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Swindon Academy
Beech Avenue
SN2 1JR

INTRODUCTION

Swindon Academy opened in September 2007 as an all through academy. Children attend the academy starting at the age of two and remain until the end of sixth form. Swindon Academy is committed to raising standards and creating new opportunities for generations of students in Swindon.



ON FOOT



Swindon Academy Beech Avenue site is centrally located between Penhill, Gorse Hill and Rodbourne Cheney. The school is a five-minute walk from Clive Parade, on Cricklade Road and a ten-minute walk from Penhill, Gorse Hill and Rodbourne Cheney.

See the map for walking routes to the site.

BY BICYCLE



There are cycle racks available at the pupil and visitor entrances. Students are encouraged to lock their bikes securely. The academy takes no responsibility for the theft or damage of any bicycle on academy grounds.

If you would like a map of cycle routes in Swindon please e-mail 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/ 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



The nearest public bus stop is Pinehurst Circle, approximately 5 minutes' walk from the academy. Thamesdown Service 11 runs between Haydon Wick (Asda Walmart) and Swindon Bus Station every 15 minutes during the day.

For details of buses, times and routes see 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 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 – 01793 521415
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 Swindon Academy. The postcode is SN2 1JR. 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 three designated disabled spaces in the main car park, near the front entrance. Drop off bays are available directly in front of visitor reception.

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Swindon Academy encourages its pupils, staff and visitors to walk, cycle and take public transport as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Local area around
Swindon Academy



KEY

- Schools/Colleges
- Information
- Library
- Post Office
- Health
- Retail
- Cycle Parking
- Toucan crossing
- Bike Shop
- Cycle way/path (off-road)
- Recommended cycle route (on-road)
- Pedestrian crossing
- Walking routes
- Bus stop and SMS code
- Busy road

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