



Girls' Day
School Trust



NEWCASTLE
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS



Senior School Travel Information Booklet

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This booklet sets out various options for travelling to our Senior School. For more information, please call our Senior School Reception on 0191 281 1768.

School Mini-bus Services

Our daily mini-bus services form an integral part of our School Travel Plan which aims to reduce emissions and traffic congestion in the Jesmond and Sandyford areas.

Our chaperoned services are available for all girls aged between 3 and 18 and are also open to siblings of NHSG pupils attending other local schools. We currently operate five daily mini-bus routes to Senior School as follows:

Bedlington

Bedlington, Plessey Woods/Hartford Hall, Cramlington, **Seaton Burn**, Wideopen and Gosforth.

City East

Earsdon, Forest Hall/Benton, Coach Lane and High Heaton.

Durham

Framwellgate Moor, Chester le Street, Washington Services, **Angel of the North** and Low Fell.

North Tyneside

Whitley Bay, Tynemouth, North Shields and **Silverlink**.

Ponteland

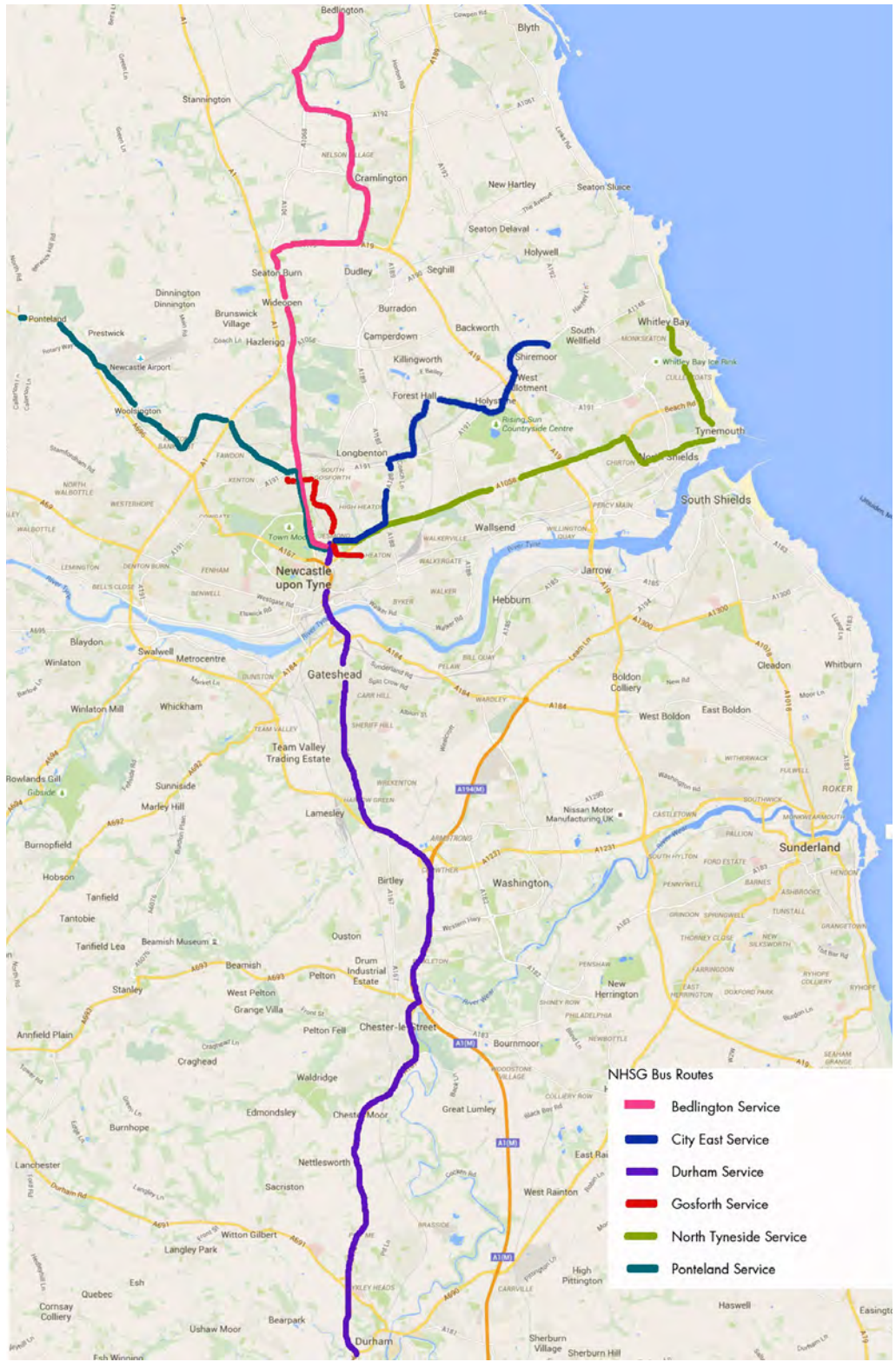
Darras Hall, Ponteland, Woolsington, **Kingston Park**, Fawdon Lane and Gosforth.

