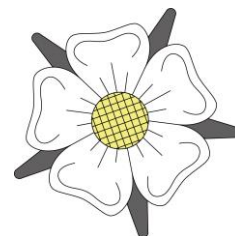


John Taylor Free School

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Open Evening Frequently Asked Questions

We live outside the catchment area. Can my child still secure a place at John Taylor Free School?

Yes, many of our students join us from outside our catchment area. While we do have a designated catchment, it is relatively small compared to many other schools. This is because the school was built to provide additional secondary school capacity across the wider geographical area. As a result, our student travel to school from a range of locations, including areas such as Hilton and Hatton. Each year, a significant number of students who live outside the catchment area are successfully offered places.

Are there school buses serving areas outside the catchment area?

Whilst we don't have any school only buses, there are several public buses that operate to and from the school in term time from across the area. For example, Diamond Buses operate a route serving Hilton, Hatton, Tutbury, Rolleston and Stretton through to Burton town centre. Students also use public buses to access the centre of Burton and then transfer and travel out to the school. More details are available via Diamond Buses (route 831), Evolve Bus (The Little Acorn) and BusLink (832 and 10S).

Might I qualify for free school transport?

Staffordshire County Council provide free school transport mainly to students who live within the catchment area of the school, and who do not have a safe walking route to school which is less than 3 miles. If you want to know if this would apply to you, you are able to check on the County Council website School Transport pages. All the criteria for eligibility for this free transport is also available on these pages.

I couldn't attend Open Evening. Is there another opportunity to visit the school?

Of course, and we look forward to seeing you! Our Transition Lead, Miss Bingham, and Deputy Headteacher, Ms Pugh, will shortly be advertising a series of school tours that families can book onto. These visits provide a great opportunity to see the and learn more about life at John Taylor Free School.

I didn't collect a copy of the school prospectus at Open Evening. How can I access a copy now?

Our prospectus is available online and can be viewed at any time via our website: [Prospectus | John Taylor Free School](#)

If you would prefer a printed copy, these are also available from Reception and can be collected during normal school opening hours.

I'd like to find out more about the school. Who can I contact?

We would be delighted to hear from you and answer any questions you may have. Please contact us using the details below and our Reception team will ensure that your enquiry is directed to the most appropriate member of staff.

Website: [Contact Us | John Taylor Free School](#)

Email: office@johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk

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