

John Spence Community High School Travel Plan

Aim

The aim of this document is to aid sustainable travel to John Spence High School, therefore reducing traffic around the school. Active travel has several benefits including safer school journeys, improved mental and physical health, improved local air quality, and helping to address climate change.

Location

John Spence High School (NE29 9PU) is situated in the ward of Preston, with its entrance on Preston Road North. The school is less than a mile from the Coast Road to the west, and the coastline is a mile to the east. It is linked to North Shields by Preston Road (A192).



Map A

Bus links

There are bus stops on nearby Preston Road North, Beach Road, and North Road which are used by Arriva [306](#) (Whitley Bay – Newcastle) and Stagecoach [317](#) (Wallsend – North Shields – Whitley Bay).

Nexus Live travel map: can be used to plan your journey by public transport:

<https://livemap.nexus.org.uk/#/liveDepartures>

Metro Links

Unfortunately, the school is not particularly close to a Metro station, with the nearest one (North Shields) being a 1.2 mile walk. Approximate walking times are shown below.

M	Minutes to walk to John Spence
North Shields	27
Tynemouth	30
Cullercoats	32

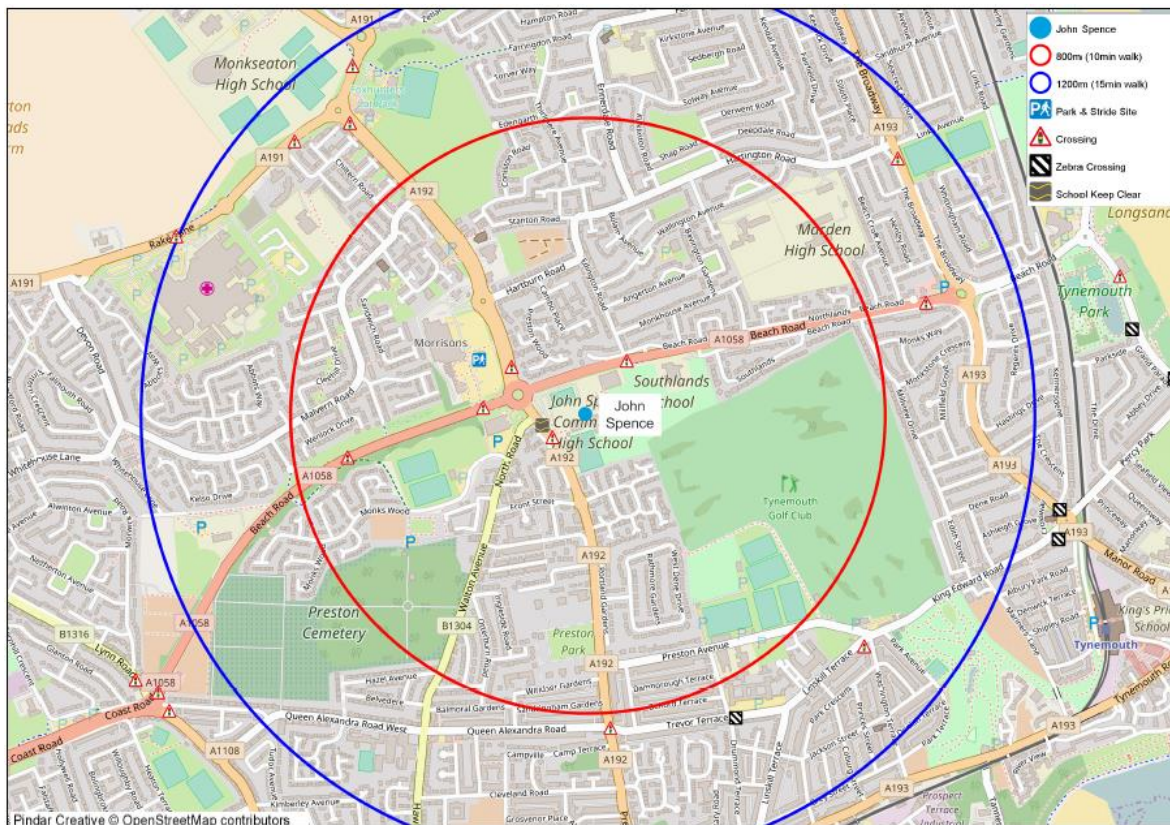
Cycling and Walking

Map B, below, shows the school site with 10-minute (red) and 15-minute (blue) walking zones.

The school has walking and cycling-only provision to the east and west, with a scheme also planned to provide segregated active travel options along Preston Road / A192. Walking and cycling maps can be found on the Go Smarter Go Active site, direct link here:

<https://gosmartergoactive.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/north-tyneside-20k-map.pdf>

North Tyneside Council employees can apply to the Cycle to Work scheme which is now provided by Vivup - <https://www.vivupbenefits.co.uk/>. Many other employers are also enrolled on similar schemes.



Map B

Park and Stride

If car use is essential, please consider parking further away from school (perhaps outside the circles on Map B) and actively travelling the last part of the journey. We respectfully ask that, for the safety of the pupils, you do not park on the streets near school.

Thank you for helping to keep our pupils safe and healthy.