The stops highlighted in each of our routes are intended to be our **Drop and Ride** stops – strategically located on the periphery of the City to prevent the need to drive into the City centre. Additionally, there are two independently operated bus services serving a number of local schools:

Tyne Valley service (incorporating Hexham and Corbridge) operated by Baynes Travel (01434 683 269).

Northumberland service (incorporating Alnwick and Morpeth) operated by Kennedys Mini Coaches (01670 822 249).

For more information about our daily minibus services, please contact Mrs Connolly on 0191 281 1768 or by emailing c.connolly@ncl.gdst.net



- NHSG Bus Routes**
- █ Bedlington Service
 - █ City East Service
 - █ Durham Service
 - █ Gosforth Service
 - █ North Tyneside Service
 - █ Ponteland Service

Public Bus Services

There are bus stops on the Great North Road, around 400m (4-5 mins walk) from the Senior School and on Osborne Road, around 300m (3-4 mins walk) away. There is one bus service on Osborne Road to Gosforth and the City Centre and numerous services along the Great North Road that link the City Centre, to the South and northern Newcastle and beyond to the North.

Pupils up to Year 11 whose residential address is in Tyne and Wear are eligible to apply for a young person's POP Card which entitles them to travel all day on public transport (including the Metro, trains, buses and the Shields Ferry) throughout Tyne and Wear for only £1.10 per day.

For more information on bus travel, routes and fares please contact the operator, Nexus, at www.nexus.org.uk/bus

Academic Year Student Ticket

If your daughter travels to school by Arriva bus, you may be interested in a scheme introduced by Arriva called the Academic Year Student Ticket. This allows all persons in full-time education to obtain a bus pass which can be paid for by monthly direct debit and used during half-terms, evenings and weekends as well as for travel to and from school.

An annual ticket for the zone including Newcastle, Gateshead, north as far as Killingworth, out to the coast in the east and Throckley in the west would cost £440. There are a series of zones between the Tweed and the Tees, and multi-zone tickets are available at a higher cost.

For more details, please go to the Arriva website at www.arrivabus.co.uk/north-east/bus-tickets/studentsne

Alternatively, within Tyne and Wear, children under 5 travel free on all Arriva bus services and those between 5 and 16 years of age travel at a flat day rate of £1.10 on presentation of a Nexus Under 16 card.

Metro

The Metro provides regular services throughout the region, serving key destinations including Newcastle City Centre and the conurbations to the north and east, Gateshead, Sunderland, South Tyneside, North Tyneside and Newcastle Railway Station.

Our new Senior School is approximately equidistant between Jesmond (around 400m) and West Jesmond (around 500m) Metro Stations. We have a member of our staff on duty at Jesmond Metro Station every morning before registration and the Metro is an excellent travel option for pupils throughout the region.

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Cycling

Jesmond is currently undergoing extensive works to encourage cycling and forms part of one of the key cycling routes into the City from the North via Gosforth. These features create a great opportunity for our girls to gain the benefits of cycling to and from school and we provide secure, covered cycle storage on our Senior School site.

Park and Stride

For those for whom use of the car, at least on some days, is a necessity we encourage you to **Park and Stride**. Your daughter walking the last (or first, in the evenings) part of her journey rather than being dropped off or picked up at the School door makes a huge difference to traffic congestion, emissions and parking around the School at peak times. It is also good for her health and provides a great opportunity for her to catch up with friends either before or after school and to begin to develop some independence.

Our suggested **Park and Stride** locations for Senior School can be found on the following page.

Accessing the Senior School Sports Field

Our sports field is situated adjacent to the Great North Road and is accessible on foot only from Abbotsford Terrace. **The private road to the east of the field is not owned by the School and vehicles should not enter it at any time to access the field.** There is limited time restriction permit-only parking on both Abbotsford Terrace and Burdon Terrace and pay and display parking on Burdon Terrace.

Location	Description	Walking time	Roads crossed
Archbold Terrace	Off Sandyford Road, near As You Like It and Valley Junction. There is an underpass close to the Valley Junction that emerges next to Jesmond Metro Station.	8 minutes	Eslington Road, Clayton Road, Burdon Terrace
Windsor Place and Victoria Square	Off Sandyford Road and Jesmond Road West. There is an underpass that emerges next to Jesmond Parish Church.	9 minutes	Eslington Road, Clayton Road, Burdon Terrace
Clayton Road (East)	Turn right off Osborne Road northbound. This part of Clayton Road does not have parking restrictions and is much less busy than Clayton Road (West). There is a traffic light controlled pedestrian crossing on Osborne Road.	4 minutes	Osborne Road, Burdon Terrace
Clayton Road (West)	Turn left off Osborne Road northbound. There are usually spaces outside Clayton Road shops where girls can be dropped-off and picked-up. A zebra crossing is proposed for Clayton Road in the near future.	3 minutes	Burdon Terrace
Burdon Terrace and Kingsland	Generally wide streets with parking restrictions.	2 minutes	Burdon Terrace
Lily Crescent and Norham Place	Off Osborne Road, behind the New Northumbria Hotel. These are relatively quiet residential streets with parking restrictions. Access to the north end of Tankerville Terrace is via a footbridge over the metro line.	4 minutes	Tankerville Terrace



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