



The Blue Coat School

Founded by the Church of England in 1722



Finding Us

By Road

M5 (Junction 3: Birmingham West and Central)

Take the A456 (Quinton Expressway) towards Birmingham, and continue along this (becomes Hagley Road West and then Hagley Road) for 4 miles. On reaching the Apollo Hotel turn right at the traffic lights into Norfolk Road (B4129), which becomes Nursery Road. Cross the lights into Metchley Lane and turn first left into the school.

M5 (Junction 2: Birmingham West)

Take the A4123 towards Birmingham for 2.5 miles, then turn left onto the A456 Hagley Road and follow for 2 miles. On reaching the Apollo Hotel turn right at the traffic lights into Norfolk Road (B4129), which becomes Nursery Road. Cross the lights into Metchley Lane and turn first left into the school.

M6 (Junction 6: Birmingham Central)

Take the A38(M) Aston Expressway towards the City Centre & South. Veer right onto the Aston Flyover and continue along three underpasses to reach the A38 Bristol Street. Turn right at the lights into Lee Bank Middleway and proceed to Five Ways Roundabout, taking the first exit (Calthorpe Road) towards Harborne for 2 miles. From the lights at the top of Harborne Road, turn left into Metchley Lane and first left into the school.

Birmingham City Centre

From Paradise Circus, enter Broad Street and proceed to Five Ways Roundabout, taking the second exit (Calthorpe Road) towards Harborne for 2 miles. From the lights at the top of Harborne Road, turn left into Metchley Lane and first left into the school.

By Bus

Services run from Colmore Row in the City Centre and stop close to the school: 22, 23 and 29.

By Rail

New Street, Moor Street and Snow Hill Stations in central Birmingham are all approximately fifteen minutes from the school by taxi. University Station (see map) is the closest station to the school and is approximately ten minutes' walk.

On Arrival

Visitors are requested to follow the one-way system and to park behind the Administration Building. Reception is at the side of the building.