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Summer Hill Campus

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Travel Choices

Trinity Grammar School's main Campus is located at 119 Prospect Road Summer Hill, 2130. This Travel Access Guide outlines the many travel choices available to staff, students and visitors for travel to and from the School. The following guide has been prepared to assist with daily travel choices to School.

The School is well serviced by public transport and private bus services connecting Trinity Grammar School with our local area and wider community. In many cases it is faster and more convenient to travel to Trinity Grammar School by public transport than via private vehicles. In addition, there is a network of cycle and walking routes that connect the local area to the school. Most of the streets around the School have concrete footpaths on both sides.

Plan ahead

- Planning ahead is the key. The **Trip Planner** on **transportnsw.info** and public transport apps like the **Opal Travel** and **Tripview** provide real-time service updates, detailed service information, walking and cycling distances and accessibility details.
- Find a real time **public transport app** that suits you. https://transportnsw.info/apps
- Use the **Trip Planner** to plan your public transport journey. https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip

Prioritise Public Transport

- The T1, T2, T3, and T4 Train Network Lines provide frequent options for our staff, students, and visitors to arrive within 1.5 kilometres from the School. Public bus services operate between Summer Hill, Ashfield, Sydenham, Hurlstone Park and Canterbury stations and the School.
- Public Bus services are available at nearby stops on Prospect Road, Queen Street, Victoria Street and Canterbury Road.
- Using public transport can be a comfortable alternative to driving; it allows you time to concentrate on something other than being at the wheel and enjoy activities such as reading, relaxing or planning your next holiday.
- Catching public transport helps contribute to your daily physical activity. People who regularly catch public transport enjoy approximately 25mins more physical activity a day, compared to people who drive.
    - www.health.gov.au recommend adults 18-64 engage in 1.5-2.5hrs per week of moderate activity.

Walk or ride your bike for all or some of your journey

- Walking or riding your bike as part of your daily commute is a great way to improve and maintain physical health and mental well-being. It keeps you active without the need for a gym membership and provides you with some me-time in your busy day.
    - For more detailed information about walking and riding download the **Inner West walking and cycling routes.**
    - Inner West Walking and Cycling

Consider Working Flexibly

- Flexible working arrangements can improve work-life balance, health and wellbeing and productivity.
- Trinity Grammar School supports a diverse and inclusive workforce and recognises that flexible working arrangements that are outside of the traditional full-time work structure may be available for some staff.

Use Flexible working to travel outside peak times

- Peak travel times for Trinity Grammar School are from 7.30am-9.00am and 2.30pm-4.00pm each day.
- Travelling outside the peak is a great way to beat the morning and afternoon rush.
- It helps to cut down your travel time, allows for a more comfortable journey and beats the stress of sitting in traffic. It can also free up time for you to do other tasks before or after work.
- Travelling on light rail, trains and buses before or after peak times could also save you money.

Paying for your public transport fare is now easier than ever.

Transport NSW have provided incentives for regular use of the public transport system. Use an **Opal Card**, contactless card or linked device **to access Opal Benefits**. Remember to use the same card or linked device for all your trips to access benefits. Benefits include:

- $2 Discount for every transfer between modes (train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey.
- Weekly travel reward – half price travel after eight paid journeys is a week.
- Daily Adult fare capped at $16.30
- Weekly Adult fare capped at $50
- 30% discount with weekday off-peak metro/train fares (before 6am, between 10am and 3pm and after 7pm). There is not off-peak discount when using an **Opal Single Ticket**
    - Visit the **Opal Website** to find out more about contactless payments. https://www.opal.com.au/

