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Kingsdown School
Hyde Road
Straton St Margaret
Swindon
SN2 7SH

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GETTING TO:
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INTRODUCTION

Kingsdown School is committed to encouraging its staff and students to make an informed choice on their method of travel to school. A dedicated travel web page, a cycle helmet scheme, availability of lockers and travel ambassadors are just some of the initiatives the school offer.



ON FOOT



70% Kingsdown students regularly walk to school.

See the map for walking routes to the site.

BY BICYCLE



Students wishing to cycle must first download an 'Application to cycle to School form' or ask their student advisor for one. This needs to be returned back to the student advisor, signed by their parent/carer confirming their agreement. Successful applicants will be issued a cycle pass which must be carried with them at all times.

To make cycling to and from school a positive experience for everybody concerned, we expect our students to:

- Ride sensibly and safely and to follow the Highway Code.
- Take responsibility for checking that their bicycle is roadworthy and regularly maintained.
- Ensure that their bicycle is secured in an appropriate location at all times when unattended.
- Behave in a manner which shows them and the school in the best possible light and to consider the needs of others when cycling.
- Consider seriously wearing a cycle helmet.
- Ensure they can be seen by other road users, by using bicycle lights and wearing high-visibility clothing, as appropriate.
- Dismount from their bicycles and walk when on the school site.
- Carry their cycle pass at all times.

If you would like a map of cycle routes in Swindon, e-mail: info@swindontravelchoices.org.uk

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See map overleaf for key and surrounding area.

BY BUS



There are bus stops on Hyde Road directly outside Kingsdown School for Thamesdown Transport Service 20, and stops within easy walking distance for other services.

For details of buses, times and routes use the journey planner at 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. 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 –
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



Transport Direct can provide you with directions to Kingsdown School. The postcode is SN2 7SH. Using this postcode for the purposes of satellite navigation may be slightly inaccurate.

www.transportdirect.co.uk

To ensure the safety of our students, Kingsdown School is a car-free site at peak times. Students travelling by car should be picked up or dropped off only at the Kingsdown Sports Centre, unless the student is registered disabled, when access to the school site will be granted.

There is limited visitor parking on site, additional parking is available at the Kingsdown Sports Centre. Blue badge holders can park in designated disabled spaces near the front entrance.

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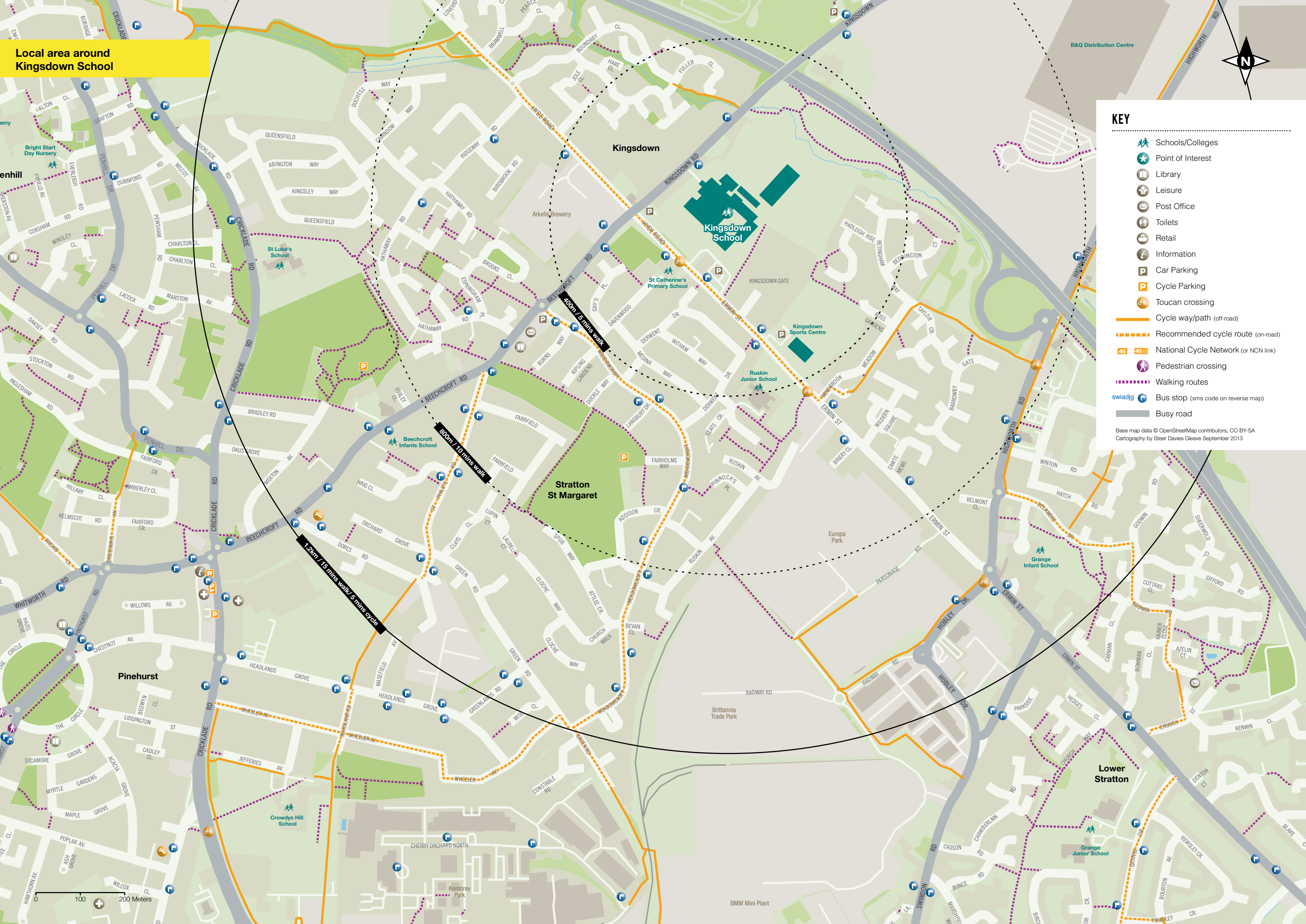
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Kingsdown School encourages its pupils, staff and visitors to walk, cycle and take public transport as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Local area around
Kingsdown School



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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