

Prestwick North Education Campus Active Travel

Together We Achieve More



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The health and safety of our School Community and neighbourhood is a top priority for all of us. Our recent survey demonstrated that over 50% of our school population currently plan to drive all the way to our school. We need to change our behaviours in order to benefit from Active Travel and make our school community and neighbourhood safe.

What are the benefits of an active travel habit?

- Less cars, less congestion and less pollution
- Lowers risk of accidents/harm to pupils and wider school community
- Maintains a positive relationship with our neighbourhood
- Positive impacts on health and fitness - including mental health
- Research shows that active travel to school makes children more alert and ready for learning - it wakes up the mind and body!

What do we do to promote Active Travel?

This travel plan will be an active document which will respond to annually collated data around travel patterns.

- We will continue to work with our community to share the benefits of Active Travel.
- We will highlight safe routes to walk/cycle/scoot to school.
- We will hold regular events to promote Active Travel – with incentives for participation.
- We will continue to actively work with our Parent Council in this area.
- We will continue to keep our school and local community informed of progress

How can you help?

We ask all those using our building to consider their journey to and from our location. We ask you to consider:

- Can I stop further away from the school and walk the rest of the way?
- Can I cycle/scoot to school?
- Can I walk all the way to school?

To help you consider your journey to the school, a map has been included to show pedestrian crossing locations and Entrance/Exits points for children. The school will send out more detailed information around entrance and exit arrangements for our children. Once your child is in their allotted school gate, these areas are secure. The general rule will be that children should be encouraged to be as INDEPENDENT as possible and that families avoid congestion at the gates areas and on the roads closest to the campus.

Entrance and Exit arrangements.

There are 2 entrance/exits to the campus.



Pupil and visitors entrance off Sherwood Road (temporary location during completion of construction works)



Pupil entrance off Langcroft Avenue



Bike shelters



Suggested Walking Routes to Prestwick North Education Campus

There are 5 Crossing Patrols:

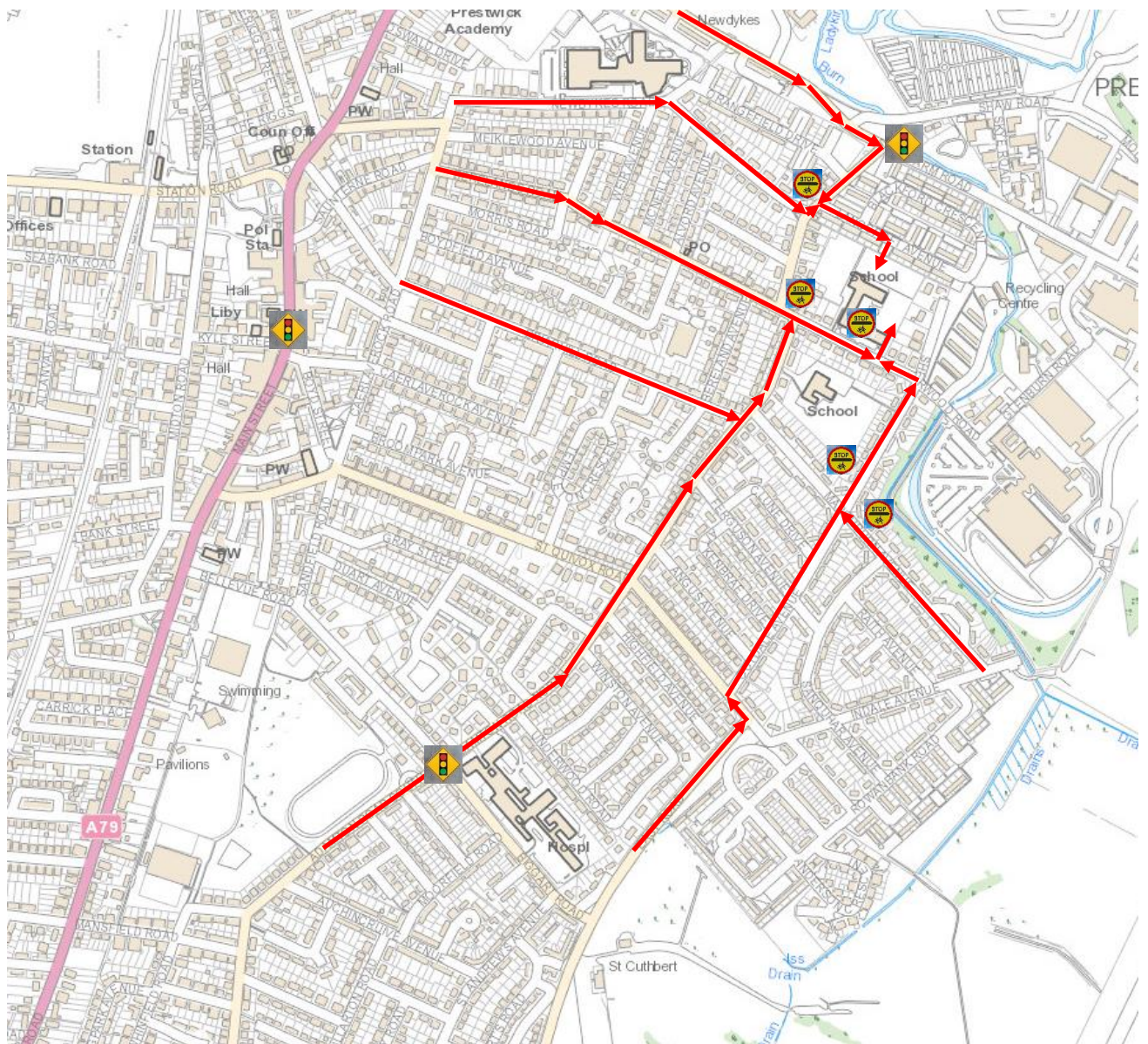
- Sherwood Road
- Corner of Shaw Road and Sherwood Road
- Shaw Road
- Outdale Avenue * New location
- Marchburn Avenue * New location



