

## Hello JRSOs

We hope you are all having fun in your role as JRSOs . We hope that you have lots of fun and interesting ways encouraging your fellow pupils to keep safe on the roads. Hold an assembly or organise a competition to get everyone involved.

This term's competition is about ensuring that all your friends at school (and their families) travel safely in the car. It's your job as JRSOs to tell everyone about the competition, inform them of the closing date, collect the entries and judge the best ones, or ask your teacher to help judge them. Don't forget to tell everyone to put their name and class on their entry!

## Being safe in the car

It's very important for drivers and passengers in cars to be as safe as possible, so make sure you always :

- Wear a seatbelt,
- Use the correct car seat or booster cushion
- Never distract the driver
- Get out of the car on the pavement side
- Remind the driver that it is against the law to use a mobile phone when driving.
- Make sure everyone else is belted up too



## The Law

Are you under 4ft 5ins / 135cm tall? If you are not yet 12 years old or you are shorter than 135cm tall you must sit in a car seat or on a booster cushion using the adult seatbelt. Just using the adult seatbelt will not give you the best protection because it won't fit properly. Once you have reached 135cm or your 12th birthday (whichever you reach first) then you can use an adult seatbelt.

- Don't forget to fill in your JRSO diaries to let us know what you've been doing
- Remember to update your JRSO notice board, you could put up details of the competitions and display the winning entries
- If you need anything to help you in the role of JRSO or prizes for your competition winners please get in touch: [ann.smallwood@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:ann.smallwood@northyorks.gov.uk)

**For Key Stage 1**

Draw on this picture to show everyone being safe in the car and wearing their seatbelts. Colour in and decorate the picture.

Be safe in the car.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**For Key Stage 2.** Complete a word or sentence after each letter with top tips on how to be safe in the car. Decorate your sheet with pictures and bright colours.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_