

Case Study



An early track to safety Illtyds Primary School

The social value pillars of AmcoGiffen are rooted within our communities and our people, our ambition is to work with our supply chain partners to create environmentally conscious projects of value and legacy.

In October 2022, as part of our station and ADA scheme of works for Network Rail in Llanheilleth, Rebecca Lewis (AmcoGiffen SHEQ Advisor) and Sian Bowers (Network Rail Scheme Sponsor) visited nearby Illtyds Primary School to talk to the pupils about the importance of site safety. The children learnt about the types of dangers present at construction sites and the rail industry, they also completed a quiz and participated in a poster competition which was rolled out to everyone in the school, with a winner being selected in each year group.



Tasked with creating a poster on effective safety at work sites, all the pupils at Illtyds Primary School participated in the competition.

Nick Millington, acting route director for Network Rail Wales and Borders said: "I'm passionate about safety so am delighted that we are working with St Illtyd Primary School to ensure the children received this vital message through a fun and engaging presentation."

Further works being undertaken at the site included a bridge lift in March 2023, and Matthew Richards (Project Manager) and Rebecca Lewis (AmcoGiffen SHEQ Advisor) conducted a follow-up visit to the school. On this occasion, Matthew and Rebecca talked about the work being undertaken at the nearby site, discussing construction principles and machinery being used, challenging the pupils to identify the different types of plant and materials being used on site.

Our work with local schools is designed to inspire the next generation of engineers, Jeff Roberts Project Director at AmcoGiffen said: "It's great to have the opportunity to educate the next generation on railway safety, especially as St Illtyd Primary School is so close to our construction site."