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The Ridgeway School  
and Sixth Form College  
Inverary Road  
Wroughton  
Swindon  
SN4 9DJ

## INTRODUCTION

The **Ridgeway School** is committed to inspiring learners for their future through a vibrant, innovative and supportive environment where students develop resourcefulness, resilience, accept responsibility and are challenged to take risks in order to succeed. Maximising individual students' development and achievement is what every day is about. Achievement in examinations is high and we offer an extensive range of leadership and extra-curricular opportunity that is second to none. Students develop the skills and confidence to prepare them for life in the 21st century and it is our aim that students leave us with a passion for life-long learning.

## ON FOOT



The school is approximately a 5-10 minute walk from the main shops in Wroughton. The main entrance and the Student Gate can be accessed from Inverary Road. There is a lot of traffic in the morning and after school, so care must be taken at these times, especially when crossing Inverary Road. See the map for walking routes to the site.



See map overleaf for key and surrounding area.

## BY BICYCLE



There are cycle racks available in the Leisure Centre car park. Students must dismount before entering the main gate and are encouraged to lock their bikes securely. The school takes no responsibility for the theft or damage of any bicycle on College grounds. There is a lot of traffic in the morning and after school, so care must be taken at these times. It is expected that students wear helmets.

If you would like a map of cycle routes in Swindon please 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**.

## BY BUS



The nearest public bus stops are on High Street, Perrys Lane and Swindon Road. Thamesdown (47, 73) and Stagecoach (49, 70, 71, 72) routes serve areas including Broad Hinton, Wanborough, Bishopstone, Chiseldon, Thorney Park and Swindon Town Centre. Late buses are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to some areas of Swindon for those taking part in extra-curricular activities.

For details of bus times and routes see [www.swindonbus.info](http://www.swindonbus.info). 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 sign 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 – 01452 418630  
[www.stagecoachbus.com/swindon](http://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](http://www.carshareswindon.com).

## BY CAR



Various journey-planning websites and apps can provide you with directions to The Ridgeway School. The postcode is SN4 9DJ. 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. The school takes site safety very seriously and discourages parents from driving on to the site.

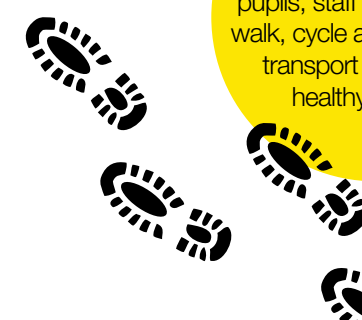
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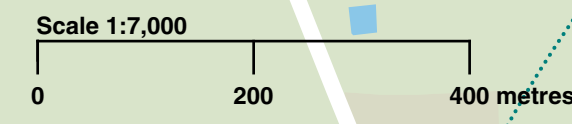
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The **Ridgeway School** encourages its pupils, staff and visitors to walk, cycle and take public transport as part of a healthy lifestyle.







Local area around Ridgeway School and Sixth Form College

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### KEY

- Schools/Colleges
- Library
- Leisure
- Toilets
- Retail
- Library
- Health
- Place of worship
- Community Centre
- Car Parking
- Cycle Parking
- Cycle way/path (off-road)
- Pedestrian crossing
- Walking routes
- Bus stop and SMS code
- Busy road

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