

# Travel Information for Event Attendees

## Focusing School 2025

**Venue:** Old Swinford Hospital School (OSH), Heath Lane, Stourbridge DY8

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## Arriving by Car or On Foot from Public Transport



### Venue Entrance:

- Use the entrance on **Heath Lane**, nearest to **Love Lane** (not the main school entrance).
- What3Words location: **silly.logo.coats**
- **Secure gate access on Wednesday 13:00–17:00**. Keypad code will be sent after registration.

### Parking:

- **Main parking:** Outside Foster House — What3Words: **cost.look.think**
- **Overflow parking:** Behind the Dining Hall — What3Words: **cool.owls.smug** (please wait here for directions if needed)

### Important:

- Do **not** rely solely on the school postcode, as it may take you to the wrong entrance.
- Access is **off the B4186**, closest to Love Lane on Heath Lane.

### Electric Vehicles:

- There are **no EV charging points** at OSH.

### Nearby Fuel Stations (all on Hagley Road):

- Tesco Express – DY8 1RD
  - Asda Express – DY8 2JL
  - Marks & Spencer – DY8 2JL
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## Arriving by Public Transport (Train + Walking)

### Nearest Train Station:

- **Stourbridge Junction** (10-minute walk to OSH via Glasshouse Hill & Heath Lane)

### From Birmingham New Street (Grand Central):

- There are **no direct trains** to Stourbridge Junction.
- Recommended route:
  1. Train to **Smethwick Galton Bridge** (approx. 10 mins)
  2. Change for a direct train to **Stourbridge Junction** (approx. 30 mins)
  3. Or book a train directly to **Birmingham Moor Street** or **Snow Hill** stations from your destination to avoid having to walk across town to change.

### Alternative:

- Walk (5–10 mins) from New Street to **Birmingham Moor Street** or **Snow Hill** stations for **direct trains** to Stourbridge Junction.

### From London:

- **London Euston** (via Avanti West Coast) to Birmingham New Street – **fastest** route, **seat reservations available**.
- **London Marylebone** (via Chiltern Railways) to Birmingham Moor Street/Snow Hill – **slower**, but connects **directly** to Stourbridge Junction (**no reservation system**).

### Taxis/Uber:

- **No taxis waiting** at Stourbridge Junction. Book in advance or use Uber:
    - Falcon: 01384 393939
    - Skyline: 01384 469469
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## By Bus

### From Birmingham city centre:

- **No. 9 bus** (National Express West Midlands) from Colmore Row (stop SH2) to **Stourbridge Interchange**

### From Stourbridge Interchange:

- **No. 318 bus** stops near **The Bird in Hand** pub (10 mins from Interchange)
  - Then walk approx. 10 mins to Heath Lane entrance
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## International Arrivals by Air

### Closest Airport:


- **Birmingham International Airport**
  - Direct train or tram to **Birmingham New Street**

### From London Airports (Heathrow or Gatwick):

- Trains to central London, then:
    - **Euston** (for Birmingham New Street via Avanti West Coast)
    - **Marylebone** (for Birmingham Moor Street via Chiltern Railways)
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## Need Help?

If you're running late, lost, or need someone to meet you at the gate:

 **Call or text: 07754 927684**

( *This number will only operate from 19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> August* )