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SN2 2NQ  
Swindon  
Moreton  
Akers Way

Nova Hreod Academy

## INTRODUCTION

Nova Hreod Academy has been on its current site since 2007. We are housed in a spacious and modern building in North Swindon and have a thriving, vibrant and forward-thinking school community.



## ON FOOT



The school entrance is a couple of minutes' walk from Akers Way. Pedestrian crossings are right next to the school driveway, to enable our students to cross safely. See the map for walking routes to the site.

## BY BICYCLE



We have plenty of cycle storage facilities at the school. Students who cycle are directed to the left hand side of the school entrance, to avoid the pedestrian barriers at the bottom of the driveway. Students are encouraged to be wary of vehicles and use the pedestrian crossings clearly visible. Students are advised to bring their own lock and key to ensure that their bicycle can be locked securely during the day. The storage area is not accessible to students during the school day.

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

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/the-three-levels/level-3/](http://www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability/the-three-levels/level-3/) and to find out about local training please email [stars@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:stars@swindon.gov.uk) or call 01793 466399.



See map overleaf for key and surrounding area.

## BY BUS



There are public bus stops near Nova Hreod Academy on Akers Way. Thamesdown Service 12 runs between St Andrew's Ridge and the Great Western Hospital, via Swindon town centre and Service 15 runs between Haydon Wick and Wichelstowe, also via the town centre.

For details of buses, times and routes see [www.swindonbus.info](http://www.swindonbus.info) or call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33. A variety of ticket options are available, which you can buy on the bus (no change is given, so you will need to ensure you have the correct fare), 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 Travel Pass 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/](http://www.thamesdown-transport.co.uk/)

Stagecoach Buses – 01793 521415  
[www.stagecoachbus.com/swindon](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/swindon)

## BY CAR



Various journey-planning websites and apps can provide you with directions to Nova Hreod Academy. The postcode is SN2 2NQ. Using this postcode for the purposes of satellite navigation may be slightly inaccurate.

Whenever possible, we would encourage students and staff to use one of the alternative methods described above to travel to Nova Hreod Academy. However, we recognise that this may not always be possible and there are times when you need to use a car. Please could we ask that drivers remember that this is a school site and drive at a slow speed and with consideration for pedestrians and other drivers. If drivers do need to wait for students at the end of the school day, please do not leave your engine running and ensure that music playing in vehicles is at a low volume.

## CONTACT

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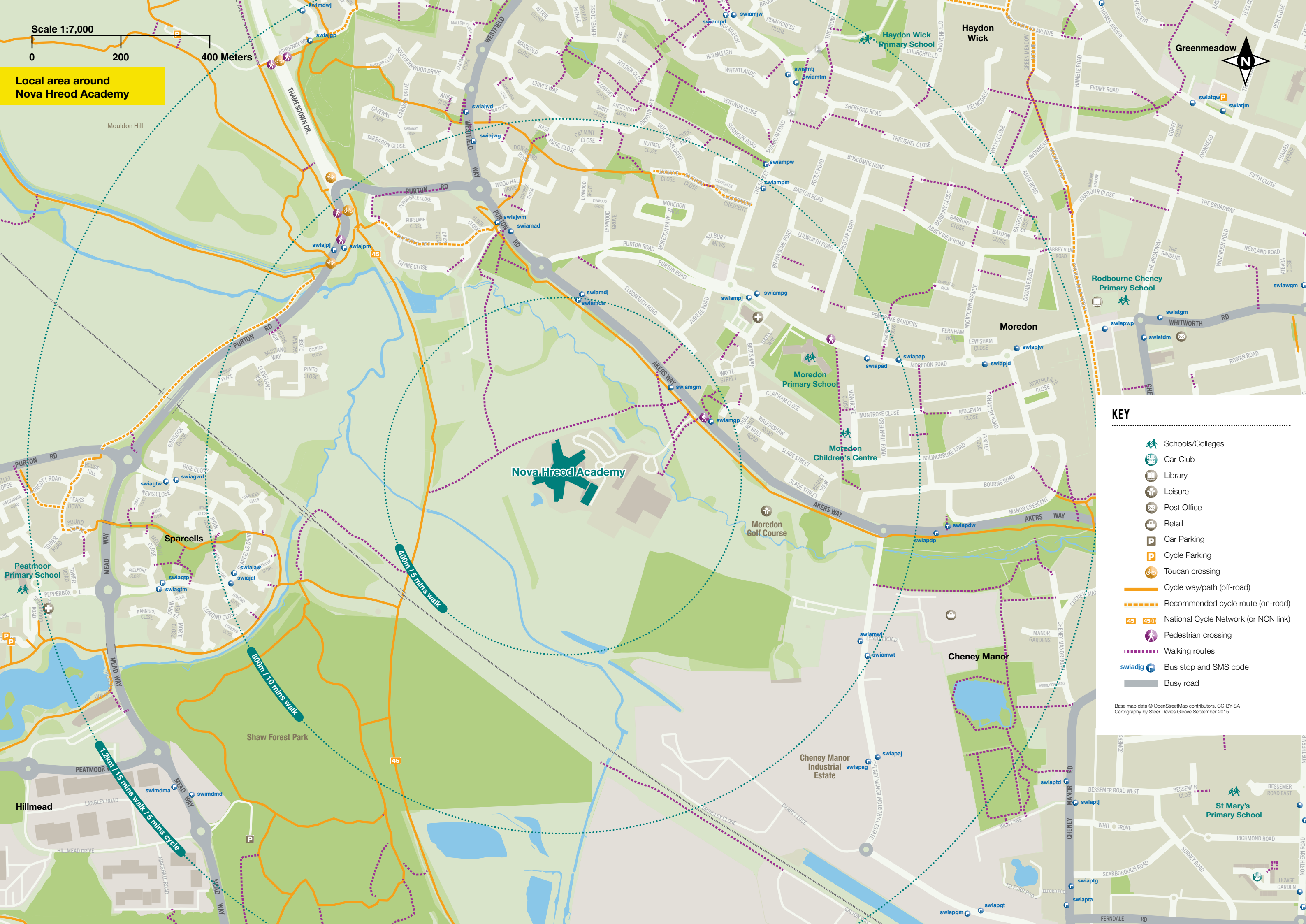
Nova Hreod Academy encourages its pupils, staff and visitors to walk, cycle or take public transport whenever possible.

GETTING TO:  
NOVA HREOD  
ACADEMY



**SMARTROUTE**  
[www.smartroute.org.uk](http://www.smartroute.org.uk)





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Local area around  
Nova Hreod Academy



KEY

- Schools/Colleges
- Car Club
- Library
- Leisure
- Post Office
- Retail
- Car Parking
- Cycle Parking
- Toucan crossing
- Cycle way/path (off-road)
- Recommended cycle route (on-road)
- National Cycle Network (or NCN) link
- Pedestrian crossing
- Walking routes
- Bus stop and SMS code
- Busy road

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