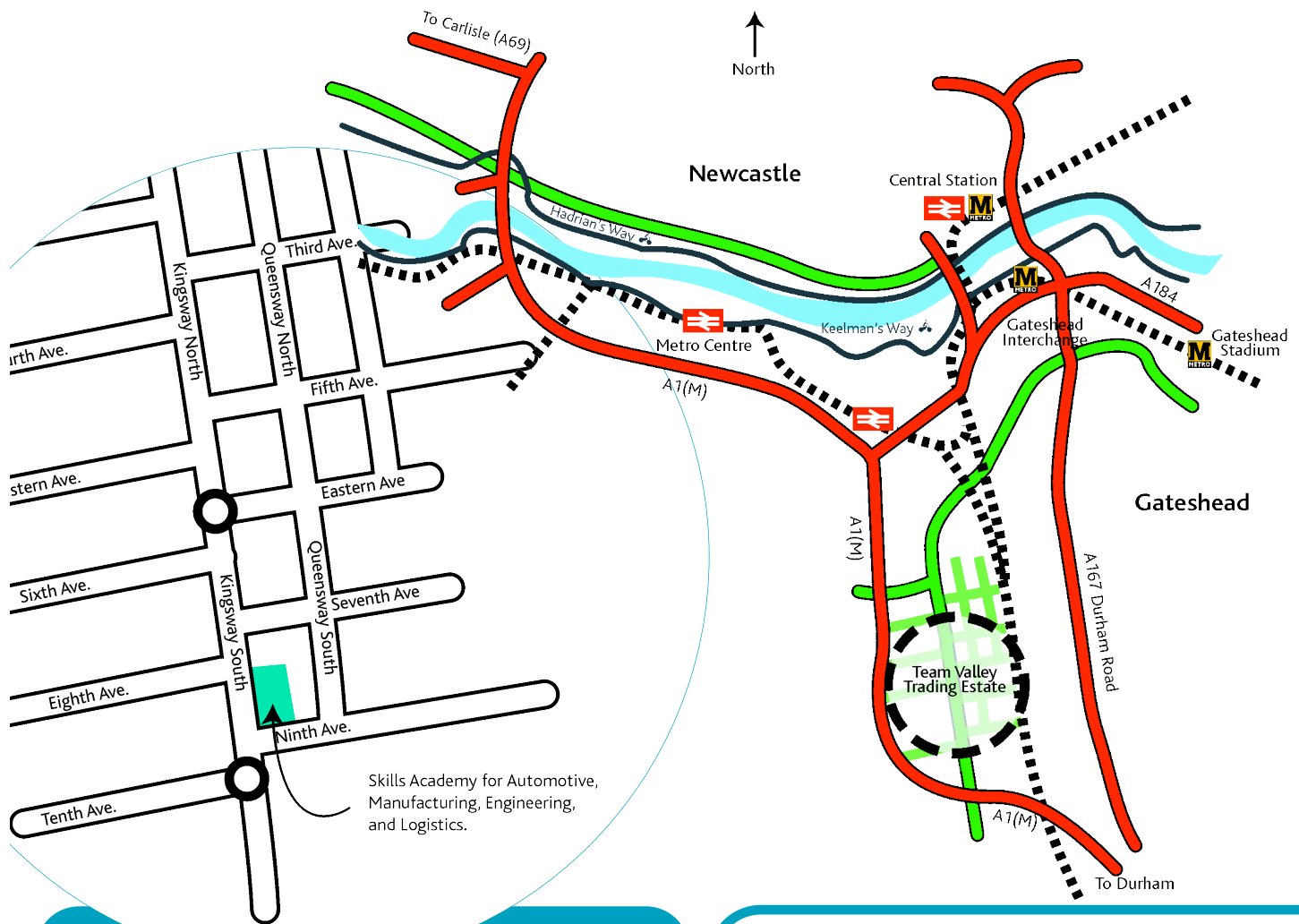


How to get to the Skills Academy for Automotive, Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics.



GATESHEAD COLLEGE



The Skills Academy for Automotive, Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics is a state-of-the-art, business led facility situated on the main route through Team Valley, close to the retail park.

The site is close to the A1 and has good public transport links to central Gateshead and the wider region.

We would encourage all visitors to the Academy to use alternative forms of transport to single car occupancy – this helps the environment, and parking at the Academy and in surrounding areas is very limited.

