



Travel and access to the Barony Campus





Park and Stride

The health and wellbeing of everyone in our community will be central to our travel arrangements to and from the Barony Campus.



A 'Park and Stride' approach, where children and young people walk to school for at least some of the way, will be adopted for those from Auchinleck, Cumnock and Netherthird, to promote a healthier lifestyle, reduce congestion, minimise pollution and respect the householders who live close to the Campus.

Parents and carers who choose to drive children and young people are asked to use a parking place or safe drop-off point approximately five to ten minutes walking distance from the Campus.

Suggested walking and cycling routes are shown on the map below.

Buses will continue to transport our young people from Mauchline, Catrine, Sorn, Drongan, Muirkirk, Ochiltree, Lugar, Logan and New Cumnock and will park at the bus bays at Cumnock Academy on Ayr Road. On leaving the buses, young people should cross the bridge towards the Campus.



Safe routes to school

A number of improvements have been made to the local walking routes.

From Auchinleck, a new zebra crossing has been installed at Bridgend Garage and the Auchinleck Road pavement has been widened to form a shared pedestrian/cycle path, with new street lighting, to provide a continuous walking route from Auchinleck to the Campus.

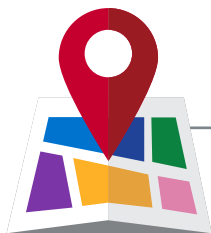
From Holmhead, new traffic lights with pedestrian crossing facilities have been installed at the Auchinleck Road/Terringzean View and Auchinleck Road/Underwood Road junctions.

From Barrhill Road and Lugar Street, a new puffin crossing has been installed at the church on Auchinleck Road to improve pedestrian access at Lugar Bridge. A 20mph speed limit has been introduced over a section of Auchinleck Road adjacent to the Campus. The school Crossing Patroller at the Townhead Street/Glaisnock Street corner will remain in place.

From Ayr Road, a new puffin crossing has been installed on Ayr Road near to the Hearth Road junction.

New double yellow line parking restrictions have been introduced on Auchinleck Road, Underwood Road and parts of Holmhead. These parking restrictions will be enforced by Ayrshire Roads Alliance parking attendants.

The entrance to the Campus should be kept clear at all times for emergency vehicles. Please observe the traffic management measures and be mindful and respectful of local residents.



Access to the Campus

The map and information below provide access details for each area of the Campus.

The Robert Burns Academy and Lochnorris Primary School



The Robert Burns Academy from Monday 26 October 2020

Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 3.40pm
Friday 8.45am – 12.30pm



Lochnorris Primary from Wednesday 18 November 2020

Monday – Friday 8.55am – 2.50pm



Pedestrians can access the schools via a variety of routes, making use of the safer crossing places available.

Lochnorris pupils arriving at the front of the school can access their playground via the main reception.

See map for footways and pedestrian entrances.



Cyclists can use a variety of routes, making use of the cycle paths and safer crossing places available.

Cyclists should always give way to pedestrians especially on the bridge from the Ayr Road car park.

See map for cycle routes and bike storage.



Drop off/pick up at Ayr Road car park (Cumnock Academy).

The last bus will leave the Campus by 8.30am.



There is no drop off/pick up area at Underwood Road and no opportunity to turn.

Parking restrictions will be strictly enforced and barriers will prevent access to this car park.

Cars should only use the drop off/pick up area at Ayr Road if absolutely essential – see information on the 'Park & Stride' policy.

Cars should not access the drop off area before the last bus has left at 8.30am.

Buses will have priority when leaving the drop off/pick up area at 3.40pm Monday to Thursday and at 12.30pm on Fridays.



Accessible parking spaces are available at the front entrance of the Campus, at Ayr Road and to the rear of Visions Leisure Centre – use will be prior agreement.



Supported Learning Centres (The Robert Burns Academy and Lochnorris Primary)



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Ayrshire licenced transport will drop off and pick up children and young people at the main entrance.

Access to the main entrance (East Ayrshire licenced transport or parents/carers) is barrier controlled via an intercom to the main reception.



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Cherry Trees Early Childhood Centre from Wednesday 18 November 2020

AM session

8.30am – 11.40am

PM session

12.30pm – 3.40pm



Pedestrians can access the main entrance to the ECC via a variety of routes, making use of the safer crossing places available.

See map overleaf for footways and pedestrian entrances.



There is a dedicated area for parents/carers to park on a short-term basis accessed via Auchinleck Road/Underwood Road.

Entrance to this area will be strictly controlled by a barrier. Parents and carers will be issued with a code to access this area.

The use of this area for short-term parking will be very carefully monitored.



Accessible parking spaces are available at the front entrance of the Campus, at Ayr Road and to the rear of Visions Leisure Centre – use will be prior agreement.



Hillside School
from Wednesday 18 November 2020

Monday – Friday 9.15am – 3.15pm



Any parents who walk with their children can access the school via a variety of routes, making use of the safer crossing places available.

See map for footways and pedestrian entrances.



East Ayrshire licenced transport will drop off and pick up children and young people at the main entrance to Hillside School.

Access to the main entrance (East Ayrshire licenced transport or parents/carers) is barrier controlled via an intercom to the main reception.



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Important additional information



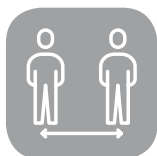
The 'drop off/pick up' point at Ayr Road should only be used when absolutely essential by pupils attending Lochnorris Primary School and The Robert Burns Academy.

Visitors arriving by car should use the car park at Ayr Road and cross the bridge to the Campus.

A barrier system will restrict unauthorised vehicles from entering the car parks accessed from Auchinleck Road/Underwood Road.

The only vehicles permitted to use Underwood Road via Auchinleck Road are strictly limited to:

- Campus staff (barrier controlled/fob access)
- Cherry Trees Early Childhood Centre (barrier controlled/ keypad access)
- Vehicles approved by East Ayrshire Council to transport pupils (barrier controlled/intercom)
- Blue badge holders (barrier controlled/ intercom)












Physical Distancing

Please remember to adhere to current physical distancing measures to protect yourself and others from Covid-19.



The Barony Campus Travel Guide

-  Destination Point
-  Railway
-  Signalised Crossing
-  New Zebra Crossing
-  Vehicle Route
-  Walking Route
-  Cycle Route
-  Crossing Patrol
-  Blue Badge Holders Parking

