

MOTOR VEHICLE ROAD USER STUDIES (MVRUS)

Introduction

Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies develops a wealth of relevant knowledge and practical skills, including a greater awareness of the motor vehicle itself and its systems. It deals with the various costs involved in running a car and raises broader issues of traffic management and pollution. It also demonstrates how best to avoid accidents and, if one does occur, how to deal with situations as they arise.



What will it be like?

Students will complete a controlled assessment activity looking at the effects of speeding. They will survey vehicles in the local area to gain data to write up their assessment and find out if speeding is an issue in North Down.

In addition to the controlled assessment study, students will be taught a section of related theory with areas such as the history of motor vehicles, the Highway Code, accident procedures and details about the various systems within a motor vehicle – all of which will come in useful for the theory element of a driving test.

Students will also have an opportunity to develop the early foundations of the practical moped riding activity, demonstrating the skills of vehicle control and road safety. The practical activity takes place in the school environment under controlled conditions. The teacher supervises each student individually.

Assessment

Unit 1: Motor Vehicle & Road User Theory: 6 units of study – 50% of total grade (One external exam – 1hr 30 minutes)

- Road awareness and driver behaviour
- Legal Requirements
- The Road System and History
- Costs of Motoring
- Accident Procedures
- Vehicles Systems and Technology

Unit 2: Investigative Study: Controlled Assessment – 25% of Total Grade (Internally Assessed)

Unit 3: Practical Riding Activity 25% of Total Grade (Externally moderated by assessor)

Career Progression

- Career with Association of British Insurers
- A career involving road safety
- Teaching others in road and vehicle use
- Transport industry that requires you to drive to various locations
- Mechanic and Body work