

YEAR 10 STUDENTS



Your Choice On the Road is a hard hitting session concentrating on road users as the name suggests and that isn't just drivers. It is delivered to one class at a time of Year 10 students for whom consent must be received from their parents or guardians. Your firefighter will supply you with letters.

The facility to play a dvd will be required.

Prior to delivery it is important that firefighters are informed of anyone who has been involved in or knows of anyone who has been involved in a road traffic collision. This includes Teachers and any other staff in attendance at the session. Teachers should also be aware that issues may arise that require follow up afterwards and if your school has a counselling service it may be needed.

The aims of the session are:

- To consider as a road user, the consequences of anti-social driving through
 - Driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs
 - Speeding
 - Using mobile phones whilst driving
 - Not wearing a seatbelt
- To take responsibility as a passenger
 - About whether to be driven by an irresponsible driver
 - To wear a seatbelt
 - Not to distract the driver
- To recognise peer pressure to drive recklessly and develop strategies for resisting it.
- As a pedestrian to take care when crossing or walking near roads.

The session lasts for approximately one hour and uses films, photographs (some of which are quite graphic) followed by discussion.

To arrange either of these sessions please contact:

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