

Denton Community College Travel Plan: September 2024

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School Name: Denton Community College

School Address: Taylor Lane, Denton, Manchester, M34 3NG

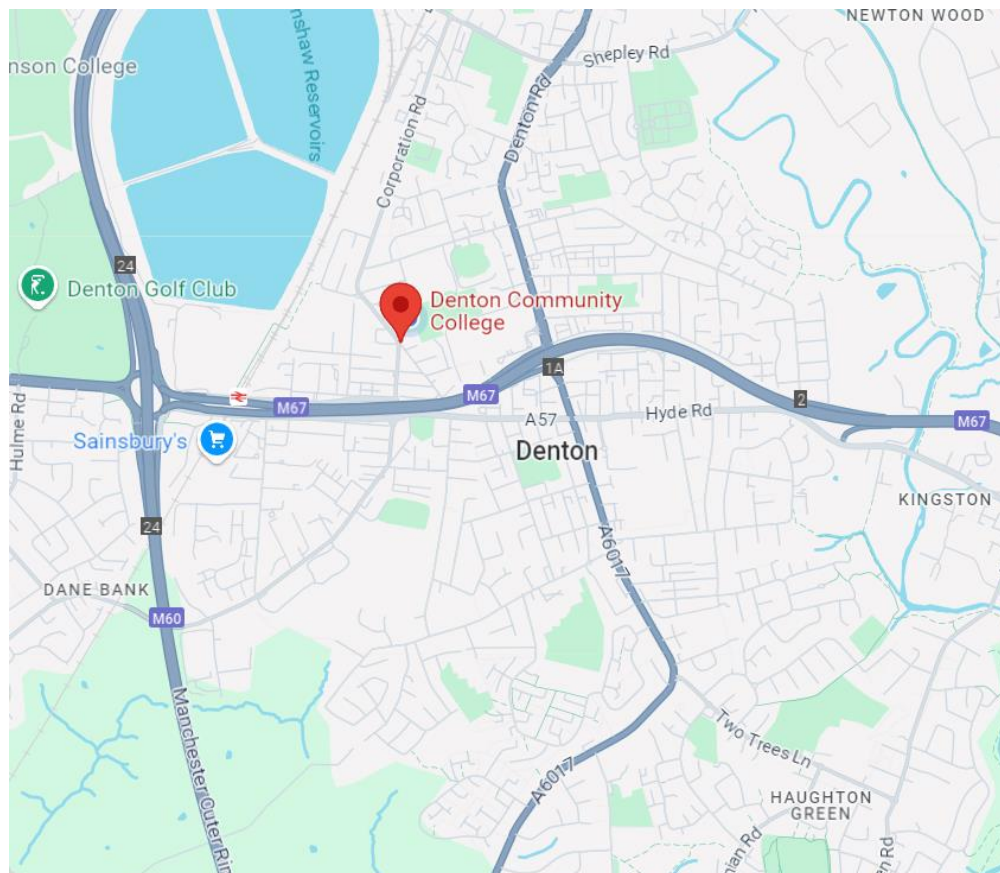
Telephone Number: 0101 3362219

Type of School: Secondary Comprehensive

Number of pupils on the school roll: 1360

Location

Denton Community College is a secondary school located in Denton, Greater Manchester, England. The school mainly serves students living in its immediate area but does include students from further afield: Oldham, Gorton and even out as far as Mottram at the start of the Peak District.



Entrances and exits

There is one main student entrance to the site at the front of school. Students then enter the building before making their way to their lessons. Due to the vast scale of the site, it does take time for some student groups to reach their lesson after coming through the front entrance. Therefore, students will need to leave plenty of time to arrive at the main entrance for 8.20 every morning.

Staff are on duty in the community to ensure students are safe and help them get to school on time. Staff are on Crown Point North and along Taylor Lane up to the shop.

Entrance: front of school, coming in off Taylor Lane

Breakfast Club: boulevard outside the English department

Estimated Walking Time from Site Entrance to most classrooms: 5 Minutes

Any students who need uniform or equipment should speak to the staff on duty at the front of school. Uniform must be corrected before crossing the 'purple line'.

From September there will be a new second exit from the school site. The main exit point will continue to be the front of school onto Taylor Lane. Staff are on duty here to supervise the students as they leave. If you wish to pick your child up by car, please park at Crown Point and your child can make the short walk to meet you there.

The exit directly onto Crown Point is now closed. Students will instead be able to make their way along the path at the back of school and onto Egerton Street. Staff will be on duty along the path and at the exit point to supervise the students, and we ask that you consider the community if you use this area to meet your child.

Walking or Cycling

If possible, students are encouraged to walk or cycle to school. The school site benefits from extensive outdoor bike racks to secure students' bikes. Bike racks are situated next to the main school entrance.

As stated above, students should allow plenty of time to reach the building entrance to the academy from the site entrance. Students are also encouraged to consider their route carefully. We recommend the use of Google maps to plan the most convenient route.

To ensure safety next to a very busy road, students cycling must dismount before coming onto the pavements outside school. Students cycling to school are also encouraged to wear a cycling helmet and must ensure their bike is roadworthy and has lights during the winter months. Students are also responsible for bringing a lock to secure their bikes to a bike rack.

