



Ratcliffe College

Boarding Information Sheet

Travel

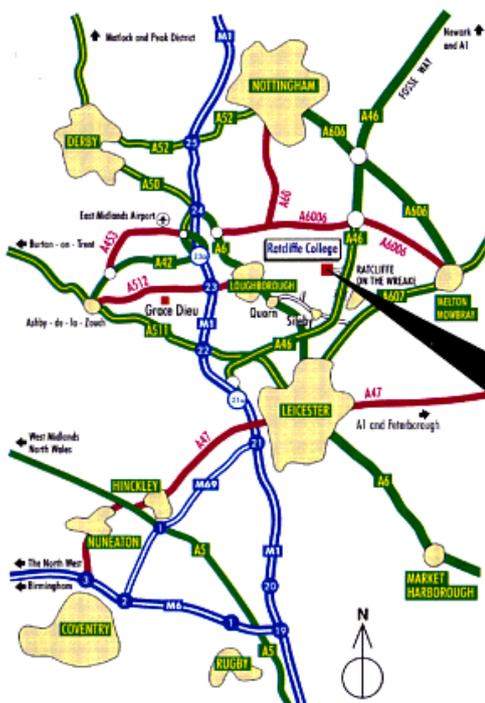
Ratcliffe College is located on the Roman Fosse Way (now a dual carriageway trunk road), and is at the heart of the motorway networks. Rail access is equally easy - the College is only 25 minutes from Leicester's Inter-City station with its regular services to London and the north. For air travellers, Ratcliffe College is fortunate to be within an hour to most of the following airports, and only approximately 2-3 hours away from the major terminals in London (subject to peak travel times).

Estimated taxi costs:

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| • Birmingham Airport | Estimated cost of taxi direct £50 |
| • Nottingham East Midlands Airport | Estimated cost of taxi direct £30 |
| • Stansted Airport | Estimated cost of taxi direct £120 |
| • London Heathrow Airport Terminal 1-5 | Estimated cost of taxi direct £150 |

Links with these airports is usually by taxi arranged by the school on receipt of confirmed details from parents/guardians. For Heathrow, if numbers justify it, a school minibus/coach will be arranged to and from the airport and accompanied by boarding staff, at the end and start of the main holidays, i.e. Christmas, Easter, the start of the new academic year and last day in July. For half term holidays, taxis will be booked as required, but staff will not be at the airports on these dates. We recommend that, for younger or new students, parents or guardians should escort them to school on their first day, if possible. ***In the case of younger students being booked as Unaccompanied Minors (UM), we ask that these must always be accompanied by their guardian, in the event of any problems at the airport.***

Mrs Grant will email all parents/guardians to ask that all travel arrangements be confirmed with her by approximately 2 weeks prior to the date of travel in order that we can assist with any travel bookings.



Unfortunately, there is no accommodation available in school after term/half term ends on a Friday, or before the return date, as published on our website, when boarders are expected to arrive.

If you have any queries regarding these details please contact the following:

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