



## ROAD SAFETY – CAR SEATS AND SEATBELTS

Hello, my name is Abby and I am the local PCSO for the Sitwell Ward. You have probably seen me around conducting patrols in order to try to tackle any problematic parking that could cause a possible obstruction or danger to you and your children when travelling to and from school.

I wanted to send out this message to you to relay the importance of seatbelts and car seats/boosters. It is important that you are using the right one for your child's age and weight. I understand it can be difficult to know which is the most suitable for your child, but there is a lot of information out there to help you with this.

I find that the below links from South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership are really handy. They can help you choose the right car seat and gives you access to videos to help you fit them.

- [https://sysrp.co.uk/in\\_a\\_car](https://sysrp.co.uk/in_a_car)
- [https://sysrp.co.uk/junior\\_road\\_safety\\_officers/seatbelts\\_and\\_car\\_seats](https://sysrp.co.uk/junior_road_safety_officers/seatbelts_and_car_seats),

The Good Egg website is also another that we would highly recommend - <https://www.goodeggcarsafety.com/>

On the topic of seat belts, there are only a few exceptions for you to drive without one. You can read more on this on the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/seat-belts-law>

Driving without a seatbelt or car seat, or driving with the wrong child car seat could mean you are putting your child's life at risk whilst also breaking the law. Police can issue on the spot fines for this that can be up to £500.

So please have a read through the websites when you get a minute, I hope this information is useful; if you do need to contact me, you can email me directly **[abby.grzesiekpcso@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:abby.grzesiekpcso@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)** or ring our office on the number provided at the bottom of this leaflet.

You can contact South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership directly by emailing - **[enquiries@sysrp.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sysrp.co.uk)**.

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