

Calderdale Junior Warden Programme

School Information

The purpose of the Junior Warden programme is to engage with schools and involve children in helping to improve the environment and their community's quality of life.

The programme is designed to be flexible enough to meet the needs of pupils and the school in delivering activities as outlined below.

A member of staff must be present when the Community Wardens are carrying out Junior Warden Activities with pupils.

What is a Junior Warden?

The Junior Wardens are groups of children from local schools who would like to help clean up their environment and assist in helping improve their community's quality of life.

- Identifying environmental and safety problems within their school and community
- Reporting problems
- Encouraging friends, family and others in the community to look after the environment and the safety of others
- Being proud of where they live

What is on offer?

Each school can receive a maximum of 4 sessions x 1 hour sessions per year – April to July.

Junior Wardens may take part in activities within school and or surrounding area to tackle problems, activities could include:

- Visual Audit – Look for litter, dog foul and graffiti
- Litter – Litter Pick in and around the local area
- Road Safety – Speed Indication Device
- Visit – Police, Fire & Rescue Service, other

Resources

Community Wardens will provide a risk assessment for activities outside of the school.

Community Wardens will provide High Viz Vests to be worn by children when they are involved in activities.

Clip boards and litter pickers will be provided.