Transport Connectivity Getting to Trinity Grammar School Summer Hill

Figure 1 Trinity Connectivity

How to Travel to Trinity Grammar School Summer Hill

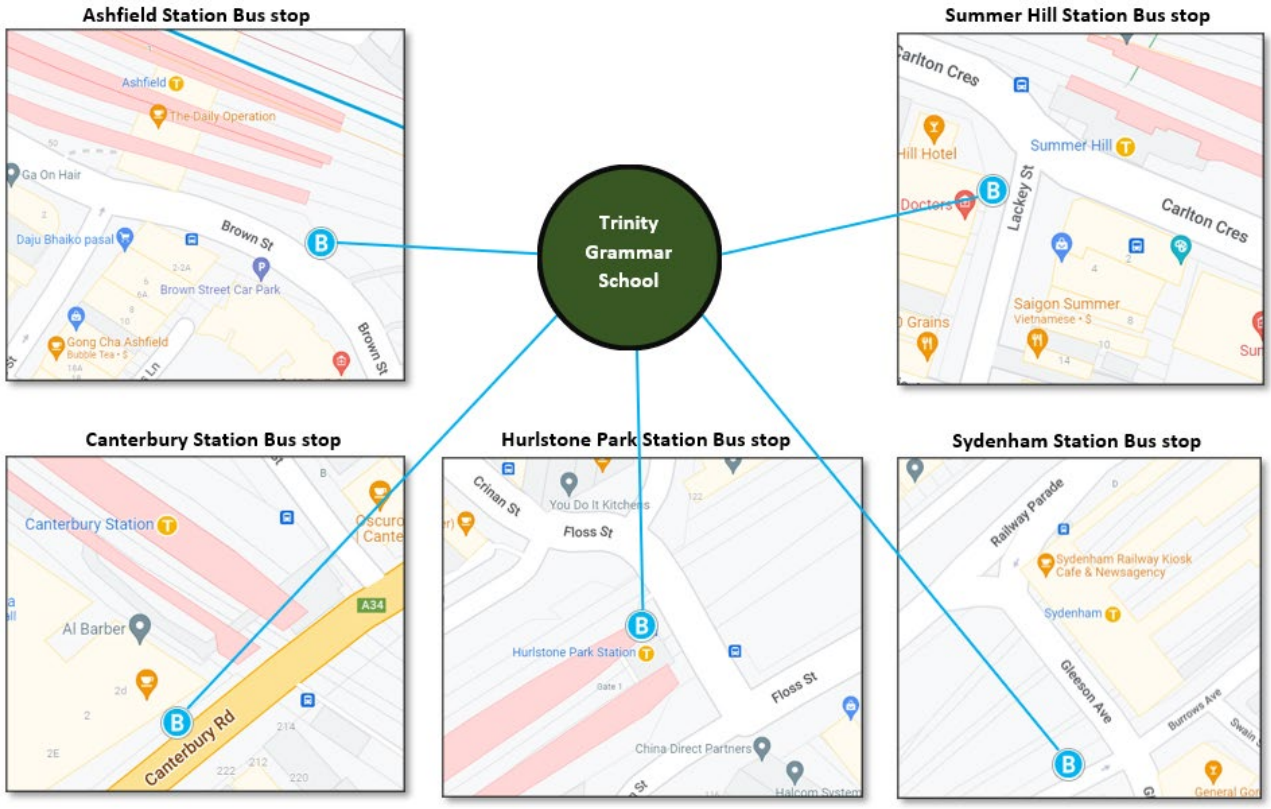
There are numerous ways in which Trinity Grammar School can be accessed. These include:

Public Transport

Trinity Grammar School is serviced by the public bus network, heavy rail and light rail.

There are several train options available for travel to Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill. The train and bus services from Ashfield, Summer Hill, Sydenham, Hurlstone Park and Canterbury combine with direct bus routes to offer direct access to School.

Bus suggestions available are noted below:



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Trains and Bus Routes – Trinity Grammar School Summer Hill

AM - To Summer Hill

Ashfield	Summer Hill	Sydenham	Hurlstone Park	Canterbury
TGS Private	TGS Private	TGS Private	TGS Private	TGS Private
406		418	418	428
				428X

PM - From Summer Hill

Ashfield	Summer Hill	Sydenham	Hurlstone Park	Canterbury
TGS Private	TGS Private	TGS Private	TGS Private	TGS Private
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Walking

The walk to Trinity Grammar from Summer Hill Station is less than 1 kilometre, and 1.3 kilometres from Ashfield Station and The Waratah Mills light rail stop. This should take no longer than 15 minutes.

Most streets around the School have concrete footpaths on both sides of an adequate size for the Trinity Grammar School community volumes. The pedestrian infrastructure is outlined below:

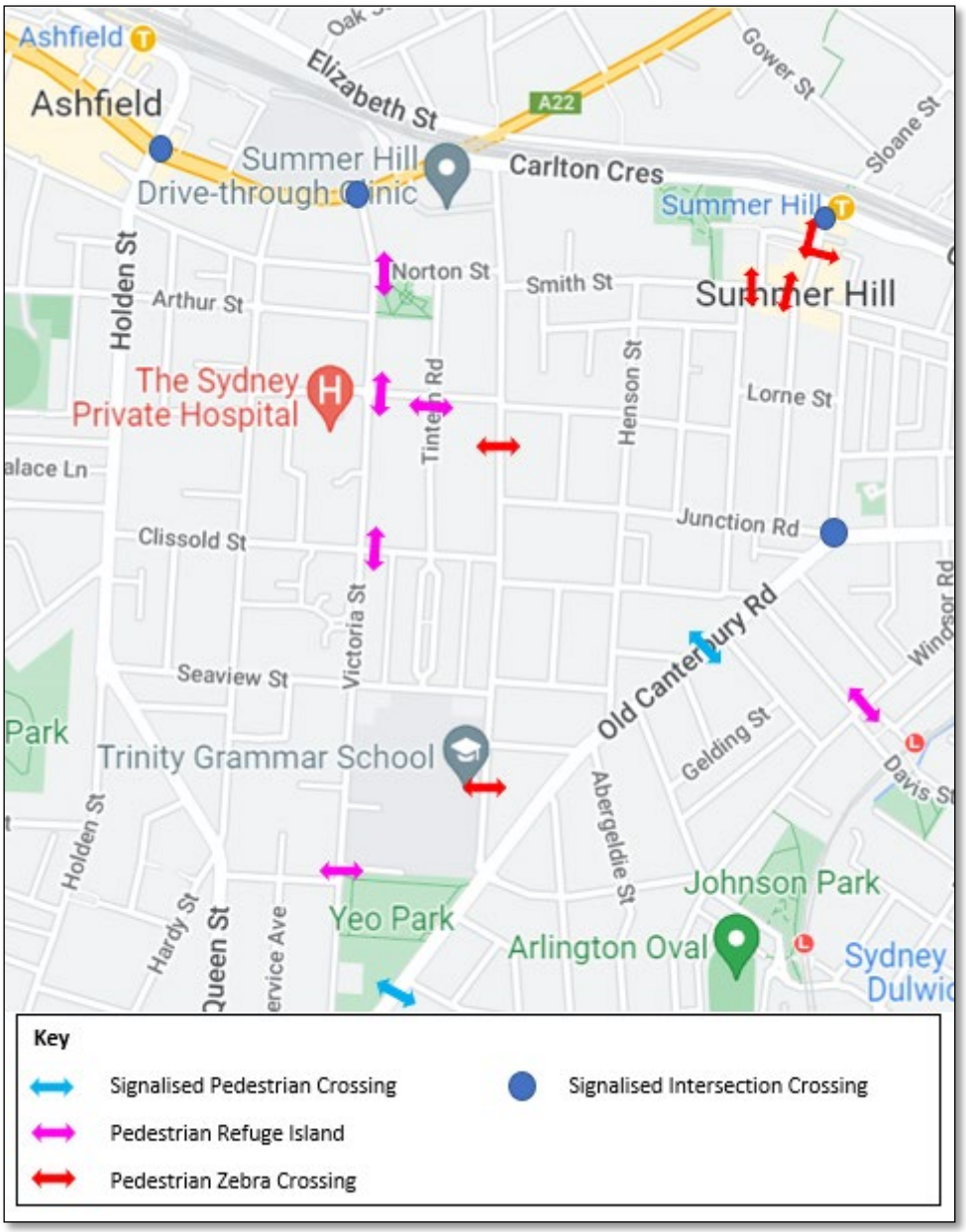

Figure 3 Pedestrian Safety

Cycling

Staff, students and visitors are encouraged to cycle to School. The School will have in place 96 bicycle parking spaces. Trinity Grammar School end of trip facilities are available, with planned upgrades in progress. Cycling and walking routes are also displayed on the Trinity App as shown in figures 4 and 5 below.

