



TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

HELP AND ADVICE





WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR ME TO GET TO COLLEGE?

Travelling to the Sixth Form College couldn't be easier. A useful link for help in finding the best method of getting to the College, including finding which specific route to use, is Traveline Midlands Journey Planner. This search tool will show you potential routes using all forms of public transport.



JOURNEY PLANNER

Fill in the Journey Planner online form using the link below and click search. The search will generate the bus and/or train transport options available from your location and inform you of travel times and duration to help you to decide the best option for you. The appropriate mode of transport will also be generated including the specific route number. You can click on the "details" tab to find out more about your route options.

JOURNEY DETAILS

From: Insert your postcode here
To: ST4 2RU (The Sixth Form College Postcode)

TRAVEL TIME

I want to LEAVE/ARRIVE on DATE at TIME.

WANT TO TRY? VISIT:
TRAVELINEMIDLANDS.CO.UK

TRAVEL BY: BUS

SCAN HERE

for more details, or go to:

www.stokesfc.ac.uk/student-services/travel-information/



All student tickets are available to purchase as a mobile ticket* via apps which gives you a QR code on your phone to show the driver when you board the bus. You will need to use the apps listed below:



GOOD TO KNOW!



For the majority of buses you will need to change at Hanley - just look for this sign at the bus station which will bring you to Stoke station adjacent to the College.

*If you don't have a phone that can download apps you can buy a Smart Ticket from the First Travel Shop at Hanley Bus Station. You will need to show your student ID card and bring a passport sized photo.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRAVEL PASSES

There are a few differences between the Student Smart Travel Pass and the Student First Travel Pass which are highlighted below:

STUDENT SMART TRAVEL PASS:

The Student Smart multi-operator bus ticket gives you the freedom to hop on and off buses in the City using just one ticket any time of day, seven days a week.

STUDENT FIRST TRAVEL PASS:

The Student First Travel pass can only be used on First buses within the boundary area any time of day, seven days a week. Visit the First Group Website for more information: www.firstgroup.com/potteries

D&G BUSES:

Students who live in the Staffordshire Moorlands area (Cheddleton, Leek & Cheadle) may benefit from using only D&G Buses. Visit their website: www.dgbus.co.uk/tickets

ARRIVA BUSES:

Students who live in the Market Drayton/ Loggerheads area can visit the Arriva bus web site for more information: www.arrivabus.co.uk

TRAVEL BY: TRAIN

The college is situated directly adjacent to Stoke train station. To plan your journey into College by train use the National Rail Journey Planner online: www.nationalrail.co.uk

The Trainline App is also handy to use to find out live train times and to store your tickets digitally on your mobile.



* If you don't have any of these forms of ID, you can upload a scan of your birth certificate or a Government approved PASS card instead. Please note that applications using these forms of ID will take a little longer to process

16-17 SAVER

Our 16-17 Saver offers you the highest ever discount on rail travel meaning you can still get half price train tickets! The 16-17 Saver is now on sale online and offers 50% off most rail fares for anyone aged 16 and 17 years old. You'll need the following when you apply:



1

EVIDENCE OF AGE

(i.e. a valid UK driving licence, passport or national ID card*)

2

A PHOTO OF YOU

This will need to be a good quality digital passport-style photo

3

A DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD TO PAY

TRAVEL BY: CAR

FENTON MANOR PARKING

Student parking is available at the Fenton Manor Sports Complex, City Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2RR.

To obtain a permit please visit Fenton Manor reception with your student ID card and car registration details.

DURATION	PRICE*
3 months	£18.50
6 months	£27
12 months	£45

*PLEASE NOTE: These prices are current and may be subject to change. This is equivalent to less than £1 per week and can be used at all times including evenings & weekends.



COLLEGE PARKING

Due to our new extension to the college building we currently have limited parking on-site. If you have any extenuating circumstances please see reception at College.





TRAVEL BY: MOTORBIKE

Motorbikes take up less space on the road and are cheaper to purchase, to insure and take up less parking space. We have a designated parking for motorbikes next to our bike parking facility.

