

#### INTRODUCTION

Lydiard Park Academy opened its doors to new pupils for the first time in September 2011. The Academy is the successor school to Greendown Community School, occupying an enviable site on the edge of West Swindon bordering Lydiard House and Park.



#### **ON FOOT**



The school is approximately 15 minutes' walk from the West Swindon Link centre (Asda). See the map for walking routes to the site.

# BY BICYCLE



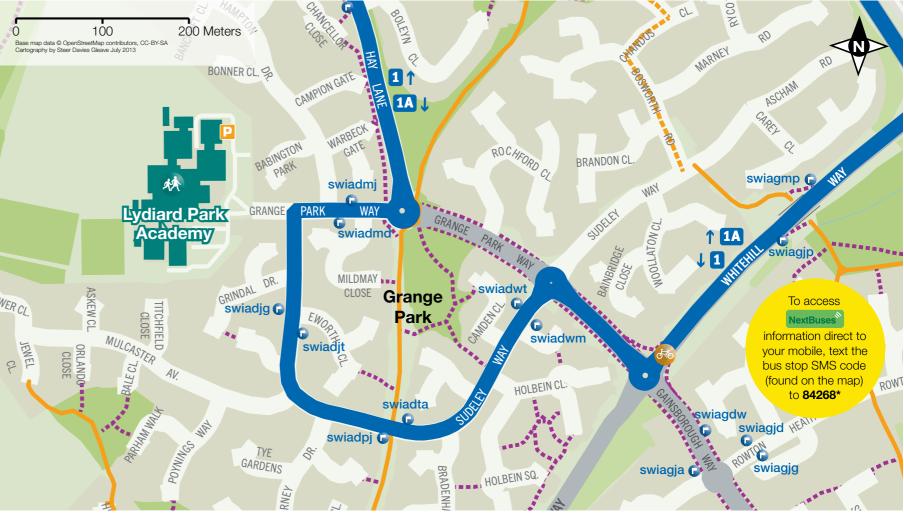
There are good cycle routes to Lydiard Park Academy from many parts of West Swindon and we strongly encourage pupils to take this option.

There are extensive, secure bike storage facilities at the school. This is always locked during the school day for security – opened at lunch time for students who have permission to leave the site and again after school. Students are encouraged to dismount whilst on the school site, to be wary of vehicles and use the pedestrian crossings clearly visible. The Academy takes site safety very seriously and discourages parents from driving on to the site.

If you would like a map of cycle routes in Swindon, e-mail: info@swindontravelchoices.org.uk

#### Cycle training

Level 3 (advanced) cycle training is available free of charge for young people attending Swindon schools, and can also be arranged at a cost for adults who would like to improve their on-road cycling skills. For more information see www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability and to find out about local training please email stars@swindon.gov.uk or call 01793 466399.



See map overleaf for key and surrounding area.

## **BY BUS**



There are bus stops on Grange Park Way just outside the school. The Service 1/1A runs between the Town Centre and Middleleaze. Other bus services run to and from the Link Centre.

For details of buses, times and routes use the journey planner at www.swindontravelchoices. org.uk or call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33. A variety of ticket options are available, which you can buy on the bus (no change given), and smartcards are also available for Thamesdown Transport services from the office on Fleming Way. If you travel by bus regularly, save money by getting a TravelPass which gives you unlimited travel on Thamesdown and Stagecoach buses and is valid for 4 weeks.

Real time bus information: To find out when the next bus is due, text the bus stop code (found on the bus stop flag or the map) to 84268.

#### Bus operator contact details:

Thamesdown Transport - 01793 428428, www.thamesdown-transport.co.uk

Stagecoach Buses -

www.stagecoachbus.com/swindon

## **CAR SHARE**



Find people going the same way to offer you a lift or help fill your empty seats. Register for free with the car share scheme for Swindon at www.carshareswindon.com.

### **BY CAR**



Various journey-planning websites and apps can provide you with directions to Lydiard Park Academy. The postcode is SN5 6HN. Using this postcode for the purposes of satellite navigation may be slightly inaccurate.

Visitor parking on site is limited but blue badge holders can park in one of two designated disabled spaces in the main car park, near the front entrance. Please do not park in the marked mini-bus bays.

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