



Learn2Live – road safety education saving young lives

Website: <https://www.learn-2-live.org.uk/>

Road safety is a vital area of education and should be covered by all students and we will be hosting Learn 2 Live presentations for our student on our campuses. These will be supported by our welfare and curriculum staff.

In the United Kingdom young people between 17 - 24 years of age are over-represented in road collisions that result in fatalities and serious injuries. Very often the most severely injured parties are passengers who are catching a lift with peers.

The Learn2Live events tells young people about the dangers on the roads but also gives them vital information that will help them to manage the risk.

The facts:

- Last year, young drivers represented 22% of car driver casualties despite only representing 6% of Devon's car license holders.
- Young drivers (aged 17-24 years) are overrepresented in road collisions compared with other road users.
- Young male drivers are more prone to being involved in collisions compared with young female drivers.
- Speeding is a key contributory factor to collision involvement including exceeding the speed limit and driving too fast for the conditions.
- Collisions involving young drivers are more likely to occur during night-time hours, on rural roads and involve a single vehicle, predominantly on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Young drivers are often involved in collisions where they have failed to cope with unexpected situations due to their inexperience.
- Young drivers are 50% more likely to crash in their first year.
- Statistically the most dangerous seat in a vehicle is the front passenger seat. We call this the 'Sacrificial seat' and it is predominantly young females who suffer the consequences.
- Approximately 26% of all KSI (Killed and Seriously Injured) casualties resulted from collisions involving young people. (RAC Foundation, 2016).
- Every year some of Devon and Cornwall sixth form students are involved in collisions. In 2018 1,782 people lost their lives on Britain's Road and a staggering 25,484 were seriously injured (Reported – road casualties in Great Britain).
- 5 people die and 60 people are injured a day on our roads in the UK.
- Our learners today will be our driving future tomorrow!!

Parents resources. Advice and guidance for parents is here and you can also watch a parents event that took place in 2021.

- <https://www.learn-2-live.org.uk/survival/detail/parent-information>
- Harry Tangye Learn2Live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOW6yS0cVHU>
- Olly Tayler Learn2Live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3A55aPRpeKo>
- Andy Cox video message: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1396183174061903880>