



## **Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO)**

The Junior Road Safety Officer Scheme is open to Primary and Junior schools across South Yorkshire and encourages children to take responsibility for their fellow pupils by addressing road safety issues on a regular basis.

### **How does JRSO work?**

Each school is asked to nominate two enthusiastic year six pupils\* to act as JRSOs or the role could be advertised within school and the children apply for the job.

Each school is supplied with an information pack containing:

- **JRSO Handbook**
- **Stickers**
- **Posters**
- **ID Cards**
- **Pencils**
- **Lanyard**
- **Document Wallet**

With the help of the Road Safety Team and in-school support the JRSOs task is to promote road safety initiatives enabling them to get road safety messages across in a fun and dynamic way by:

- **Maintaining a notice board**
- **Running Competitions**
- **Presenting in assemblies**
- **Producing posters and leaflets**

At the end of the year the JRSOs are asked to submit a folder of their work along with their completed handbook. The best JRSOs will be awarded prizes for their hard work. Every JRSO receives a certificate.

### **Joining the scheme**

The JRSO scheme is open to any Primary or Junior School in South Yorkshire. To participate please contact your local authority Road Safety Team who will be happy to meet with you to discuss the scheme further.

When you have picked your JRSOs complete the 'Information Sheet' and return it. Once we have received your information we will be in touch to arrange an informal meeting with the school representative and the JRSOs



## **Recruiting to the scheme**

There are many ways you could recruit your JRSOs these include:

- Pupils apply for the job and are interviewed for the post
- Pupils nominate themselves/others and are voted for by their peers. – They could run a campaign explaining why they would be good at being the school's JRSO.
- The class teacher could nominate suitable candidates.

## **Help and support**

The Road Safety Teams are on hand to help should you need it.

We can also support your in school competitions with prizes.

## **Contact us**

Feel free to email us at [JRSO@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:JRSO@sheffield.gov.uk).

For more information and ideas go to

[http://www.sysrp.co.uk/junior\\_road\\_safety\\_officers/about/](http://www.sysrp.co.uk/junior_road_safety_officers/about/)

\*Please note some schools choose to have more than two JRSOs and also allow year 5 pupils to participate in the scheme.