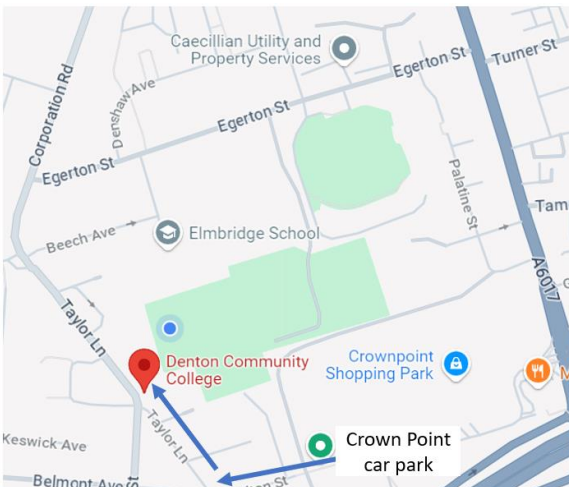
Traveling by Car

At the start of the day

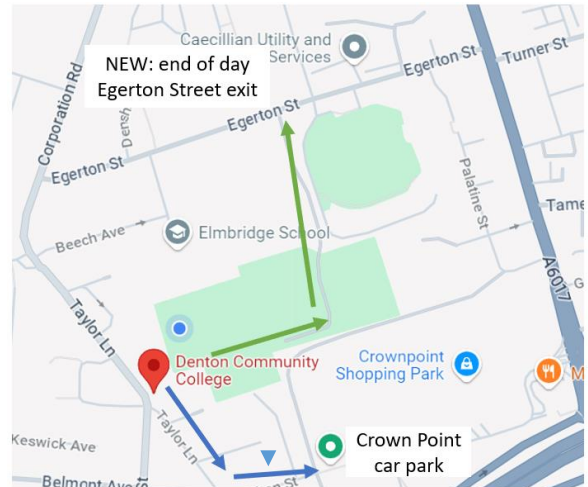
The main entrance to the school is situated on Taylor Lane but we ask that, unless absolutely necessary, you do **not** drop your child off here. The school buses and heavy traffic already cause congestion and we are lucky enough to have the full Crown Point North car park within a short walk, as well as a number of side roads, which should be used for dropping off. This enables parents and family members to reduce the flow of traffic during busy times reducing congestion.

Crown Point North is the best place to drop off. Students can take the path next to Nandos which will take them through to school. Students dropped off on the other side of Taylor Lane should walk to the dedicated crossing point by the shop – this is much safer than just trying to cross the busy road at rush hour.

Start of day



End of day



At the end of the school day

The main exit point will be the front of school onto Taylor Lane. Staff are on duty here to supervise the students as they leave. If you wish to pick your child up by car, please park at Crown Point and your child can make the short walk to meet you there.

As an alternative, students can make their way along the path at the back of school and onto Egerton Street. Staff will be on duty along the path and at the exit point to supervise the students, and we ask that you consider the community if you use this to meet your child.

Travelling by Bus

Bus timetables can be accessed via the link below:

<https://tfgm.com/ways-to-travel/bus>

When planning students' departure time and journey, please allow plenty of time to reach the site and building entrance. Students must reach their building entrance by 8.20 am.

The link also explains how to get travel passes and provides other useful advice.

Bus routes

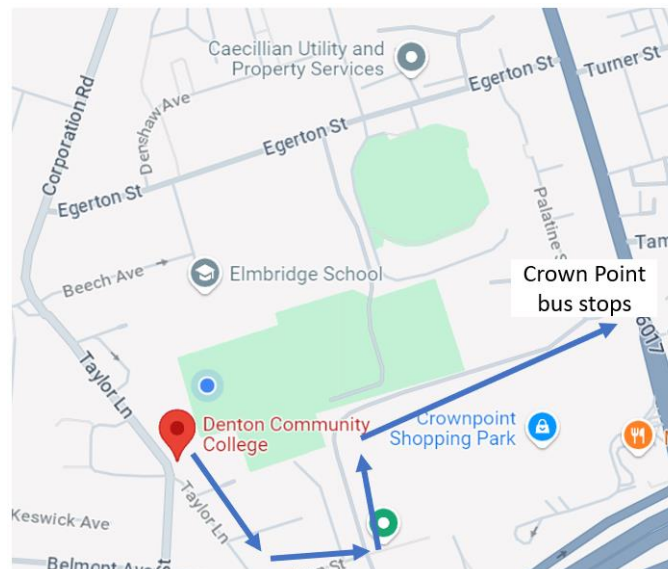
Taylor Lane stops

The following buses drop off and pick up at the front of school: 345, 344, 700 and the 847 / school bus services.

Crown Point North stops

The following buses drop off and pick up at the far end of Crown Point North: 347, 335, 719

It is a 10 minute walk to school from this bus stop, and students MUST catch a bus that will ensure they get to school before 8:20am.



Hyde Road

Some students also catch buses on Hyde Road: 201, 202, 335

It is a 10 minute walk to school from this bus stop, and students MUST catch a bus that will ensure they get to school before 8:20am.

Student conduct

Our expectations are that students behave politely and safely on their journey to and from school. Any conduct that falls below our high expectations will fall under our school behaviour policy and will be followed up in line with the policy.