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Road Safety Authority

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Educational news

Road safety education materials available to all



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a visit**

by the RSA's new
Road Safety Interactive
Unit & Roll Over
Simulator for your
school.

Simon and Friends for children under 5

Be Safe! for children aged 5-12

Transition year road safety programmes

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a visit**

from the National
Road Safety
Educational
Service

Road Safety competitions - win prizes for your school.

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Welcome to the 6th edition of our yearly Educational News

Since last year the Road Safety Authority has been busy building a new Road Safety Interactive Unit which we call the 'Shuttle'. The aims of the Shuttle are to give you the chance to interact with various road safety campaigns and to spread the message about the importance of road safety. Enjoy a fully interactive road safety educational experience. Try the simulated virtual situations in our virtual reality pods. Experience first-hand the dangers of driving and texting, and driver fatigue. Practise safe cycling skills on our state of the art bicycle simulator and much more... You will find more information about the Shuttle inside and how you can book it.

Our team of road safety educators continues to travel to schools, companies, pre-schools and elsewhere to present road safety programmes. Now in its second year of service, we have given over 5,000 road safety presentations to a variety of audiences which proves how successful the service has been. We have also facilitated road safety themed games at summer camps. Feedback from this was positive and we hope to do these camps during other school holidays in the coming year.

You can order copies of our publications and high-visibility materials through our website, www.rsa.ie. Your school may already have some of the educational materials described here but if you need more copies, please contact us. We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and look forward to your feedback.

Christine, Aisling and Eilish

Senior Road Safety Promotion Officers
Road Safety Authority

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To present the programmes with this symbol, you need a training course which we will organise. The training is free of charge.

Katie Conneely, RSA Road Safety Promotion officer pictured with local Gardaí, Mayo County Council Road Safety Officer, Noel Gibbons and Max Tyres team at Tyre Safety Day, Ballina



Road Safety Education Service

As part of our commitment to bringing road safety to you in your community, we have set up a Nationwide Road Safety Education Service.

A member of our team can visit your location to present effective programmes which tackle all elements of road safety including:

- walking
- cycling
- travel by public transport
- being a passenger
- urban and rural transport issues and
- practising safe road behaviour.

This service is available to:

- pre-schools
- primary schools
- secondary schools
- third level institutions
- companies
- community groups.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE

So, no matter what the age or size of your group, we will travel to your location to deliver comprehensive road user education on the safe use of our roads. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information or to arrange a visit from a member of our team, go to www.rsa.ie, email education@rsa.ie or LoCall 1890 50 60 80.

Mid-term and summer camps

This summer, the Road Safety Authority rolled out a programme of road safety activities for Easter camps, summer camps and children's activity clubs which incorporates learning in a fun way through games and sports.

A member of the Road Safety Education Service presents the programme at your site, so there is no oversight, resource requirement or cost for you or your organisation. We will fit in with your schedule, group sizes and ages. For more information or to request a visit, please email education@rsa.ie.

Catherine Flaherty, RSA Road Safety Promotion Officer, with local Gardaí and Principal Jason Cotter from Presentation College in Athenry



Teaching resources

Pre-school

Simon and Friends

For children under 5 years

This resource promotes road safety to children aged five and under. The pack contains beautifully illustrated stories and a teacher's guide called Hand-in-Hand. This guide has activities, games and songs which support the Simon and Friends stories.

Key road safety message	Name of story
Holding hands	'Simon's Surprise'
Stopping	'Josie's Picnic'
Look and listen	'Sara and Sophia's Trip to the Farm'
Setting a good example	'Charlie Goes to a Party'

The teacher's guide, storybooks and CD Rom come in a colourful case. At the end of each story there are more activities which pre-schools can use to develop other learning experiences with the children.



If you want training on how to use this resource, please contact the RSA's Road Safety Promotion Officer by email on education@rsa.ie, or your local County or City Childcare Committee.



Beep Beep Day

Friday 7 October, 2016

This is a national road safety awareness day for young children. It takes place in crèches and Montessori schools around the country during Road Safety Week from 3rd-9th October but can also take place at any other time during the year.

