



NEWCASTLE
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

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GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

TRANSPORT & TRAVEL GUIDE

2025/2026

WELCOME

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our School Transport and Travel Guide for the 2025-2026 academic year. We have produced this guide in order to communicate the wide range of travel options available to girls at Newcastle High School for Girls. From our own, school bus service for girls in nursery and above, to the wide range of public transport options available, there are plenty of opportunities for a sustainable journey to school. All of our own minibuses and coach services have a dedicated chaperone on board at all times, giving you peace of mind about your daughter's journey to school.

Our school bus service is managed on our behalf by Vectare, a specialist school transport management company. All bookings for our school bus routes must be made via our online booking system, which can be accessed at newcastlehigh.vectare.co.uk or via the Vective App which is available to download by scanning the QR code below. The website allows you to book travel 24/7 from anywhere in the world. Charges for school bus travel are paid for online, so girls are not required to carry cash with them to use the bus service.

Most of our bus routes are operated in-house, using our own fleet of minibuses, and others are operated by high quality coach operators who have been audited and approved by Vectare on behalf of Newcastle High School for Girls. All drivers and chaperones are DBS checked, and are allocated to the same route every day, which allows both you and your daughter to get to know the driver and chaperone on your route. All vehicles used on our bus routes have seat belts fitted to every seat, and are maintained to a high standard.

We operate a simple zonal pricing structure, so it is easy to see how much it costs to travel to school by bus. All services will stop at any intermediate stops along the route, so if the closest stop for you is not listed, please contact us via email at contact@vectare.co.uk.

Our School bus services have also been routed to include Drop & Ride stops located on main arterial routes around the City periphery. These stops are specifically intended to make it easy for parents to drop-off and pick-up their daughters without having to drive into the City itself. You will see these stops, specifically highlighted in the route details later in this booklet. We have also incorporated a number of stops close to large work locations such as hospitals, universities and business parks as well as transport hubs to try and make our services as accessible as possible.

I very much hope that you are able to find a travel solution that works for your family. If you need any further assistance planning your daughter's journey to school, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our school bus service, please contact us via the school transport website and we will be pleased to assist.

I would like to wish your daughter a pleasant and successful academic year.

Kind regards



John Crosby
Director of Finance and Operations
Newcastle High School for Girls



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FIVE STAR SERVICE



All of our vehicles are modern and are operated by the School or our approved operators. This means that they are all regularly maintained to the highest standard and gives you peace of mind that your daughter is travelling in safety.



We use dedicated drivers and chaperones who work on the same route every day. This means that drivers and chaperones get to know the pupils. All of our transport staff are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, drivers have full MiDAS/CPC training and chaperones are trained in paediatric first aid.



We offer a range of different tickets on our school bus service. From a single fare for a one off journey through to return passes for the entire academic year, there are options for everybody's travel arrangements. You can book tickets at any time throughout the year, so it is simple to book an extra journey or arrange travel for a visiting friend.



Our school bus network consists of 80+ bus stops including a number linking directly or very close to stops on the Tyne & Wear Metro and our specially located network of Drop & Ride stops located on the periphery of the City to prevent parents having to drive into the City Centre. We want to offer you a travel solution that works for you and your daughter, so, if you need any assistance working out the best route to school, please do get in touch.



It takes less than 30 seconds to find your nearest bus stop online, and booking takes only a few minutes, so all of the information you need to arrange travel for your daughter really is at your fingertips. To find your nearest stop or to book your daughter's travel, visit newcastlehigh.vectare.co.uk.

Bus Routes

- Ponteland**
 - 1 Kenton, Ponteland Road / Kenton Lane bus stop DR
 - 2 Fenham, Netherby Drive / Bingfield Gardens bus stop
 - 3 Fenham, Fenham Hall Drive, Two Ball Lonen bus stop
 - 4 Fenham, Fenham Hall Drive / Wingrove Road bus stop DR
- Morpeth**
 - 1 Gosforth, Great North Road / Brunton Park
 - 2 Gosforth, Great North Road / Three Mile Inn
 - 3 Gosforth, Great North Road / Park Avenue / BP Garage
 - 4 Gosforth, High Street, Branding Arms
 - 5 Gosforth, High Street / The Grove / Graham Park Road
- City East**
 - 1 Forest Hall, Palmersville, Great Lime Road / Clousden Hill bus stop
 - 2 Killingworth, A189, Whitehouse Farm / Miller & Carter
 - 3 Bt Call Centre, Salters Lane
 - 4 South Gosforth, The Victory
 - 5 Freeman Hospital
 - 6 High Heaton, DR Benton Road / Sainsbury's

