



Licence to Kill 2018 – a tri-service road safety initiative

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Every year, hundreds of young people across the British Isles are killed or injured in road traffic accidents. Sadly Guernsey is not immune and our emergency services attend dozens of accidents each year involving school-aged children.

To highlight the dangers and consequences of ignoring basic road safety, each Autumn, Year 11 students are invited to attend a Tri-Service road safety presentation called Licence to Kill. The presentations for students will run from Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th October and you will be informed of the date and time by your school.

The presentation, which has been viewed and approved by Education Service Officers, is given by serving members of Guernsey Police, Guernsey Fire and Rescue Service and St John.

It aims to reduce, through education, the number of serious or fatal road traffic accidents which occur on Guernsey's roads.

The Licence to Kill presentation will highlight the dangers and possible implications of:

- Speeding
- Not wearing seatbelts
- Mobile telephones
- Drink driving

We will also look at some of the common physical injuries that drivers suffer in road traffic collisions and highlight the emotional damage caused to families, loved ones and witnesses who are directly affected by road traffic accidents.

This presentation is designed to be hard hitting, emotive and thought provoking. It contains nationally approved road safety adverts, some of which can be quite graphic in their content and nature. The emergency services personnel will also give first-hand accounts about local road traffic accidents, which include photos, videos and interviews.



We want to highlight the nature of this presentation in advance so that you are prepared for any questions your child may have afterwards. If you have any concerns about your son or daughter viewing this presentation, please discuss the matter with their Youth Justice Service representative or alternatively you can contact me at the Guernsey Fire & Rescue Service.

Our thanks once again to Rossborough for sponsoring this important initiative and to Education Services and the Performing Arts Centre for their support.

Yours sincerely

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