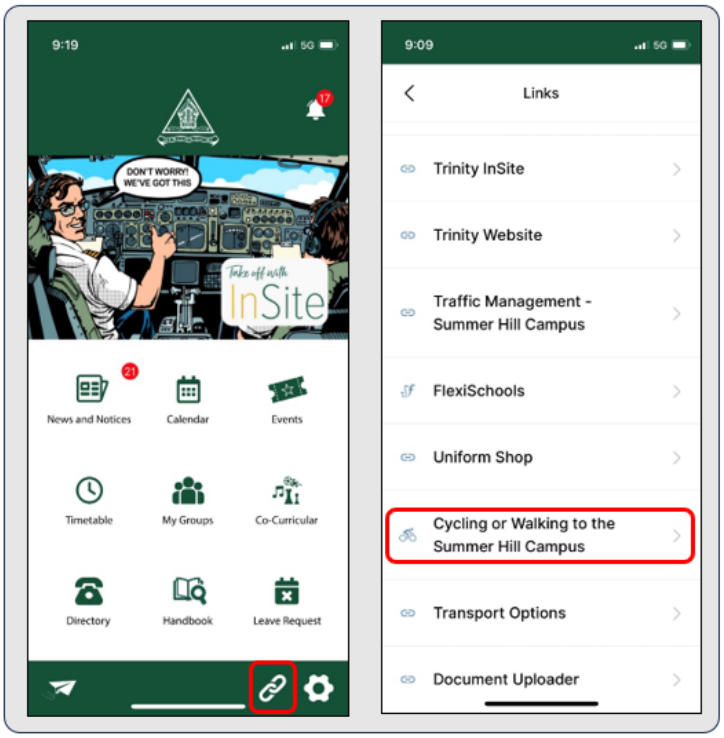

Figure 4 Trinity App Link to Cycling or Walking routes

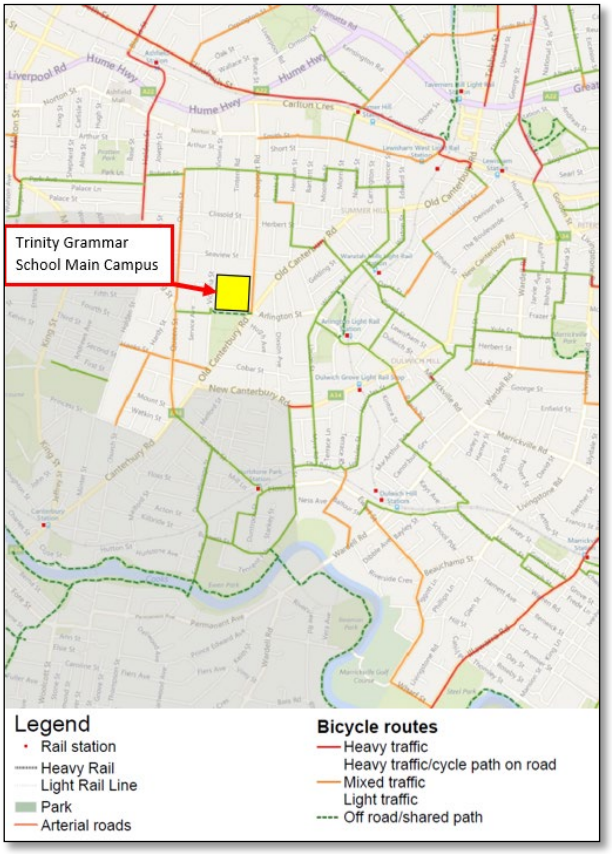

Figure 5 Extract from Inner West Council Cycling Routes

End of trip Access and Facilities

End of Trip facilities are located nearby to the bike parking facilities and central School entry points. We recommend access via Victoria Street and Prospect Road entrances.

We provide facilities on School grounds to enable staff, visitors and students to travel by sustainable and active transport modes.

End of trip facilities will include:

- 96 secure bike racks over a variety of locations on Campus.
- Bike storage areas that are sheltered, well-lit and secure.
- Male and Female change rooms, located in the Founder's Building and the Centenary Centre building will include showers, toilets, lockers, ironing facilities, full length mirror and vanity area with dryers.
- Accessible showers, toilets and lockers.