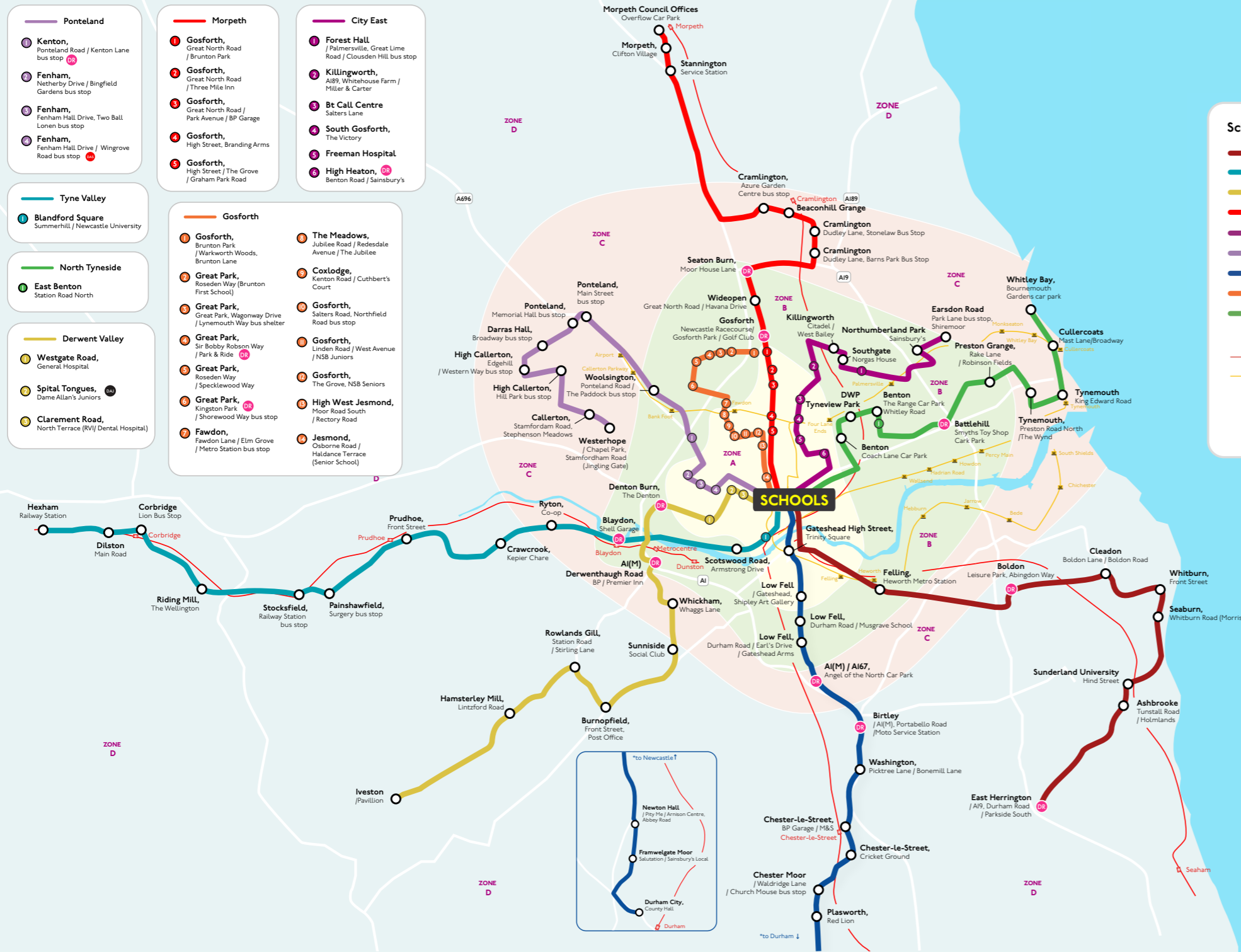
- Tyne Valley**
 - 1 Blandford Square, Summerhill / Newcastle University
- Gosforth**
 - 1 Gosforth, Brunton Park / Warkworth Woods, Brunton Lane
 - 2 Great Park, Roseden Way (Brunton First School)
 - 3 Great Park, Great Park, Wagonway Drive / Lynemouth Way bus shelter
 - 4 Great Park, Sir Bobby Robson Way / Park & Ride DR
 - 5 Great Park, Roseden Way / Specklewood Way
 - 6 Great Park, Kingston Park / Shorewood Way bus stop DR
 - 7 Fawdon, Fawdon Lane / Elm Grove / Metro Station bus stop
 - 8 The Meadows, Jubilee Road / Redesdale Avenue / The Jubilee
 - 9 Coxlodge, Kenton Road / Cuthbert's Court
 - 10 Gosforth, Salters Road, Northfield Road bus stop
 - 11 Gosforth, Linden Road / West Avenue / NSB Juniors
 - 12 Gosforth, The Grove, NSB Seniors
 - 13 High West Jesmond, Osborne Road / Rectory Road
 - 14 Jesmond, Osborne Road / Haldance Terrace (Senior School)

