

FAQs for Year 5 Road Safety Training

If this information does not answer your questions, please contact SERP via email

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What we provide	<p>Currently we have provision for face-to-face sessions for Year 5 Primary Pupils</p> <p>Other year groups we are unable to provide sessions for. There are lots of resources we recommend for schools to deliver their own road safety. See our website for links.</p> <p>Safer Essex Roads Partnership</p>
Curriculum links	<p>Although road safety is not explicit in the curriculum, it is a key skill for life. Lots of road safety education requires good role modelling.</p>
Caution	<p>We know that road safety can be a very emotional or sensitive topic for people who have direct experience of the tragedy that is involved in the consequences of road traffic collisions.</p> <p>Safer Essex Roads do not want this to be a reality for anyone in Essex.</p> <p>Our sessions aim to provide practical skills for children and adults to use daily.</p> <p>If you would like to find out more about our ‘no harm’ ethos, please read here: https://saferessexroads.org/teachers/</p> <p>SERP want to ensure we provide education to the residents of Essex around road safety. We use national and local data to inform our programme. Children are most at risk of death and serious injury as pedestrians hence our work in primary schools.</p>
Vision Zero	<p>Vision Zero is our vital campaign to reduce road deaths in Essex to zero by 2040. This is an ambitious target, but we believe no-one in Essex should be killed on the roads, and our Vision Zero Pledge is our way to involve everyone in Essex. Please can your school sign up to the Vision Zero Pledge on behalf of your school.</p> <p>Vision Zero - saferessexroads.org</p>

	If you have a picture you can share with us, please tag us on social media or send to saferessexroads@essexhighways.org
Timings	<p>Your SERP staff member will confirm the dates and timings of the session with your school. Please make sure this is shared with all relevant teachers.</p> <p>We will be back in contact a week before the visit date to confirm.</p>
Cancellation	If you need to cancel your visit, please contact us as soon as possible. On the rare occasion your SERP team member has to cancel we will always do our best to give you advance warning and re-arrange for a suitable date.
DBS	All our staff are DBS checked. Please ask the staff to bring their DBS certificate if you need to see it on the day.
Equipment	The SERP staff member will bring a USB with the presentation. The presentation includes a PowerPoint and videos to show. Please ensure there is a screen and sound. If your school does not allow USBs, it would be helpful to let us know ahead of time.
PPE	We will provide high visibility jackets for everyone to wear during the roadside training. Please ensure that children are suitably dressed for the weather such as waterproof coats or hats. The roadside sessions last from 15 – 20 minutes so the children will not need to bring water bottles.
School staffing	School staff are required to be present in all sessions. School staff are required to manage the behaviour of students in sessions.
SEND	SERP aim to offer sessions to everyone. If there are particular needs of your students, please discuss with your road safety assistant to help us tailor the session.
Handouts	We will give items to students to take home. We aim to give children items that are sustainable and not contribute to waste.
Health and safety	<p>The Road Safety education team will carry out a risk assessment of your area prior to the visit and will assess the site the day of the visit. The health and safety requirements for clear sight lines can change the locations of crossings with different groups usually due to where cars are parked.</p> <p>If there are any particular issues in your school's local area, please make your Road safety officer aware before the arranged visit. If there are any situations the SERP staff member assesses to be unsafe the pedestrian training will be stopped.</p>

	Roadside training will take place in most weathers. If the conditions are assessed to be unsafe e.g. thunderstorms it will be arranged for an alternative date.
Risk Assessments	The SERP staff will send you our generic risk assessment (RA) for visits and a site-specific risk assessment (SSTRA) for your location. Please check the details of the RA and feedback any issues as soon as possible.
First aid	First aid will remain the responsibility of the school, and the pedestrian training will not travel far from the school. The SERP staff member will carry a mobile phone in case of emergency.
Parking	<p>We know parking around schools is a common issue. We work with the Parking Partnerships and can help support the school as much as we can although we have no direct authority in this area.</p> <p>We also recommend using the 3PR resources with your community.</p>
Emergency contact	<p>Your SERP road safety assistant will be your first point of contact. If you cannot get through to them or any issues please contact Road Safety Education Team Leader, Naomi Woodruff on 07522313813 or email SERP.education@essexhighways.org</p>
Evaluation	<p>If you have any comments, we would be grateful to hear your feedback. We are always trying to improve our programme.</p> <p>Please follow the link to:</p> <p>Year 5 pupil evaluation https://forms.office.com/r/RgFtjRHvVY</p> <p>Year 5 teacher evaluation https://forms.office.com/r/M11d6MN65n</p>
Social media	We would love to hear about your experience and share with your community. Please tag us in social media and we can share your posts. @saferessexroads on X, Instagram, Facebook, You Tube and Linked in.
School travel plans	<p>Active travel plans can be supported by Essex County Council. This is a great way to get students more active and using sustainable travel methods.</p> <p>https://www.essex.gov.uk/planning-land-and-recycling/planning-and-development/sustainable-travel</p>
Bikeability	<p>Children across Essex are offered high quality Bikeability training. This is an excellent skill for children to use. Year 6 training can support independent travel particularly in preparation for their move to secondary school.</p> <p>https://www.bikeability.org.uk/</p>
E-scooters	Many schools have been asking us about e-scooters. We know they are popular amongst young people and growing in use and involved with

	<p>collisions. Private e-scooters are illegal to use on the footpaths or roads. Hire schemes run by Tier/ Dott are legal but only on the roads or shared facilities by people over 18. If you should have a student or staff member who wishes to keep their e-scooter on school premises, please be aware of this and the high risk of lithium battery fire.</p>
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