tied in a top-bun.]

[Lesley]

Our junior road safety officers have developed in confidence and become independent pupils as they have delivered assemblies to educate their peers on road safety issues.

[Video clip of children in assembly with some pupils giving a presentation.]

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

[Video clip of adults guiding children at the roadside. All are wearing high visibility vests.]

[Text on screen: Durham County Council logo followed by Altogether better.]