- North Tyneside**
 - 1 East Benton, Station Road North
- Derwent Valley**
 - 1 Westgate Road, General Hospital
 - 2 Spital Tongues, Dame Allan's Juniors DR
 - 3 Clarendon Road, North Terrace (RVJ Dental Hospital)

School Bus Routes

- Wearside
- Tyne Valley
- Derwent Valley
- Morpeth
- City East
- Ponteland
- Durham
- Gosforth
- North Tyneside

Bus stop
 National Rail Routes
 Metro Routes
 Drop and Ride
 Dame Allan's Juniors
 Dame Allan's Seniors



National rail services terminate at Newcastle Central Station. Metro services from Central Station to Jesmond are frequent (5 minute intervals at peak times) and Jesmond Metro Station is approximately 5 minutes walk from both Senior School and Junior School.

West Jesmond Metro Station is approximately 5 minutes walk from Senior School.



TIMETABLES

Wearside

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	East Herrington/A19, Durham Road/Parkside South	07:02	17:31
D	Ashbrooke, Tunstall Road/Holmlands	07:11	17:22
D	Sunderland University, Hind Street	07:15	17:18
D	Seaburn, Whitburn Road (Morrisons)	07:26	17:06
D	Whitburn, Front Street	07:29	17:02
D	Cleadon, Boldon Lane/Boldon Road	07:34	16:56
B	Boldon Leisure Park, Abingdon Way	07:42	16:48
A	Felling, Heworth Metro Station	07:50	16:40
-	Senior School	08:25	16:15

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Tyne Valley

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Hexham, Railway Station	07:01	17:24
D	Dilston, Main Road	07:08	17:17
D	Corbridge, Lion bus Stop	07:10	17:15
D	Riding Mill, The Wellington	07:17	17:08
D	Stocksfield, Railway Station bus stop	07:22	17:03
D	Painshawfield, Surgery bus stop	07:25	17:00
D	Prudhoe, Front Street	07:32	16:53
D	Crawcrook, Kepier Chare	07:39	16:46
C	Ryton, Co-op	07:44	16:41
B	Blaydon, Shell Garage	07:49	16:36
B	Scotswood Road, Armstrong Drive	08:06	16:29
A	Blandford Square - Summerhill/Newcastle University	08:10	16:25
-	Senior School	08:25	16:15

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Derwent Valley

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Iveston/Pavillion	07:09	17:31
D	Hamsterley Mill, Lintzford Road	07:18	17:22
D	Rowlands Gill, Station Road/Stirling Lane	07:22	17:18
D	Burnopfield, Front Street, Post Office	07:26	17:14
D	Sunnyside Social Club	07:33	17:07
C	Whickham, Whaggs Lane	07:36	17:04
B	A1 (M)/Derwenthaugh Road, BP/Premier Inn	07:46	16:54
B	Denton Burn, The Denton	07:53	16:47
A	Westgate Road, General Hospital	08:01	16:39
A	Spital Tongues, Dame Allan's Juniors	08:07	16:33
A	Claremont Road, North Terrace (RVI / Dental Hospital)	08:10	16:30
-	Senior School	08:25	16:15

