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The photo shows chair of South Lanarkshire Council's Road Safety Forum, Councillor John Murray, with Carluke High School's Principal Teacher of Pupil Support, Jaynie Craig and pupils Hannah Bingham, John Gibson, Mickey Cross, Ross Jackson and Katie Prentice.

Road safety resource for teenagers updated

A NEW edition of a road safety tool box aimed at teenagers has been launched in South Lanarkshire.

Crash Magnets engages students in their mid to late teens and includes curricular links to Health and Wellbeing, Literacy, Numeracy, Drama, Social Studies and Personal and Social Education.

The new edition of Crash Magnets encourages the young people to acknowledge the choices they have as independent travellers as well as the risks and responsibilities of becoming a driver.

It seeks to engage young people in the importance of positive attitudes and behaviours before they get behind the wheel of a car.

Chair of South Lanarkshire Council's Road Safety Forum, Councillor John Murray, said: "Road Safety education is vitally important in shaping opinions and attitudes to speeding; drink-driving, drug-driving and in-car safety.

"Crash Magnets targets young people before they pass the driving test, to try and ensure their wellbeing on the road by encouraging them to make the right decisions for themselves, and others, in the same way that they would on any other health issue.

"I am delighted that the pupils at Carlisle High School showed such an interest in this revised tool – as the next generation of road users they are one of the most important groups to target to get the road safety message across."

The updated version has now been distributed to all secondary schools within South Lanarkshire by the Road Safety Team.

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