

Road Safety Education – in Highland Schools/Colleges

The Road Safety Unit is involved in many aspects of road safety from supporting to delivering education to Highland schools and colleges. The main Road Safety Education Packages delivered include:

Go Safe with Ziggy

This is an early years road safety intervention for pre-school (Nursery) that introduces children to: Crossings, kerb craft, getting in/out a car safely, stopping and waiting, in car safety, etc. This approach has been influenced by research, consultation and scientific insights into early brain development and aims to inspire, involve and motivate children through multi-sensory learning experience. For more information follow the link [Go Safe with Ziggy](#).

Streetsense 2

This is a realistic road safety kit with role play tabards to help children understand road use patterns and to think about their responsibilities as a road user. The package includes destination mats to help children think about planning routes and practise road skills in a safe environment. For more information follow the link [Streetsense 2](#).

Bikeability

A cycle training scheme designed to give children the skills and confidence they need both to cycle safely on the road and to encourage them to carry on cycling into adulthood. Delivered at most Highland schools the scheme links with health and wellbeing (Curriculum for Excellence) and gets pupils cycling safely to a national standard. The Road Safety Unit train parent, teacher and classroom assistants to deliver Bikeability at schools, write risk assessments for on-road training and distribute resources to all participating Highland schools. Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training is delivered to P6 and P7 pupils. For more information follow the link [Bikeability Scotland](#) or if you would like to become a volunteer Cycle Training Assistant please contact the [Road Safety Unit](#).

Junior Road Safety Officer Scheme

For details of the JRSO scheme see [Junior Road Safety Officer\(schools information\)](#)

Your Call

This is a resource for 11-14 year-olds linked to Health and Well-being, and to Curriculum for Excellence. This builds on road safety awareness while bringing in themes of peer pressure, bullying, citizenship and personal safety. For more information follow the link [Road Safety Scotland - Your Call](#).

Crash Magnets

This is a resource for 14 – 17 year olds comprising of a DVD with 5 programmes covering subjects such as: driver distraction, speed, 'cruise culture' and drink and drug driving. It delves into the role of the accident and emergency services and the harrowing aftermath of a serious crash. For more information follow the link [Road Safety Scotland - Crash Magnets](#).

Driving Ambition

For Driving Ambition see [Driving Ambition \(pre & young driver road safety education\)](#)