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City East

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Earsdon Road-Park Lane bus stop, Shiremoor	07:17	17:08
B	Northumberland Park, Sainsbury's	07:20	17:05
B	Forest Hall/Palmersville, Great Lime Road/Clousden Hill bus stop	07:30	16:55
B	Southgate-Norgas House	07:33	16:52
B	Killingworth, Citadel/West Bailey	07:35	16:50
B	Killingworth, A189, Whitehouse Farm/Miller & Carter	07:41	16:44
A	Bt Call Centre Salters Lane	07:44	16:41
A	South Gosforth, The Victory	07:47	16:38
A	Freeman Hospital	07:50	16:35
A	High Heaton, Benton Road/Sainsbury's	07:55	16:30
-	Junior School	08:15	16:15
-	Senior School	08:30	16:00

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Durham

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Durham City, County Hall	06:55	17:45
D	Framwelgate Moor, Salutation/Sainsbury's Local	06:57	17:43
D	Newton Hall/Pity Me/Arnison Centre, Abbey Road	07:01	17:39
D	Plawsworth, Red Lion	07:05	17:35
D	Chester Moor/Waldrige Lane/Church Mouse bus stop	07:07	17:33
D	Chester-le-Street, Cricket Ground	07:11	17:29
D	Chester-le-Street, BP Garage/M&S	07:15	17:25
D	Washington, Picktree Lane/Bonemill Lane	07:20	17:20
D	Birtley/A1 (M), Portabello Road/Moto Service Station	07:26	17:14
C	A1 (M)/A167, Angel of the North Car Park	07:34	17:06
B	Low Fell, Durham Road/Earl's Drive/Gateshead Arms	07:40	17:00
B	Low Fell, Durham Road/Musgrave School	07:44	16:50
A	Low Fell/Gateshead, Shipley Art Gallery	07:48	16:45
A	Gateshead High Street, Trinity Square	07:55	16:32
-	Senior School	08:25	16:15

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Gosforth

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Gosforth, Brunton Park/Warkworth Woods, Brunton Lane	07:31	16:58
B	Great Park, Roseden Way (Brunton First School)	07:34	16:55
B	Great Park, Wagonway Drive/Lynemouth Way bus shelter	07:37	16:52
B	Great Park, Sir Bobby Robson Way/Park & Ride	07:40	16:49
B	Great Park, Roseden Way/Specklewood Way	07:44	16:45
B	Great Park, Kingston Park Road/Shoreswood Way bus stop	07:47	16:42
B	Fawdon, Fawdon Lane/Elm Grove/metro station bus stop	07:50	16:39
A	The Meadows, Jubilee Road/Redesdale Avenue/The Jubilee	07:52	16:37
A	Coxlodge, Kenton Road/Cuthbert's Court	07:54	16:35
A	Gosforth, Salters Road, Northfield Road bus stop	07:58	16:31
A	Gosforth, Linden Road/West Avenue/NSB Juniors	08:01	16:28
A	Gosforth, The Grove, NSB Seniors	08:06	16:23
A	High West Jesmond, Moor Road South/Rectory Road	08:10	16:19
-	Jesmond, Osborne Road/Haldance Terrace (Senior School)	08:20	16:12
-	Junior School	08:35	16:00

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Morpeth

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Morpeth Council Offices Overflow Car Park	07:20	17:15
D	Morpeth, Clifton Village	07:24	17:11
D	Stannington Service Station	07:27	17:08
C	Cramlington, Azure Garden Centre bus stop	07:36	16:59
C	Beaconhill Grange	07:38	16:57
C	Cramlington, Dudley Lane, Stonelaw bus stop	07:41	16:54
C	Cramlington, Dudley Lane, Barns Park bus stop	07:43	16:52
B	Seaton Burn, Moor House Lane	07:48	16:47
B	Wideopen, Great North Road/Havana Drive	07:52	16:43
B	Gosforth, Newcastle Racecourse/Gosforth Park/Golf Club	07:56	16:39
A	Gosforth, Great North Road/Brunton Park	07:58	16:37
A	Gosforth, Great North Road/Three Mile Inn	08:01	16:34
A	Gosforth, Great North Road/Park Avenue/BP Garage	08:03	16:32
A	Gosforth, High Street, Brandling Arms	08:08	16:27
A	Gosforth, High Street/The Grove/Graham Park Road	08:10	16:25
-	Senior School	08:20	16:15