TRAVEL BY: BIKE

COVERED BICYCLE STORAGE

The College has invested in covered bicycle parking facilities on the campus and invites students and staff to make use of these facilities. Although the College accepts no liability for personal possessions on-site, including cars and cycles, it does take its commitment to try and make the site as secure as possible.

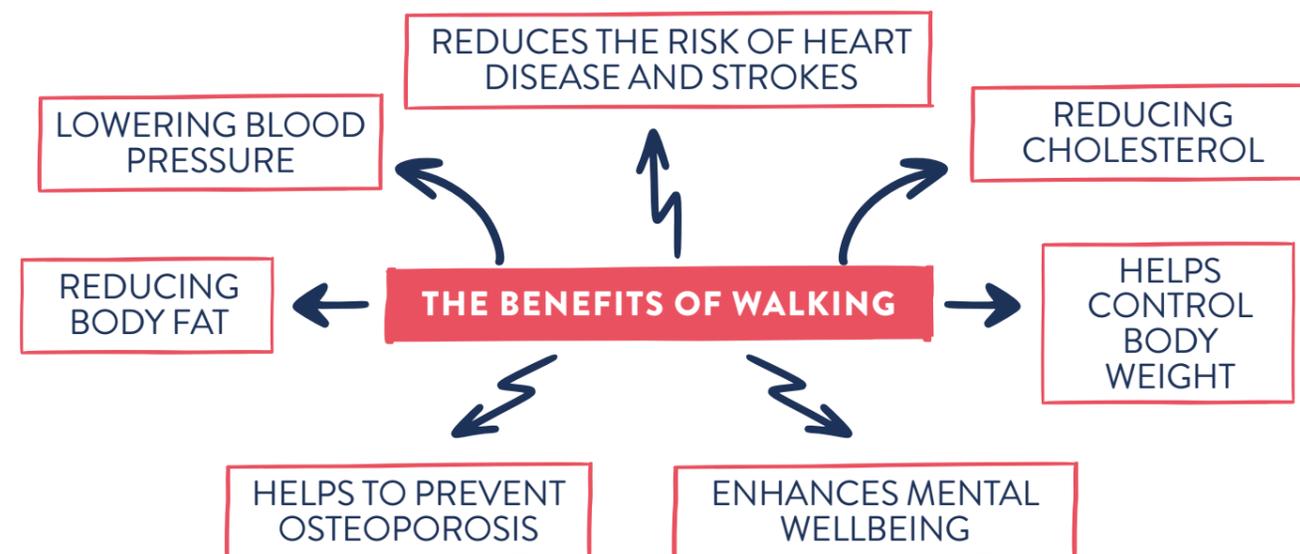
HIRE A LOCK

We have now purchased a quantity of high quality shackle locks and extender cables to help secure bicycles to the steel bicycle bays. You can hire these locks from the College for a returnable deposit of £10 each. Please note that these do not guarantee 100% security but should act as a deterrent against potential thieves.

The College supports sustainable travel and encourages students and staff to select the greenest method of travel to and from College - you can't get much greener than by bike or foot!

TRAVEL BY: FOOT

Walking is fun, promotes healthier habits, its cleaner for the environment and benefits our community. It is also the cheapest and greenest method to travel to College!



TOP TIPS FOR GETTING HOME SAFELY

1

PHONE A FRIEND

Use Hands-free and refrain from using headphones. If it isn't raining keep your hood down so you can see what's going on around you.

2

WALK SOMEWHERE FAMILIAR

Don't take new routes into unexplored territory - the route you are most familiar with will always feel the safest.

3

FOLLOW THE LIGHT

Even if it takes you longer, stay on paths where it is lit rather than taking shortcuts down dark alleys.

4

DON'T BE NERVOUS

Look brave, walk tall with your head high and keep an air of power about you.

LUNCHTIME WALKING GROUP: Join the Staffordshire University and take the opportunity to improve your health and fitness for thirty minutes. For further information contact Jenny Marsh via j.marsh@staffs.ac.uk

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