

Safetyshop Reveal the Winning School of Their School Safety Sign Competition



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Towards the end of 2009 Safetyshop, the UK's number 1 safety sign manufacturer and supplier of over 30,000 safety solutions, launched a contest open to schools up and down the country to design a new safety sign aimed at school children.

The first prize was recently awarded to the EPRU unit located within the grounds of Whitefield Community Primary School, Manchester, closely followed by St John Fisher Catholic Primary School in Middlesex.

Safetyshop is delighted with the safety themes that developed from the competition. The best entries represented health and safety issues ranging from hand hygiene, playground safety, healthy eating to email and internet safety.

The Safetyshop panel, tasked with the difficult job of picking a school sign winner, commented "we were captivated at how creative some designs were and how students demonstrated the importance of safety within their school environment"

Prizes for the EPRU unit are:

- The chance to have their design digitally manufactured into a 300Hx400W mm safety awareness sign and then see it transformed into an interpretation of how the design could be manufactured into a prohibition safety sign
- £150 worth of vouchers to spend on health and safety equipment at Safetyshop
- 51 piece media mix art set
- WH Smith gift voucher
- 99 piece first response first aid kit
- Two "understanding safety signs" wall charts
- "First aid for children" wall chart

Safetyshop, still a British manufacturer of [safety signs](#), is entering into its 40th year of trading and wanted to do something special to mark this achievement. One of Safetyshop's core beliefs is that anyone who gets involved in health and safety practice is safer than those who don't.

Safetyshop also believes that safety education at an early age can be developed into a safety culture that young people can carry forward into their working lives. A safety sign competition seemed like the logical opportunity to begin helping support young people think about and identify hazards in their school.

The Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (IOSH) is currently campaigning to have a similar initiative included in the UK's national curriculum and Safetyshop fully supports this young people's campaign.

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Notes to Editors

Established for nearly 40 years Safetyshop is extremely proud to be one of the remaining BRITISH manufacturers of safety signs. All Safetyshop safety signs are guaranteed to comply with the latest health & safety legislation and designed to ISO 9001:2001 quality standards. Safetyshop is accredited by the health and Safety Sign Association (HSSA) and Photo-luminescent Safety Products Association (PSPA).

As well as safety signs, Safetyshop has a vast product range including personal protective equipment (PPE) and [Work wear](#), waste management, pedestrian and traffic control, security, [First Aid Kits](#), hazard control, handling, access and storage plus much more.

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