Skills Academy for Automotive, Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics.
Kingsway South
Team Valley
Gateshead
NE11 0SU

Bus

There are bus stops, with shelters, lights, seats and time table information directly outside the Academy.

The following services operate to the Academy:

93/94 The Loop (GoNorthEast)

The 93/94 Loop links all 4 Gateshead College campuses – Skills Academy for Construction; Academy for Sport at Gateshead Stadium; Skills Academy for Automotive, Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics; and Baltic Campus, as well as Heworth and Gateshead Interchange

These services operate from

Gateshead Interchange and Heworth:

- Every 10 minutes during Monday to Friday peak times
- Every 15 minutes during Monday to Saturday day times
- Every 15 minutes during evening class times to Baltic Campus
- Every 30 minutes during the evenings and on Sundays

LinkUp

LinkUp is a bus service which you can book like a taxi and is available to everyone in Tyne and Wear. It provides journeys at times when regular services are not operating or where direct services are not available. Contact details for this service are at the end of this leaflet.

The 91 "Team Valley Clipper"

This service travels every half hour from Central Station to the Team Valley.

Bus passes are available to reduce the cost of your journey, contact Go North East or Traveline.

Metro

The Metro provides extensive transport throughout the Tyne and Wear area on a frequent basis.

The most convenient Metro stations the Academy are Gateshead Interchange and Heworth, from where there is a direct 93 / 94 bus service connection.

Metro offers passes which can reduce the cost of your journey, contact Traveline.

Train

Newcastle Central Station is the regional hub for both long and short distance rail services. From here you can get the 91 'Team Valley Clipper' to Team Valley, or a one stop Metro ride to Gateshead Interchange enables a link to be made with the 93/94 bus service.

Motorcycle

Motorcycles and mopeds can be more environmentally-friendly than cars and are more space efficient.

There is covered parking for motorcycles at the Academy.

Taxi

There is a taxi rank at Gateshead Interchange and Newcastle Central Station. The journey takes around 10 minutes and will cost about £6.

Park and Ride and Driving

You can Park and Ride at the following Metro Stations: Callerton Parkway, Bank Foot, Kingston Park, Regent Centre, Heworth, East Boldon, Stadium of Light, Four Lane Ends, Northumberland Park.

See 'Bus' or 'Metro' for your onward journey.

Car

Gateshead College is keen to promote environmentally friendly travel and encourages staff, students and visitors to use alternative forms of transport to private car - this helps the environment and parking at the Academy and surrounding area is very limited. The Academy is accessible from all major regional roads and is situated just off the A1.

From the North

Follow the A1 South past the MetroCentre (on your left). Leave the A1 at the junction sign posted "Consett, Team Valley". Take the first exit at the roundabout (turning left). Turn right at next roundabout.

Continue along and go straight over the next roundabout, the Academy is on your left.

From the West

Make your way onto the A1 and follow directions from the North or South.

From the South

Follow the A1 North past the Angel of the North on your right. Leave the A1 at the next junction signposted "Team Valley". At the roundabout take the 4th exit. This is the main thoroughfare through the Team Valley, Kingsway. Go straight ahead at the next round about (Retail World), and at the next roundabout take the third exit so you are heading back along Kingsway and the Academy is on your left, just before you get back to the Retail World roundabout.

From the East

To access the Academy from Central Gateshead go south along the A167 towards Low Fell. Turn right at Joicey Road (sign posted Saltwell Park, junction after the pedestrian crossing, before you reach Low Fell shops). Travel to the T junction at the end of this road. Turn left onto Saltwell Road. Travel along Saltwell Road and at the next mini roundabout turn right. Follow this road down onto the Team Valley, go straight on at the first roundabout, turn left at the next roundabout onto Kingsway.

The Academy is on your left, just before the large Retail World roundabout.

Car Sharing

Car Sharing can help to reduce traffic congestion and keep the costs of your journey down. Gateshead College has its own Car Share scheme.

Parking

There is a small busy car park the Academy, with little additional parking on the surrounding roads. We would urge visitors to use alternative transport methods to single occupancy car travel.

Disabled Parking

There are disabled bays available at the Academy.

For more detailed information contact:

Gateshead Council: 0191 433 3000
www.gateshead.gov.uk

For general information including cycling information and Permit Holder parking badges.

Go North East: 0845 60 60 260
www.simplygo.com
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