



Safe Islander is an educational programme where participants learn life skills that may keep themselves and others safe in the future. Small groups of pupils rotate around a number of workshops where safety messages and advice are given by the facilitators. The pupils are encouraged to get involved and be “hands on”.

All S1 pupils in Orkney are invited to attend Safe Islander.

There are 8 work stations

- Casey Construction - safety on building sites
- Scottish Agricultural College – quad bike safety awareness
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - fire safety
- Police Scotland – internet safety
- Orkney Alcohol and Drugs Partnership – safety around alcohol
- RNLI Royal National Lifeboat Institution - sea safety
- Scottish and Southern Energy - safety around electricity
- SEPA Scottish Environment Protection Agency – flooding issues

The activities are designed to help young people ;-

- become more aware of personal safety;
- react appropriately to dangerous situations; and
- understand the role of the emergency services and how and when to contact them avoid becoming a victim of an accident or crime

This year’s event will take place during the school day on 19th September at Kirkwall Grammar School.