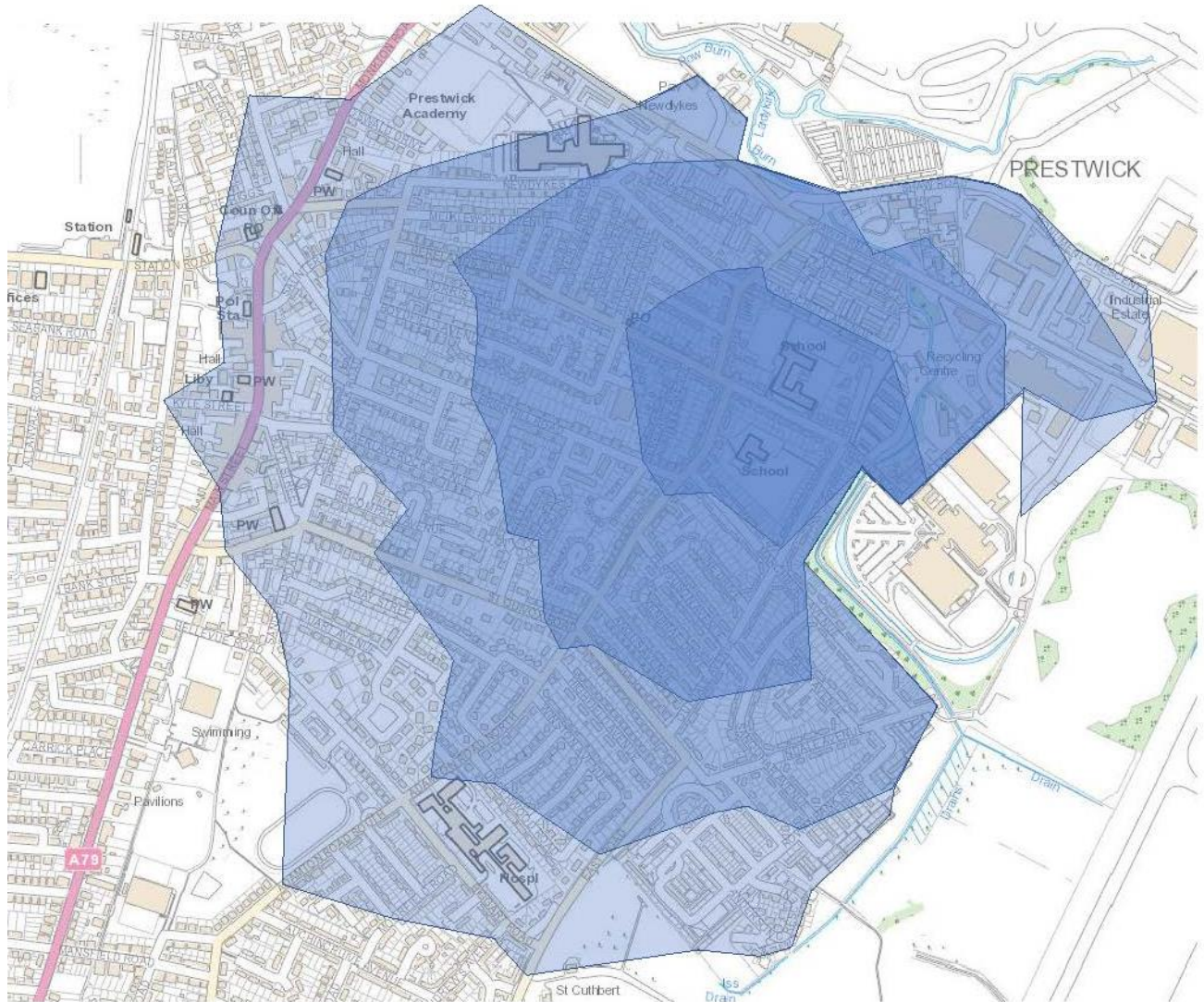
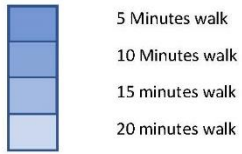
Signalised crossing



School crossing patrol



Walking times to Prestwick North Education Campus



Sustainable Travel Options

Example journey times:

Number 2 bus - Grangemuir Road (Swimming Pool) to Sherwood Road – 9 mins

Number 6 bus – Moorfield Road (Biggart Hospital) to Sherwood Road – 8 mins

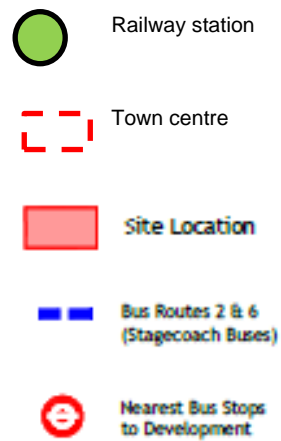
Train from Troon to Prestwick Town – 6 mins

Train from Ayr to Prestwick Town – 5 mins

For the latest information on public transport routes and timetables please visit both the stagecoach and scotrail websites through the following links:

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

<https://www.scotrail.co.uk/>



Park and stride

The school expects the streets highlighted in the map below will be extremely busy at pick-up and drop-off times and parking in these areas should be avoided if at all possible.

