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St Joseph's College  
Ocotal Way  
Swindon  
SN3 3LR

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GETTING TO:  
ST JOSEPH'S  
COLLEGE



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## INTRODUCTION

**St. Joseph's Catholic College** is a popular and successful 11–19 academy serving the Catholic community of Swindon and North Wiltshire. It has an excellent reputation both in Swindon and the Clifton Diocese and is a high achieving, inclusive, multicultural College.



## ON FOOT



The College is approximately 15 minutes' walk from Swindon town centre. See the map for walking routes to the site.

## BY BICYCLE



National Cycle Network Route 45 runs alongside Queens Drive, close to St Joseph's, providing links to North and West Swindon, and Old Town, Wroughton & Chiseldon to the south.

There are cycle racks available at the rear of the main car park. Students must dismount before entering the main gate and are encouraged to lock their bikes securely. The College takes no responsibility for the theft or damage of any bicycle on College grounds.

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



The college is situated less than a mile from the town centre and central bus station, providing convenient bus links from all parts of Swindon and surrounding areas. The nearest bus stops to the College are on Queens Drive ('Ambulance Station',) for routes between the town centre and the south of Swindon, and on Shrivvenham Road ('Briar Fields') for service 7 to and from Stratton and Highworth.

For details of buses, times and routes use the journey planner at [www.swindontravelchoices.org.uk](http://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.

**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 on 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 – [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 St. Joseph's College. The postcode is SN3 3LR. Using this postcode for the purposes of satellite navigation may be slightly inaccurate.

Vehicle access to the College during the day is controlled by a gate with a buzzer link to Reception. There is limited visitor parking on site. Blue badge holders can park in designated disabled spaces near the front entrance. Parents may enter the site before 8.15am to drop off students but are encouraged to use car parks at the nearby Tesco store or the County Ground for drop-off and collection whenever possible. Ocotal Way is a designated clearway and cars are not permitted to stop outside the College site.

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**St Joseph's Catholic College** encourages its students, staff and visitors to walk, cycle and take public transport whenever possible, as part of a healthy lifestyle.



Local area around  
St. Josephs College

KEY

- Schools/Colleges
- Point of Interest
- Library
- Leisure
- Post Office
- Toilets
- Retail
- Information
- 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 (sms code on reverse map)
- Busy road

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