## National Road Safety Week, 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November Educating learner drivers in Norfolk schools

A new and unique educational programme for learner drivers has been developed by former Norfolk teacher, Jackie Willis. The programme, called Partnership Plus, (marketed at <a href="https://www.learnwithdad.com">www.learnwithdad.com</a>), involves the addition of classroom-based workshops to traditional driving lessons, together with special presentations for parents (or other accompanying drivers) who will be helping learners to practise between driving lessons.

The aim of the course is to help learners develop the independent *thinking* skills needed for them to deal safely with unfamiliar traffic situations when driving alone post-test. In addition, the course will encourage learners to develop correct attitudes for safe driving – responsibility, consideration, cooperation and self-control. They will discover how to keep speed and space in balance and how to reduce the element of surprise in their driving.

In return for distributing letters to parents (provided), and providing a suitable teaching base for the classes to be held after school, Jackie will offer to conduct pre-driver education lessons with KS4 pupils as part of their PSHE/citizenship programme.

Call Jackie at Driver Education & Training Services on 01603 88 09 88 or email info@drets.co.uk