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North Tyneside

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
C	Whitley Bay, Bournemouth Gardens car park	07:12	17:13
C	Cullercoats, Mast Lane/Broadway	07:20	17:05
C	Tynemouth, Percy Park Road	07:22	17:03
C	Tynemouth, King Edward Road	07:25	17:00
C	Tynemouth, Preston Road North/The Wynd	07:28	16:57
B	Preston Grange, Rake Lane/Robinson Fields	07:33	16:52
B	Battlehill, Smyths Toy Shop car park	07:41	16:44
B	East Benton-Station Road North	07:49	16:36
B	Benton, The Range car park, Whitley Road	07:51	16:34
B	DWP Tyneview Park	07:53	16:32
B	Benton, Coach Lane Car Park	07:55	16:30
-	Junior School	08:15	16:15
-	Senior School	08:30	16:00

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Ponteland

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
C	Westerhope/Chapel Park, Stamfordham Road (Jingling Gate)	07:17	17:13
C	Callerton, Stamfordham Road, Stephenson Meadows	07:20	17:10
C	High Callerton, Hill Park bus stop	07:25	17:05
C	High Callerton, Edgehill/Western Way bus stop	07:29	17:01
C	Darras Hall, Broadway bus stop	07:33	16:57
C	Ponteland, Memorial Hall bus stop	07:37	16:53
C	Ponteland, Main Street bus stop	07:39	16:51
B	Woolsington, Ponteland Road/The Paddock bus stop	07:46	16:40
B	Kenton, Ponteland Road/Kenton Lane bus stop	07:50	16:34
A	Fenham, Netherby Drive/Bingfield Gardens bus stop	07:57	16:29
A	Fenham, Fenham Hall Drive, Two Ball Lonnen bus stop	08:02	16:27
A	Fenham, Fenham Hall Drive/Wingrove Road (Dame Allan's Seniors) bus stop	08:05	16:25
-	Senior School	08:25	16:15

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School Shuttle

	Stop	AM	PM
-	Senior School - Tankerville Terrace	07:50	17:15
-	Junior School - Chapman House	08:00	17:05
-	Senior School - Tankerville Terrace	08:30	16:10
-	Junior School - Chapman House	08:40	16:00

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Go to newcastlehigh.vectare.co.uk to locate your nearest bus stop and book ad-hoc or regular travel

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Make your booking and get instant confirmation

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Contact our Transport Department via the website if you have any questions