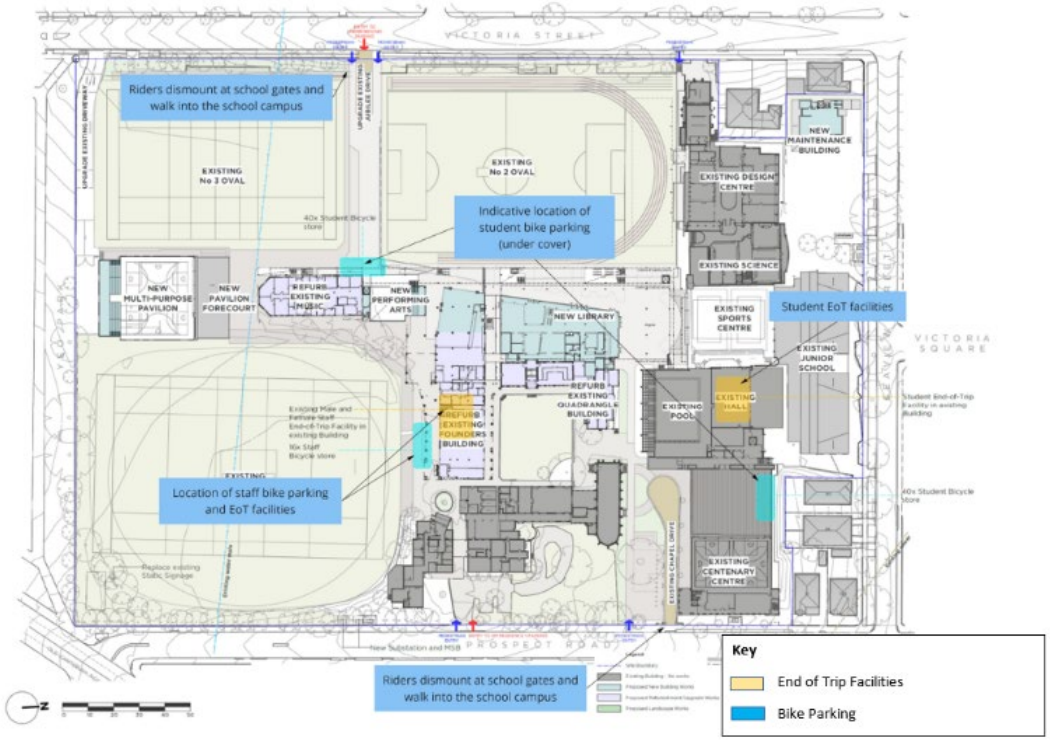

Figure 6 End of Trip Facilities

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End of Trip Facilities and Bicycle Parking

Bicycle Racks	Location	Numbers	EOT facilities
Staff	Founders L0	16	Locker Room Male Change Room 3 S/2WC Female Change Room 2S/3WC
Student	Centenary Centre near Pool Entry	40	Centenary Centre 3 Change Rooms 10S/10WC
Student	Basement of Music Building end of Jubilee Drive	40	Music Basement Change Rooms 2S/4WC MMP Change Rooms 2S/4WC Founders Change Rooms 6S/6WC

Trinity Bus Service

The School operates a substantial bus network to meet the needs of its students. The Trinity Bus service operates in the mornings with students arriving between 8.00 and 8.15am and departing in the afternoons between 3.45 and 4.05pm. The network for this service is shown in Figure 7.