On Beep Beep Day, children aged 5 and under will practise basic road safety skills with the Simon and Friends road safety storybooks, songs, games and activities. We will distribute Beep Beep Day high-visibility vests to participating pre-schools free of charge. You can order these from www.rsa.ie.



Pre-school children practising road safety skills on Beep Beep Day.



Teaching resources

Primary schools

Seatbelt Sheriff

For 1st Class Children

Seatbelt Sheriff is aimed at children in 1st class. The children become Seatbelt Sheriffs by taking a pledge to always wear their safety belt and to make sure that everyone else in the car is buckled up. They are given a sheriff's badge and a certificate, which gives them the power to instruct passengers and drivers to 'Buckle Up' in any vehicle in which they are travelling.

Hi-Glo Silver

For 2nd Class Children

Hi-Glo Silver was introduced to help Seatbelt Sheriff with his duties. Hi-Glo Silver is Seatbelt Sheriff's horse and he encourages children to remind their parents that they should wear high-visibility jackets or belts when out walking. This resource is for children in 2nd class who have already received Seatbelt Sheriff's message.

It includes a free high-visibility armband for each child and lots of fun, educational messages.

You can download additional packs at www.seatbeltsheriff.ie.

This site also has fun activities such as puzzles and quizzes.



Teaching Resources

Seatbelt Sheriff and Hi-Glo Silver Competition

For children in 1st and 2nd class

Seatbelt Sheriff and Hi-Glo Silver classes can take part in a school poster competition. Students from 1st classes across Ireland will compete to create a poster about the Seatbelt Sheriff's message which is to 'buckle up' in any vehicle they are travelling in.

Students from 2nd classes will compete to create a poster that glows in the dark reminding everyone to be bright day and night when out walking or cycling. The winning schools in each category will get a significant cash prize at an award ceremony in Dublin Castle followed by a class day out at Dublin Zoo.

Packs will be sent to all primary schools in October.

Closing date for poster entries is 27 January 2017.

For more information, please visit www.seatbeltsheriff.ie.

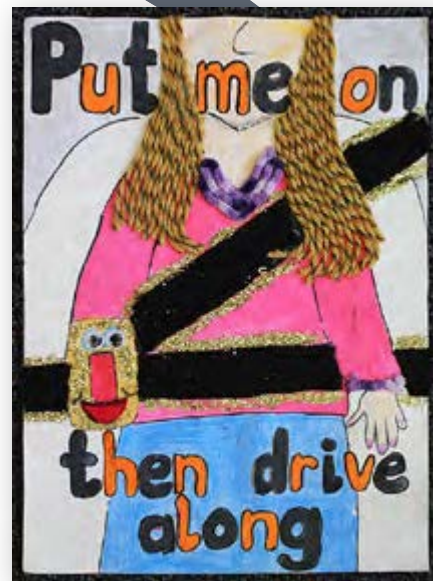
Hi-Glo Silver



Winner:
Scoil Ghráinne,
Phibblestown, Clonee, Dublin

Runners up:
Askeaton Junior National School, Limerick
Clooney National School, Carrahan, Tulla, Co Clare
Scoil Pádraig Naofa, Cregmore, Claregalway, Galway
Gaelscoil Mhainistir na Corann, Cork

Seatbelt Sheriff



Winner:
Askeaton Junior School,
Askeaton, Co. Limerick

Runners up:
Borris Mixed National School, Carlow
Scoil Mocheallóg, Killmallock, Limerick
St Joseph's Primary School, Macroom, Cork
Convent of Mercy National School, Muire gan Smál, Claremorris, Mayo

Pupils from Askeaton Junior School accepting their award in Dublin Castle

Pupils from Scoil Ghráinne accepting their award in Dublin Castle



Teaching Resources **Primary schools**

This Service is Free

Primary School Road Safety Presentation

This Road Safety Presentation teaches children from junior infants to sixth class how to develop good road safety habits in the following areas:

- Pedestrian safety
- Cycle safety
- Car safety
- Bus / coach / Luas safety
- Dangerous road user behaviour

The presentation consists of age-appropriate road safety messages supported by audio-visual clips and visual aids.