Drop & Ride

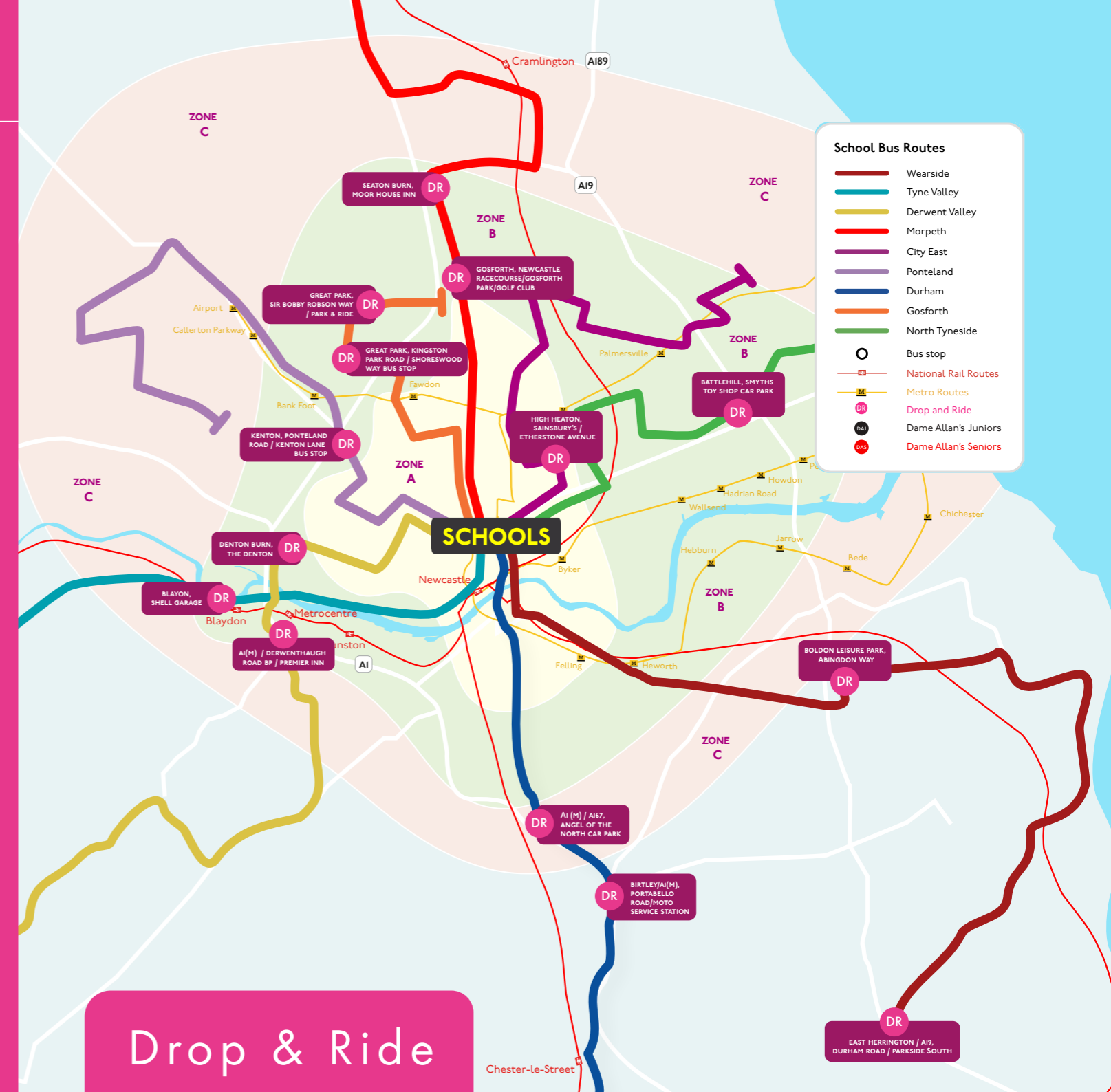
We encourage use of our Drop & Ride bus services as these ease congestion, emissions and parking problems around the school site. All of our suggested locations below have parking for parents.

Zone	Route	Stop	AM	PM
B	Morpeth	Seaton Burn, Moor House Lane	07:48	16:47
B	Morpeth	Gosforth, Newcastle Racecourse/Gosforth Park/Golf Club	07:56	16:39
B	Derwent Valley	A1(M)/Derwenthaugh Road, BP/Premier Inn	07:46	16:54
B	Derwent Valley	Denton Burn, The Denton	07:53	16:47
B	City East	High Heaton, Benton Road/Sainsbury's	08:00	16:30
D	Durham	Birtley/A1(M), Portabello Road/Moto Service Station	07:26	17:14
C	Durham	A1(M)/A167, Angel of the North Car Park	07:34	17:06
B	Gosforth	Great Park, Sir Bobby Robson Way/Park & Ride	07:40	16:49
B	Gosforth	Great Park, Kingston Park Road/Shoreswood Way bus stop	07:47	16:42
B	North Tyneside	Battlehill, Smyths Toy Shop Car Park	07:41	16:44
B	Ponteland	Kenton, Ponteland Road/Kenton Lane bus stop	07:50	16:34
B	Tyne Valley	Blaydon, Shell Garage	07:59	16:36
D	Wearside	Boldon Leisure Park, Abingdon Way	07:42	16:48
D	Wearside	East Herrington/A18 Durham Road/Parkside South	07:02	17:31

Parking Restrictions

We politely ask parents to abide by the code of conduct if visiting the Junior School grounds and are considerate to neighbours and other road uses, especially in relation to parking and speeding. Please do not park on Northumberland Gardens and please do not access the following roads; Roseberry Place, Victoria Mews, Selborne Gardens, Wolseley Gardens, Grosvenor Gardens, Salisbury Gardens, Ripon Gardens, Kimberley Gardens & Granville Gardens.

