

3 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Sussex Safer Roads Partnership Roadshow – Thursday 23 October 2025

To enhance the delivery of our personal safety unit as part of our PSHE curriculum, students in Years 7, 8, and 11 will be attending a specially designed road safety theatre performance on Thursday 23 October 2025 here in school.

These performances are part of the Sussex Safer Roads Partnership (SSRP) initiative, which aims to reduce traffic-related incidents across the region. The SSRP brings together teams from East Sussex County Council, Brighton and Hove City Council, East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, National Highways, Sussex Police, and West Sussex County Council, including West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service. Their collaborative work promotes road safety through education and community engagement, and we believe this roadshow will be a valuable experience for our students.

The roadshow helps young people understand the consequences and effects of their choices as both passengers and future drivers. Below is a summary of the show's students will be seeing here in school.

Year 7 & 8 - "Look Up!"

This interactive performance helps students identify potential hazards as pedestrians, saying 'No' to risky situations, and understand how their actions can affect themselves, other pedestrians, and drivers. Set on the streets of Sussex, Look Up! encourages students to reflect on their personal growth and awareness of road safety.

Year 11 - "Take a Second"

Take a Second follows three friends on a car journey home from school, with one of their older brothers behind the wheel. This powerful and thought-provoking show uses real-life scenarios and testimonies from emergency service personnel to highlight the dangers of seemingly innocent in-car behaviour. The performance explores critical issues such as drink and drug driving, distractions behind the wheel, Incar safety and the consequences of choices made as passengers and future drivers.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the SSRP Roadshow, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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