If you would like one of our team to visit your school, please email education@rsa.ie or fill in the 'request a visit' form on our website www.rsa.ie.

Let's Go

Let's Go contains road safety guidelines for primary and secondary schools. It was developed for teachers and other school personnel who organise and manage school events for children and adolescents which involve the use of public roads and various modes of transport.

Be Safe!

For children aged 5-12

Be Safe! is an activity-based resource pack on road, fire and water safety.

The pack was developed as part of the Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) module 'Myself', which addresses safety and protection, personal safety, safety issues and making decisions.

Different modules develop themes appropriate for different age groups. The modules build on the information and activities in earlier lessons and help the children to be more safety aware and more responsible citizens. Within the road safety module, the themes are: walking, cycling and public transport. If you need a copy, please email education@rsa.ie.

Teaching Resources



The Safe Cross Code

For children aged 4-12

The Safe Cross Code teaches children how to cross the road safely. You can view it online. It includes two short animated clips called Jack and Annie, a Safe Cross Code game, and a Safe Cross Code song and dance which is performed by the Safe Cross Code animated characters. The key message is: 'You need the code to cross the road'.

We will distribute the Safe Cross Code pack to 3rd class children in September. The pack contains a DVD with the Safe Cross Code Song and Dance, a lyrics poster, an instruction chart for the dance moves, colouring books, pencils, bookmarks and stickers.

The Safe Cross Code Dance Competition

We're looking for the most creative, enthusiastic and road safety aware students in Ireland to show us, and others, how to cross the road safely. We love making sure our friends know how to stay safe on our roads and the Safe Cross Code dance is a fun way to learn how to cross the road safely. This year we introduced a brand new Irish language category. Get your students to show us they know the Code by performing the Safe Cross Code dance routine in English or Irish and sending us a video of the class doing the routine.

There are some great prizes to be won, including:

- A classroom pack of 7-inch tablets for the overall winner
- Special engraved awards for the top 5 schools
- A €200 voucher for the teacher of the winning class.

How to get involved

We will send information about the competition to schools in early 2017. All you have to do is record your students doing the Safe Cross Code dance and upload the video to YouTube or Vimeo. Then send the link, or email the video to safecrosscode@rsa.ie by 1 May 2017 along with a short description of your dance routine and some details on how your school actively promotes road safety. Email education@rsa.ie for more information.

English Language Category:

Winner:

Dromclough National School
Listowel, Co. Kerry

Runners Up:

St. Joseph's Primary School
Charleville, Co. Cork

St. Kenny National School
Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

St. Michael's National School
Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

Irish Language Category:

Winner:

Gaelscoil na Mí
Ashbourne, Co. Meath

Runners Up:

Gaelscoil Naomh Pádraig
Castle Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin

St Egney's National School
Desertegney, Buncrana,
Co. Donegal

Teaching Resources

Secondary schools

Streetwise

For 12-16 year olds

This is an activity-based interactive resource for the Junior Certificate Programme as part of Civic, Social and Political Education (CSPE). Streetwise uses a lesson plan format so you can start the programme immediately. It is easy to follow and students are involved in each lesson. You can run the module over 12 weeks. It covers nine lessons:

Lesson 1: Pedestrians

Lesson 2: Cyclists

Lesson 3: Motorcyclists

Lesson 4: Safety belts

Lesson 5: Speed and speeding

Lesson 6: Hazard perception

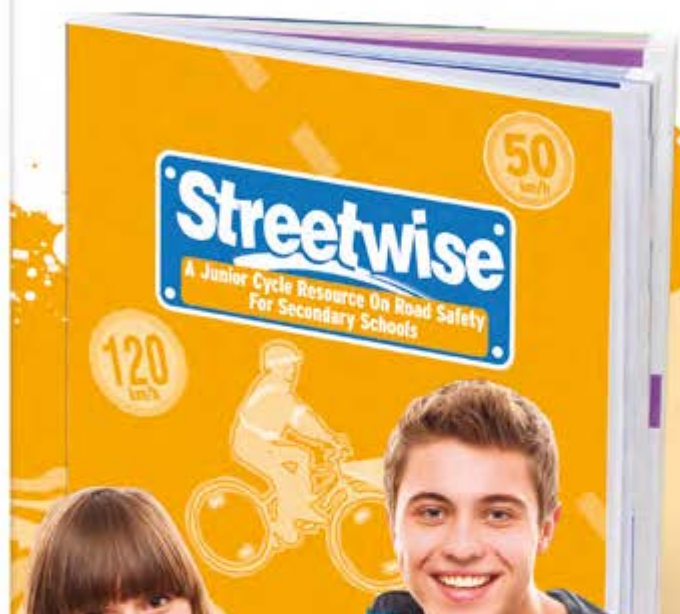
Lesson 7: Driver fatigue (tiredness)

Lesson 8: Drink driving

Lesson 9: Road safety engineering

With this resource, students can complete their own road safety project for which we have provided suggestions. The resource is in CD-ROM format and can be photocopied for students' individual or group activities.

We are also available to visit your school to give road safety presentations. Please contact education@rsa.ie to arrange a visit.



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Campaign Cycle Smart

Check out www.youtube.com/rsaireland to see our full range of cycling videos.



Teaching Resources

Transition Year

Your Road To Safety – A Transition Year Programme

For 15-17 year olds

This programme promotes awareness, knowledge, skills and values which create a foundation for the development of safe road users. Teachers can use it in 20-hour and 45-hour formats. It builds on the active learning approaches of the Transition Year programme and introduces road safety for:

- Pedestrians
- Cyclists
- Motorcyclists
- Motorists

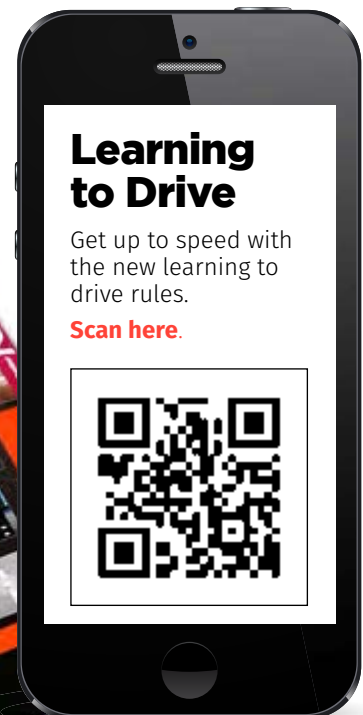
It also covers:

1. Safety belts and airbags
2. Driver fatigue (tiredness)
3. Drink and drug driving
4. Road safety engineering and enforcement
5. Basic first aid at road crashes
6. Emergency services and rehabilitation
7. Driver licences and insurance
8. National Car Test (NCT)
9. Buying a car
10. Driving abroad

The programme does not include driving lessons.



If you want to receive training on how to use this resource, please contact the RSA's Road Safety Promotion Officer by email on education@rsa.ie.



Road Safety Week

TY students can improve their road safety awareness by organising a "Road Safety Week" in their school. We can provide the Interactive Shuttle and Roll Over Simulator (see page 16). The TY students would be responsible for managing the logistics, schedules and staffing of the shuttle with support and training from the shuttle co-ordinator and with the co-operation of the TY co-ordinator.

You can also ask our Road Safety Promotion Officer to visit your school and give a road safety presentation to your students.

For more information, please email education@rsa.ie.

Road Safety Interactive Unit (Shuttle)



Teaching Resources

Third Level

SAFEGRADS

THIRD LEVEL ROAD SAFETY GUIDELINES



These guidelines help third level colleges to organise their own Road Safety week.