Our Senior School Sports Field is situated adjacent to 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 at any time. There is time limited pay and display parking available on Burdon Terrace, Brandling Park and Lambton Road.





Park & Stride

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To ease congestion and improve air quality around our school sites our park and stride locations can be found at:

- Junior School - <https://bit.ly/3PyH5cf>
- Senior School - <https://bit.ly/3PPod9n>

Public Transport

Both of our school sites are very well served by public transport. Our Senior School site is located less than half a mile from both Jesmond Metro and West Jesmond Metro.

There are a range of public bus services too that serve both school sites with stops on Osborne Road, Great North Road and Sandyford Road.

Bikes

Girls are welcome to cycle to / from School where we have secure, covered bicycle racks to enable girls to use the upgraded cycle lanes in and out of the city.

Cars

Girls are not permitted to drive or park any vehicle on the Newcastle High School for Girls site and we do not encourage girls to drive to school. Girls who do drive to school must park safely and legally off site, without causing inconvenience to local residents. Please note that restrictions on many of the roads around the School prevent non-residents from parking on them. We would encourage girls to use School or public transport.

FARE INFORMATION

	Shuttle	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D	
Per Journey	Online Fare	£0.50	£2.40	£3.00	£3.70	£4.60
	Late Booked Fare	£2.00	£4.90	£5.50	£6.20	£7.10
Regular travel	Annual fare based on 10 journeys per week	£173.00	£830.40	£1,038.00	£1,280.20	£1,591.60

Regular travel passes are billed on a termly basis (three instalments), in advance.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

- This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and Newcastle High School for Girls in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
- Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Newcastle High School for Girls provides a School Bus Service. Parents are responsible for their daughter at all times including both prior to boarding and after alighting.
- Transport on the School Bus Service should be arranged in advance and paid for online via the booking app, at the Online Fare rate, up to 24 hours before the start of the relevant journey. After this point, bookings may still be made by contacting the School Reception to request to be manually added to the passenger list, subject to seat availability. Manually added journeys will be charged and invoiced at the Late Booked Fare rate.
- Bookings on the School Bus Service are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel without giving notice in accordance with clause 7.
- Bookings are to be made via newcastlehigh.vectare.co.uk.
- Each pupil for whom an online booking has been submitted will be added to a bus list detailing the service they travel on, their bus stop and what travel has been paid for. Their name will appear on a list, which will be checked by the chaperone before departure from school as a critical control measure for the operation of our services.
- It will be the parent's responsibility to inform the School via the booking app or, in exceptional circumstances, by telephone, if they no longer wish for their child to use the School Bus Service – and for their name to be taken off the bus list for a particular journey. Journeys cancelled by the parent with at least one week's notice will be eligible for a refund of the aggregate value of the journeys cancelled in that instance, minus an administration charge of £10.00. Journeys cancelled by the parent with an aggregate value of less than £10.00 for that cancellation instance will not be eligible for a refund. Journeys cancelled by the parent with less than one week's notice will not be eligible for a refund. Journeys cancelled by the school or owing to late changes to the school's clubs programme will be reimbursed by the school in full.
- No pupil is permitted to travel on the School Bus Service if not pre booked for that bus. Other arrangements for journeys to and from School must be made by the pupil or her parents.
- Pupils must travel to and from Newcastle High School for Girls in full school uniform or full school PE kit on days when they are authorised by the school to attend in PE kit.
- Pupils should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure, to ensure they do not miss the service. The bus will not wait for late arrivals.
- Good conduct is required at all times whilst using the school bus services. Shouting, use of inappropriate language, dropping litter, playing loud music, eating or chewing gum or any other misbehaviour whilst waiting for or travelling on school bus services is strictly forbidden.
- Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seat belts fastened correctly.
- Whilst on a School Bus, all passengers must accept, without question, the authority of a Newcastle High School for Girls member of staff, transport company official or chaperone, who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as to pick up litter, desist from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
- Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the matter being referred to the pupil's class teacher or Head of Year and may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the School Bus Service.
- Newcastle High School for Girls aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the transport industry window of tolerance of one minute early to five minutes late, however timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time.
- Pupils must be in Nursery or above to travel on the School Bus Service.



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