



Accessibility Statement

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St John's College, founded in 1909, is located within a series of **Grade II listed** buildings on the historic Durham Peninsula, part of a designated **World Heritage Site**. Due to the protected status of the site and associated conservation restrictions, there are limitations on the alterations that can be made to the surrounding infrastructure, including walkways, cobbled streets, and building entrances.

Access by Car

The college is accessible by car; however, it is situated within a restricted access area subject to a congestion charge imposed by Durham County Council. This charge applies from 10:00am to 2:00am daily (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day) and must be paid online either in advance or within 24 hours of your visit.

For further details or to pay the charge, please visit the Durham County Council's website: [Durham Road User Charge Zone - Durham County Council](#)

Please note that St John's College does not have on-site parking, and parking on the peninsula is extremely limited.

Access in and Around the College

Due to the historic nature of the college buildings, step-free access is limited but can be arranged in advance. Most entrances include at least one step; however, portable ramps are available on request.

A limited number of en-suite ground-floor rooms with step-free access are available within one of our accommodation blocks. These rooms include fixed furnishings and two are specifically designed to accommodate wheelchair users which include wet rooms.

Please be aware that key facilities such as function and dining rooms are located in separate areas of the college, which may require exiting and re-entering via different doors. Ramps and staff assistance can be provided during business hours to help navigate the site.

If you would like further information or would like to view photos or videos of areas with restricted access, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are committed to supporting all visitors in accessing our historic and beautiful college environment.