The programme focuses on some of the major contributing factors which lead to deaths and serious injury on our roads. It includes:

- The Road Safety Interactive Shuttle
- A fire and ambulance service rescue
- Garda Síochána Road Show – It Won't Happen To Me
- Road Safety Campaigns
- Road Safety Questions and Answers Session
- Road Safety Table Quiz
- Road Safety Photography Competition
- Road Safety Music Challenge
- Alternative Road Safety Promotions

The Safegrads pack is given to welfare officers in third level colleges and universities. Our Road Safety Promotion Officers can also:

- help you to plan a successful road safety event
- offer advice on various road safety activities
- visit your campus.

They are available to offer advice on various activities and can also visit your campus.

If you need another copy, or would like a Road Safety Promotion Officer to visit your college please email education@rsa.ie.

You Tube

Check Out

www.youtube.com/rsaireland

To see our full range of road safety videos and campaigns

Community Road Safety Educational Resources

We run educational campaigns for specific groups within the community based on their particular needs.

Wrecked.ie

For adults aged 17-24

This programme targets young people who are a major risk group on Irish roads and are three times more likely to be killed in a collision than the rest of the population.

Wrecked.ie uses real-life stories to tell the consequences of traffic accidents and other life-changing events that happen on our roads.

It features a series of vodcasts (video broadcasts) telling real-life stories of reckless driving. The vodcasts are illustrated with high-tech animation highlighting the key points in each speaker's testimony. These focus on themes such as driver distraction, drug driving, road user impairment, driving without insurance, modified cars and driving when using a mobile phone. This programme can also be given to students in SOLAS and Youthreach training programmes.

The accompanying guide tells you how to start a stimulating group discussion for each story where participants can talk openly about road safety.

We run free 'train the trainer' sessions on how to present this programme. You will get a training pack, DVD and certificate.



If you want training on how to use this resource email education@rsa.ie.



Protecting our community

A call to action

This is a road safety awareness programme for adults based on the Rules of the Road. It consists of a resource pack and DVD. The programme aims to change the attitudes and behaviour of pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists and drivers.

Core topics covered include:

- Speed and speeding
- Road user impairment
- Unsafe behaviour towards or by vulnerable road users such as children, older adults, motorcyclists and cyclists
- Safety belts, child restraints and safety on buses
- Emergency services.

Topics are presented as thirty-minute 'session plans', ideal for community groups. They are highly interactive and include lots of activities.

We run free 'train the trainer' sessions on how to deliver this programme. These are aimed at people who work with community groups such as An Gardaí, youth workers and community leaders. You should have experience working with groups and have identified a group for this training. You will get a training pack, DVD and certificate.



If you want training on how to use this resource email education@rsa.ie.



Community resources

Play it Safe

Road Safety Guidelines for Sporting Organisations

For all ages

We developed Play it Safe in association with the FAI, IRFU, GAA and Cycling Ireland. The programme gives information on organising sporting events with road safety in mind.

It encourages the use of high-visibility clothing, safe driving practices when travelling to and from sporting events and other guidelines relating to road safety.

The Road Safety Promotion Officer in your area would be delighted to give you more information on developing road safety guidelines for your sporting organisation.

If you would like to get a pack, email education@rsa.ie or download it from www.rsa.ie.



Mobility Matters

For older adults

Mobility Matters is a road safety awareness programme for older people. It consists of a resource pack and DVD.

The programme covers:

- Buying a car
- Keeping your car in good condition
- Driving safely
- Bus safety, pedestrian safety, cycle safety
- Safety belts, child restraints and medical conditions.

It also covers what the law says you must do to protect yourself and other road users.

We run a free 'train the trainer' session for trainers involved in groups for older people such as Active Retirement Ireland. You will get a training pack, DVD and certificate.



If you want training on how to use this resource email education@rsa.ie.



Out and about

1. Newly trained Gardaí and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council participating in the RSA's Wrecked & Community Programme training in May 2016.
2. Transition Year students from Gonzaga College Dublin at a talk they organised for 1st and 2nd year students as part of their Young Social Innovator project.
3. Charles Osborne, Coca Cola at the Coca Cola Education Day in March 2016.
4. Television presenter Brendan O'Connor with Gardaí and the RSA at a multi-agency event in Dublin in November 2015.
5. Kildare Garda Division Traffic Corps, Kildare County Council and the RSA at the first meeting of the 2016 County Kildare Road Safety Working Group.
6. Pupils who took part in the Regional Junior Wardens Competition held in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.