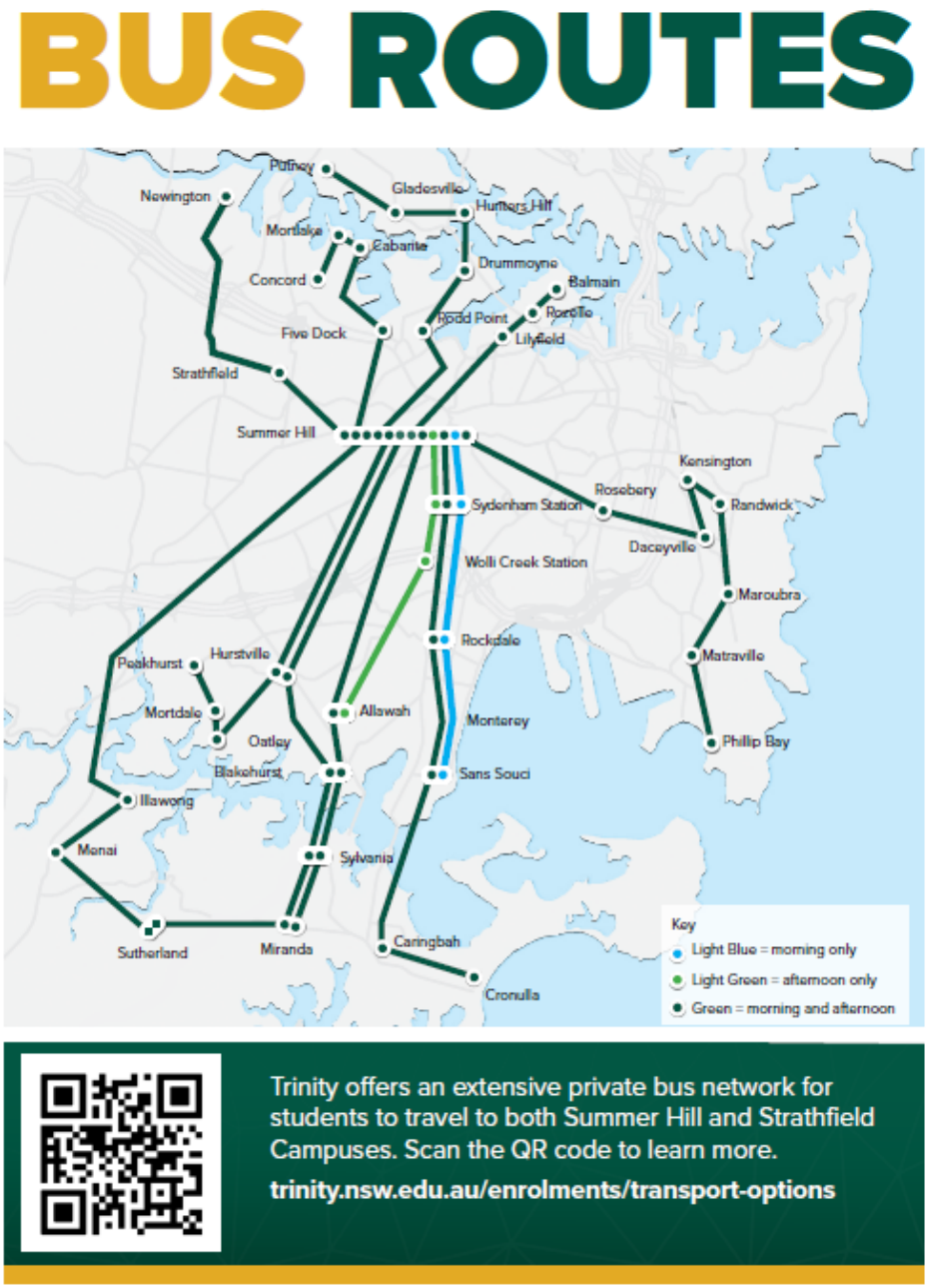

Figure 7 School operated Bus Network

This mode of travel to and from School is well used by students. Staff are encouraged to use this mode of travel, should it be convenient and meet their obligations.

The School provides excellent information on the Trinity App and its website on the operation of this service.

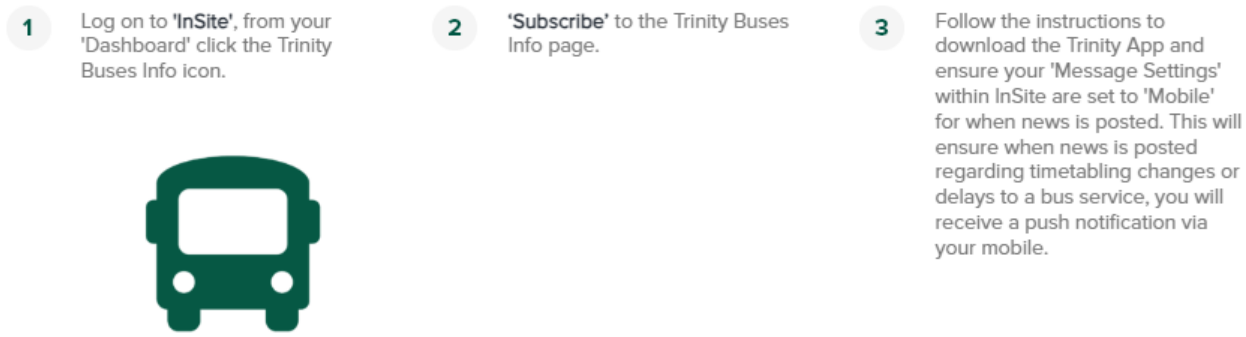

Figure 8 Trinity app bus service subscription screenshot and link to Transport Options

The network has been well designed to meet the dispersed student catchment. The School bus service is the most heavily favoured sustainable transport mode for students. Reliability and convenience are likely to be the key contributing factors for students and parents selecting this mode.

Car Pooling

Trinity Grammar School encourages the use of multiple systems and initiatives to reduce the number of single occupant vehicles that travel to and from the School.

Trinity has partnered with a locally developed carpooling application, Liftango, to provision a specific, managed service for our staff. We will pilot this service during 2022 and look to build an active carpooling community that is encouraged and supported. The possibility of extending this service within the Parent community is also being explored.

Service Reviews

The School has a process for reviewing services. Capacity constraints are reported in various ways by staff, students, the School community and the bus drivers. The central coordination point is the Student Services Office that will then allocate the request/ concern to the relevant person. The School's Head of Operations manages the bus services.

Revision Control Table Annual

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