



# JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICER

A Kerry County Council Road Safety Schools Programme



# We Want YOU!

We are looking for new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) in your school. Your job, which will last for one year, will be to help more pupils learn about keeping safe on or near roads around your school.

You might have the chance to meet other JRSOs and your Road Safety Officer (RSO) at your first meeting around September. Your RSO will then organise meetings with you over the next year at your school. They might give you a road safety theme to work on and give you posters, leaflets and worksheets, as well as telling you anything else you need to know.

**There will be lots of fun things to do including:**

## Assemblies:

You could do your own 'Be Safe, Be Seen' fashion show.

## Competitions:

Word searches, crosswords, posters, whatever you like.

We are looking for pupils who are outgoing and don't mind speaking in front of other pupils and adults. If you want to help others be safe near roads then that is even better.

**You can get a form to fill in from your teacher or the school JRSO.**

## What is your job as a Junior Road Safety Officer?

Over the year you will be working with your Road Safety Officer (RSO) to make everyone in your school more aware of the dangers on the road. There will be lots of fun things for you to do such as competitions, displays and assemblies. You will have different themes to work on during the year, and we'll try to keep you up-to-date on what other JRSOs are doing.

Use the year planner to keep a note of how things are going and when you have meetings.

There are also pages for you to photocopy for the noticeboard, competitions and a job application and poster for next year's JRSOs. You can copy the headed letter paper if you want to write to anyone.

There is also a certificate which you can copy onto card and give to pupils in your school who have done something special for road safety (such as competition winners).

**We look forward to seeing the results of your hard work – we know you will do a great job.**



# YEAR PLANNER

<b>Month</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Things to do</b>
<b>September</b>	Road Safety Calendar	Promote the council's road safety calendar
<b>October</b>		
<b>November</b>		
<b>December</b>		
<b>January</b>		
<b>February</b>		
<b>March</b>		
<b>April</b>		
<b>May</b>		
<b>June</b>		



Ask your teacher if you can have a notice board in the school to put up posters, notices and competitions. Make sure your board is in a place which is easily seen by everyone in the school.

Give your board a heading. You could call it 'JRSO Road Safety Notice Board'. Make sure your board is bright and well set out. Change it regularly. Keep it simple.

Often you will be given display materials. However, you can display your own pictures and notices to go along with the current theme.

You can also use the board to display any good work that children in your school have done.

# HOW TO SPEAK AT AN ASSEMBLY

## Permission

Always ask permission from your teacher to take part in an assembly as they may be able to help you.

## Plan

Always work out a plan for your assembly. You will have to decide whether you want to do a fashion show, a talk, a short play or a rap, song or poem. You may also have a super idea of your own. You could also get other pupils from your class or other classes to help.

## Prepare

Give yourself plenty of time to prepare your assembly. You may have to get help from other pupils or adults. Sort out any costumes or props you may need and make any posters, banners, etc.

*Hey guys! For this, we'll talk about pedestrian safety and hi-viz.*

## Practice

Give yourself plenty of time to practice your assembly. Try and ask for some time to get together with your helpers and go through the material you have prepared.



# JRSO APPLICATION FORM

Please answer all the questions in neat writing.

<b>NAME AND CLASS</b>	
<b>TEACHERS NAME</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	
<b>TOWN / VILLAGE</b>	
<b>WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICER?</b>	
<b>AS A JRSO, WHAT WILL YOU DO TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY IN SCHOOL?</b>	
<b>SIGNED BY TEACHER</b>	
<b>CLOSING DATE</b> for application forms is: <b>Thursday 23 October 2025</b>	
<b>POST Forms to:</b> Road Safety Officer, Transportation, Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry. V92 H7VT	



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