

BUCKLE UP BUTTERCUP!

- Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of death by 50%
- 4 unbelted young people were killed/seriously injured every week in 2022
- 41% of people who dies in a vehicle collision at night could have been saved if their seat belts were fastened
- 40% of back seat passengers killed in collisions were not wearing a seat belt
- **Children under 12 years olds MUST be in a car seat or booster seat unless they are over 135cms tall**
- If a car travelling a 30mph stops suddenly, everyone and everything in the vehicle will continue to move at 30mph until something stops them. At a force of 2-3 tonne! **Make sure its the seat belt that stops you!!!**

The driver is responsible for all passengers under 14 year old and can receive an on the spot fine of at least £100. Passengers over 14 years old are responsible for themselves and can receive the same fine.



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Bedfordshire Road Safety Partnership
Working together to reduce road casualties