Student media awards

From left to right; Emer Clarke, RSA Road Safety Promotion Office, Katie Conneely, RSA Road Safety Promotion Officer, Danielle Maldonado, Griffith College Dublin (Winner) and David Patrick Murphy, Hub Manager at KBC Bank, Swords, Dublin.



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Garda Ronan Fleet and Conor Fennel at the multi-agency event in November 2015



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Road Safety Day in Presentation College, Athenry



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Road Safety

Roadshows



For children aged 4-12

'StreetSmart' brings road safety to life in a fun way for young school children. It uses a 'Streetscape' mat and props which incorporate typical street scenes. 'StreetSmart' is designed for children aged between 4 and 12.

The Streetscape mat can be set up in your school hall. Our staff will work with teachers beforehand to decide suitable road safety lessons for your students. Children can also take part in a range of activities such as storytelling, road safety games and an interactive road safety question and answer session. Teachers and RSA staff facilitate activities. It is great fun.

StreetSmart is available free of charge.

For more information, or to book StreetSmart, email streetsmart@rsa.ie or see our website, www.rsa.ie.

The 'Check it Fits' Service is a free child car seat checking service.

It aims to reassure parents, grandparents and guardians that their children are travelling safely in their child car seat and that the seat itself is securely fitted in the car. The service is available nationwide.

It was introduced in response to the frightening statistic that showed that as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted. This can result in serious or fatal injury to a child in a collision. The service is quick, easy, and available throughout Ireland. Our experts will help you with any problem you have in installing your child seat. They will also show you how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries you may have.

This is a free service.

Visit www.rsa.ie/checkitfits to view our calendar of events and locations.





**Road
Safety**

Roadshows

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Road Safety Interactive Experience

For all ages

Visit our new Road Safety Interactive Unit, known as the Shuttle, and enjoy an interactive, educational road safety experience.

Thinking of learning to drive? Try out the state-of-the-art car simulator. Never ridden a motorcycle? Try the motorbike simulator.

Think you could react quickly in an emergency? Test yourself on the reaction timer.

Never taken the driver theory test but secretly wondered how you'd score? Well, practise your driver theory test at our terminals.

Test your fancy footwork by dancing to the Safe Cross Code. Give our virtual reality experience a go or simply take our road safety quiz. There's something for everyone because road safety is for everyone!

If you want to book the shuttle or rollover simulator or have any questions, please email shuttlebus@rsa.ie.

RSA Roll Over Simulator

The Roll Over Simulator has been highly effective in encouraging people to use safety belts.

The simulator is a car body fitted to a rotating hydraulic platform. You can sit into the simulator and experience a full or a half rotation. The 'simulation' shows what it would be like if you were in a car which turned over in a collision, and how wearing a seat belt could save your life.

We also use life-size dummies to show what happens to someone who is not wearing a seatbelt.

Campaign

NO SEATBELT NO EXCUSE

It's EU Law:

Children under 150cms in height and under 36kgs in weight must use the correct child seat, booster seat or booster cushion when travelling in cars.



Road Safety Awards

BT Young Scientist Award 2016



Student John Ryan from St. Joseph's College, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary receiving the Road Safety Authority Award at the BT Young Scientist Exhibition 2016 from Michael Rowland, RSA Director of Road Safety, Research and Driver Education. John won the award for his project 'Arrive Alive'. Arrive Alive is an app that gives you the safest route to your destination using road accident data and other data.

The RSA's Road Safety Award is for projects that cover a road safety or related topic.

The award winners this year showed that:

- they had researched their project thoroughly
- their invention or research idea can make a difference by saving lives on the roads
- their project could reduce road fatalities on Irish roads.

For more information, please see www.btyoungscientist.ie or www.rsa.ie.

