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Travelling to Wakefield College Campuses

Wakefield College has three Campuses, situated in Wakefield City Centre (including the Waterton Building), Thornes Park and the Castleford Campus at Glasshoughton. Wakefield and Thornes Park are easily accessible from Ossett, Horbury, Castleford, Normanton, Pontefract, Hemsworth and South Elmsall as well as having excellent rail connections. The Castleford Campus is well served by both bus and rail and is situated less than a mile from Junction 32 of the M62.



Walking



Walking for at least 30 minutes a day for a minimum of 5 days a week can help:-

Make you feel good, give you more energy, help you sleep better, help you reduce stress, keep your heart strong, reduce blood pressure, help manage weight and improve your life expectancy.



Wakefield Campus is a five minute walk from the city centre and Thornes a ten to fifteen minute walk from the centre of Wakefield and the bus station.

The Castleford Campus is less than half a mile from Glasshoughton railway station and the Junction 32 complex and has easy and safe pathways and crossings.

Cycling



Cycling is a good form of exercise. It's environmentally friendly, it's economical, and best of all it's fun too.

The College provides secure storage for cycles on all three Campuses. A list of safe cycle routes and dedicated cycle paths for the District can be found by visiting the local authority web site www.wakefield.gov.uk/transportandtravel.

Public Transport

The Journey Planner on Metro's website at www.wymetro.com is one of the easiest ways to work out your journey to College or anywhere in Yorkshire by bus and train. You can plan your journey from any postcode, street or town. You can select your time of arrival at your destination. It will show you which buses and trains you need to catch, where and when, plus helpful maps.

Call MetroLine on 0113 245 7676, open 0700 to 2200 daily (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day), for advice on bus and train times, where to catch your bus and much more.

Personal enquiries are welcome at the Travel Centres at Wakefield, Pontefract and Castleford bus stations.



Your next bus

When's the next bus? Just text! Metro's 'your next bus' information service uses GPS satellite technology to track the location of buses in West Yorkshire. This means you can find out the scheduled or real time for any bus, at any stop. You can access the service by sending a text message or via the internet. Simply text the 8 digit bus stop number to 63876 (which spells METRO) and you'll get a text telling you when the next bus will be along. Visit www.wymetro.com for full details. Outbound texts are charged at your standard outbound rate - ask your service provider. Returned texts are charged at a maximum of 12p.



Wakefield Free City Bus

Have you discovered this new free service yet to help you get round Wakefield city centre? Wakefield Free City Bus service links the city's Westgate and Kirkgate train and bus stations, shops and retail parks including the Ridings Centre and Westgate Retail and Leisure Parks. Buses run every ten minutes from 7:30am to 7:00pm, Monday to Friday and 8:30am to 5:00pm on Saturdays. Stops 9 (Westgate Retail Park) and 10 (Westgate Station) are the closest to Thornes Park Campus. Wakefield nearest stop is stop 12 (Bus Station).



Student MetroCard Plus



Rather than paying as you go, Student Plus MetroCard means you can pay just once a week or month and enjoy virtually unlimited bus and train transport throughout West Yorkshire.

How much will it cost?

£19.70 a week. £72.90 a month (prices correct at time of going to press).

For Terms and Conditions and purchase of MetroCard and PhotoCards visit Metro's website at www.wymetro.com - Tickets and Passes section. Or ask at Metro Travel Centres, staffed bus and rail stations and Post Offices in West Yorkshire.

Company Metro Card



Staff can purchase discounted Metro cards for West Yorkshire, via the College's Company Metro Card Scheme. Cards for travel on bus and certain train zones are available with payments deducted direct from your salary. For further information or to obtain an application form please contact Ashleigh Rushworth in Human Resources, 01924 789345.

Driving and parking

The three main campuses are easily accessible from the M1, M62 and A1 road networks (see the District plan opposite).

The College has three main campuses at Wakefield, Castleford Campus and Thornes Park. Parking availability at each Campus varies and is particularly limited at Wakefield Campus (no student parking available). Thornes Park and the Castleford Campus Campuses have ample parking for both staff and students. Staff wishing to park at Wakefield must apply for a permit. Application is available from the Human Resources work group via the staff intranet. Parking for disabled staff and students is available at all Campuses.

Liftshare



Liftshare or car sharing is when two or more people share a car and travel together. It allows people to benefit from the convenience of the car, whilst alleviating the associated problems of congestion and pollution.

You can share a car for any journey - getting to and from work will probably be your main journey but the scheme can be used for other types of journey as well.

You can register your journey and offer to share your car or register your details to look for a lift in your area.

Liftshare is ideal for staff who live in the same area or on the same route who could share their journey to work and back. You could just share on a morning or to get home after work. You could take turns to drive on different days and share the costs. This reduces traffic on the roads and will cut down on parking problems. The possibilities are endless and it is designed to work for those who offer, or need, a lift to work to a meeting and even social events.

Travel plan

Wakefield College is committed to sustainable transport. This travel plan is designed to help all our staff, students and visitors use sustainable methods of transport wherever possible.

Comments on how this document could be improved in the future should be sent to the Travel Plan Co-ordinator, Diane Henry, Estates Manager. Thornes Park Campus. Horbury Road Wakefield WF2 8QZ

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Rail links to Glasshoughton Station

Hallam Line	Leeds - Woodlesford - Castleford - Normanton - Wakefield Kirkgate - Darton - Barnsley - Sheffield
Pontefract Line	Leeds - Woodlesford - Castleford - Glasshoughton - Pontefract Monkhill - Knottingley
Castleford Line	Leeds - Woodlesford - Castleford - Glasshoughton - Pontefract Monkhill - Knottingley

Bus Services to Thornes Park Campus

Service Number	Places Served	Daytime Frequency Monday-Friday
119 / 120	Wakefield - Thornes - Horbury - Ossett - Batley	Every Hour
126 / 127	Wakefield - Horbury - Ossett - Dewsbury	Every 10 minutes
128	Dewsbury - Thornhill - Horbury - Wakefield	Hourly
231 / 232	Wakefield - Horbury - Netherton (231) - Over-ton (232) - Flockton - Lepton - Huddersfield	Every 30 minutes
265	Netherton - Horbury - Wakefield	One journey
443/444	Hall green - Wakefield	Every 30 minutes

Rail links to Wakefield Westgate Station

Huddersfield Line	Wakefield Kirkgate - Huddersfield
Wakefield Line	Leeds - Woodlesford - Castleford - Glasshoughton - Pontefract Monkhill - Knottingley
	Moorthorpe - Rotherham - Sheffield

Bus Services to Castleford Campus

Service Number	Places Served	Daytime Frequency Monday-Friday
134	Castleford - Glasshoughton - Pontefract	Every 15 minutes
135/136	Castleford - Glasshoughton - Pontefract - Chequerfield	Every 20 minutes
183	Wakefield - Normanton - Castleford - Glasshoughton - Pontefract	Hourly
410	Pontefract - Glashoughton - Methley - Leeds	Every 30 minutes

Rail links to Wakefield Kirkgate Station

Hallam Line	Leeds - Woodlesford - Castleford - Normanton - Wakefield Kirkgate - Darton - Barnsley - Sheffield
Huddersfield Line	Wakefield Westgate - Huddersfield
Pontefract Line	Streethouse - Featherstone - Pontefract Tanshelf - Pontefract Monkhill

