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Travelling to and from JCoSS

JCoSS is in the heart of the Jewish community. Over 60% of the UK's entire Jewish population lives within a 12 mile radius, including communities in Borehamwood, Edgware, Elstree, Finchley, Golders Green, Hackney, Hendon, Ilford, Muswell Hill, Radlett, Redbridge, Southgate, St Alban's and Stanmore.

Few students – including those using public transport – will face journey times of much more than 30 minutes and for many it will be significantly less.

Sustainability is important to JCoSS. We encourage parents to use the greenest practical method of transport to get your children to and from school.

1. Public Transport

Buses

The site is well served by buses. Most go to the nearby New Barnet railway station (see below), while the 384 bus goes directly past the school gates.

A map detailing the main bus routes serving the area is shown overleaf. For further details and travel times see www.tfl.gov.uk.

Underground

The site is about 15-20 mins walk from Cockfosters (Piccadilly Line) and Barnet (Northern Line). Trains to and from these stations run at least every 10 mins. The 384 hopper bus shuttles between these stations via the school. At the beginning and close of the school day JCoSS is looking at the option of running a minibus service to and from these stations.

Overground

The site is served by New Barnet railway station, which is about 10-12 mins walk from the school. At the beginning and close of the school day JCoSS is looking to parents to support escorting along this route.

Trains run every 15-20 mins from Moorgate and Welwyn Garden City, passing through Finsbury Park, Haringey, Hornsey, Alexandra Palace, New Southgate, Oakleigh Park, Hadley Wood, Potter's Bar and elsewhere.

2. Private Coach Services

JCoSS intends to offer private coach services from our first year. The exact routes and costs will depend on where our first intake of students comes from.

An analysis of the current registrations of interest, suggests up to five routes are possible, dependent on demand:

Route 1:

Golders Green–Hendon–Mill Hill

Route 2:

Ilford–Palmer's Green–Southgate

Route 3:

Bushey–Radlett–Borehamwood–Elstree

Route 4:

Crouch End–Highgate–Muswell Hill–Finchley (East/Central/North)–Woodside Park

Route 5:

Pinner/HatchEnd/Northwood–Stanmore–Edgware–Totteridge

The cost for these services will be around £5-£8 per day.

JCoSS will confirm exactly which routes are viable at the end of the application process, once parents have confirmed their interest in each route.

3. Walking and Cycling

As a green school, JCoSS is working closely with Barnet Council to promote walking and cycling to school where practical. Walking will be encouraged through the school curriculum. Secure covered cycle parking and locker facilities are available on site. We are in discussion over possible cycle routes and free one-to-one cycle training, including from home-to-school.

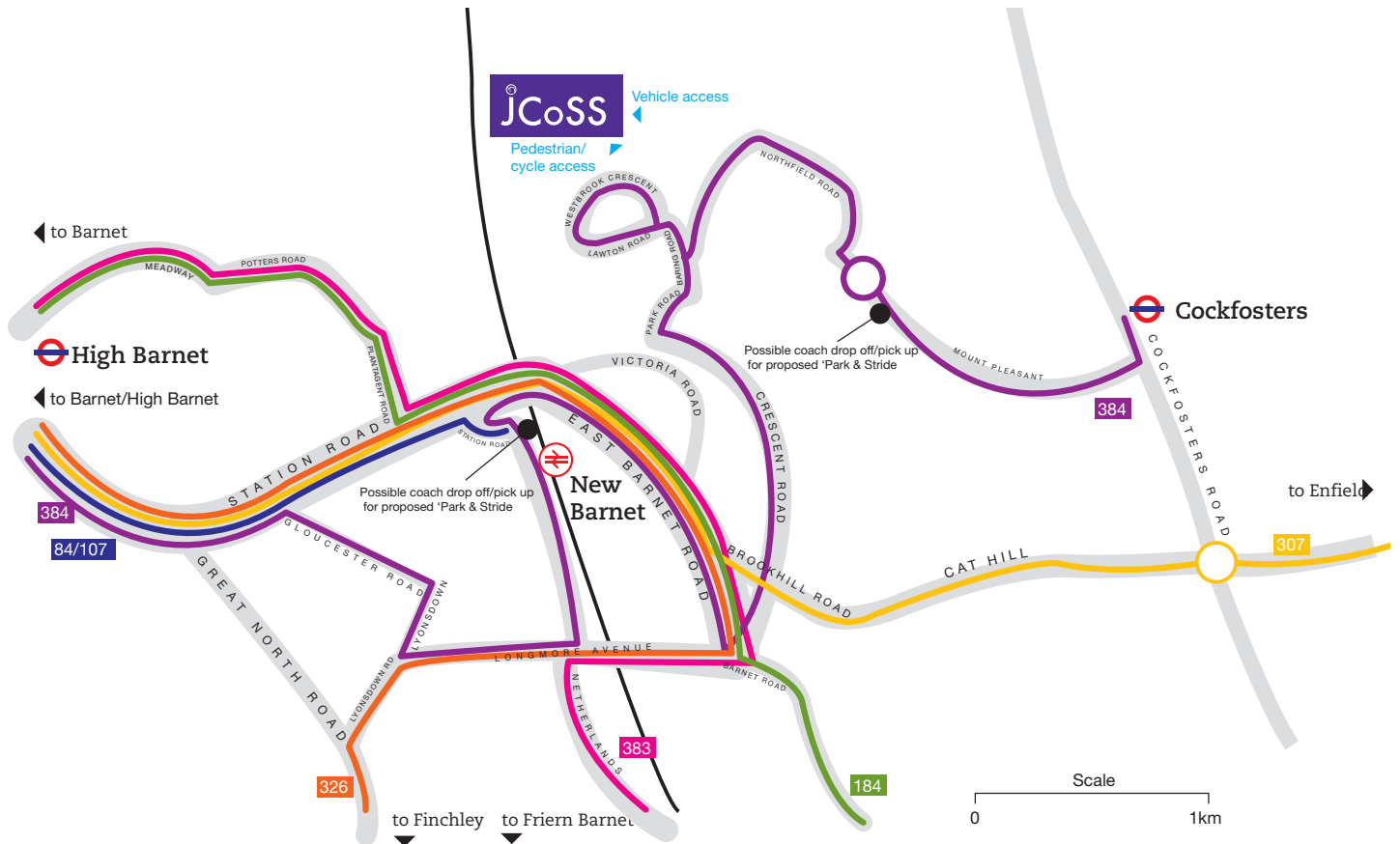
4. Car Sharing

We do not encourage driving, except when transporting students with recognised special needs.

For those who have no choice, we encourage car sharing. In Spring 2010, a transport coordinator will be appointed to match parents interested in car sharing via the database and put them in phone/email contact.

Parents can already identify other interested parents in their area by visiting the JCoSS Facebook group and posting a message to the message board.

Bus routes to JCoSS



- 84 St. Albans – London Colney – Potters Bar – New Barnet Station
- 107 Edgware – Elstree – Borehamwood – New Barnet Station
- 184 Chipping Barnet – New Barnet – Arnos Grove – Turnpike Lane Station
- 307 Brimsdown – Enfield – New Barnet – Arkley Hotel
- 326 Barnet – Whetstone – Woodside Park – West Finchley – Finchley – Hendon – Brent Cross
- 383 Barnet – Oakleigh Park – Torrington Park – North Finchley – Woodside Park Station
- 384 Barnet Hospital – High Barnet – Cockfosters