Ms Liz O' Donnell presenting the Secondary School Category Award to students from St Oliver's Community College

Leading Lights

Awards 2015



These awards celebrate the outstanding efforts of people across Ireland to make our roads safer for everyone.

They let members of the public honour the contribution of exceptional people who promote road safety in their communities.

Anybody can nominate a 'Leading Light'.

For information on the 2015 winners, see www.rsa.ie/leadinglights.



Ms Liz O'Donnell, Chairperson of the Road Safety Authority presenting the 'Primary School' award to pupils from Cloghan's Hill National School who designed a website about farm safety with a full page dedicated to rural road safety.

Leading Lights

Awards 2016



Call for entries!

For more information and to download an entry form, please see www.rsa.ie. The award ceremony will take place in Farmleigh House, Dublin, in December.



Road Safety Authority Promotional Materials

You can order free road safety material such as:

- leaflets
- booklets
- posters
- high-visibility materials
- educational resources

from our website

www.rsa.ie/roadsafety/orderonline

Useful links

www.rsa.ie

www.seatbeltsheriff.ie

www.rulesoftheroad.ie

www.theorytest.ie

www.ndls.ie

www.rollercoaster.ie

www.eumom.ie

www.facebook.com/RSAIreland

www.twitter.com/RSAIreland

www.youtube.com/RSAIreland



Getting children to school safely

Research shows that children under 12 do not have the skills and experience needed to be safe in traffic on their own and should be taken to school by an adult.

Safer Parking at the School Gate

Children are the most vulnerable members of our society and we do not want to put a child's life in danger. If you drive your children to school, it is very important that they arrive safely. Thoughtless parking can confuse other parents and their children and can also force children onto the road to get around your car.



See our 'Going to School' leaflet for more information on getting children to school safely. For more information on road safety education for children, please visit rsa.ie, email education@rsa.ie or contact us on 1890 50 60 80.

You can do your bit to make it safer outside school by:

- Driving safely and obeying the speed limits
- Parking so that your child can leave the car on the footpath side away from traffic
- Paying attention to other children at the side and behind your car when parking, dropping off or setting off
- Not double parking so you don't block the flow of traffic or access for emergency vehicles

Don't:

- Stop or park where there are yellow zig-zag lines along the edge of the road and the words 'SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR'
- Park on any double yellow lines
- Park on a footpath or a cycle track (this is an offence)
- Park in a way that would block the school entrance or exit, residents' driveways or junctions
- Park at bus stops, disabled parking spots or private parking spots
- Park within 15 metres before or 5 metres after a pedestrian crossing or traffic lights

Think about:

- Walking or cycling to school for the health benefits
- Encouraging your children to walk or cycle to school to increase their physical fitness (it's a good opportunity for you to be more physically active too!)
- Car pooling or taking public transport
- Parking nearby and walking the rest of the way



Need to hire a bus...

Make sure it's safe for the road!

The Road Safety Authority is engaged in a campaign to promote safety on buses used for the transport of children to and from school and school related activities as well as excursions, tours and sports activities and so on. We wish to raise awareness amongst schools, parents, voluntary groups, youth clubs and sports organisations as to how you can make sure bus hire operators are providing safe buses to transport children.

All bus hire operators must ensure buses are roadworthy. They must:

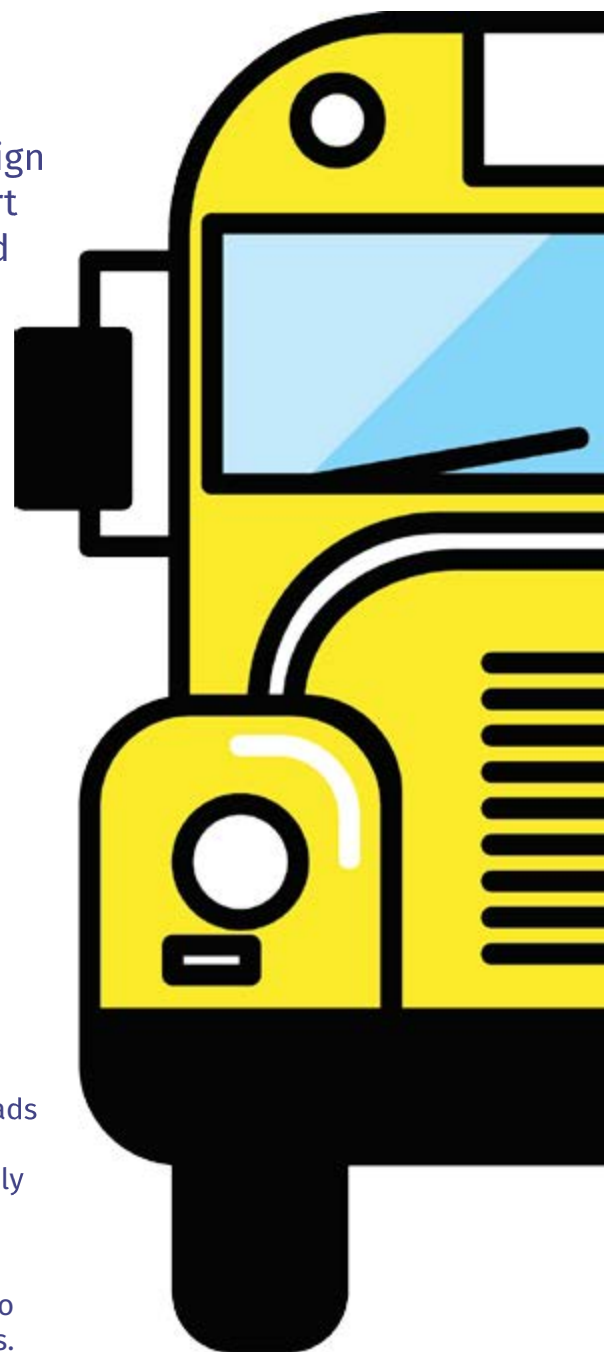
- Have regular and good quality maintenance systems in place
- Conduct daily walk-around checks
- Swiftly repair defects
- Ensure buses are tested on time
- Complete an annual self-declaration with the Road Safety Authority

These legal obligations are in place to ensure buses on our roads are safe at all times. When engaging bus providers, please be vigilant and seek assurances from the provider that they comply with all relevant legal obligations.

We have developed a compliance checklist "Declaration of Compliance" which you can ask the bus provider to complete to confirm to you that their bus meets all the safety requirements.

The Road Safety Authority Promoting safe transport for children

If you have concerns about the condition of a bus provided, please raise it with the bus operator or contact the Road Safety Authority directly - cvrtadmin@rsa.ie.



Tástáil Ródacmhainneachta um Fheithicilí Tráchtála
Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness Testing

Declaration of Compliance

I declare the following conditions are met for all buses and drivers to be used for the transport of passengers.

- ☐ Bus Holds a current Certificate of Roadworthiness
- ☐ Bus is tested annually and on-time
- ☐ A daily walk-around check is conducted each day before bus is driven on the public road
- ☐ Any defects are reported, repaired and checked by a suitably qualified person prior to being used on the public road
- ☐ A routine and adequate maintenance system is in place to prevent defects
- ☐ Bus is self-declared to the Road Safety Authority
- ☐ Bus is listed on a Road Passenger Operator's licence
- ☐ Driver holds a valid drivers' Certificate of Professional Competence

Company Name: _____

Signed: _____

Position in Company: _____

Date: _____

Legislative Reference

- Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness (Vehicle Testing) (No.2) Regulations 2013 – SI 347 of 2013
- Road Safety Authority (Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness) (Vehicle Maintenance and Repair) Regulations 2013 – SI 348 of 2013
- Road Transport Act 2011
- European Communities (Vehicle Drivers Certificate of Professional Competence) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 – SI 359 of 2008

"Guide to keeping your Commercial Vehicle Roadworthy" and further information on bus operator and driver compliance is available at www.cvrt.ie

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