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Transport Information

2027/2028

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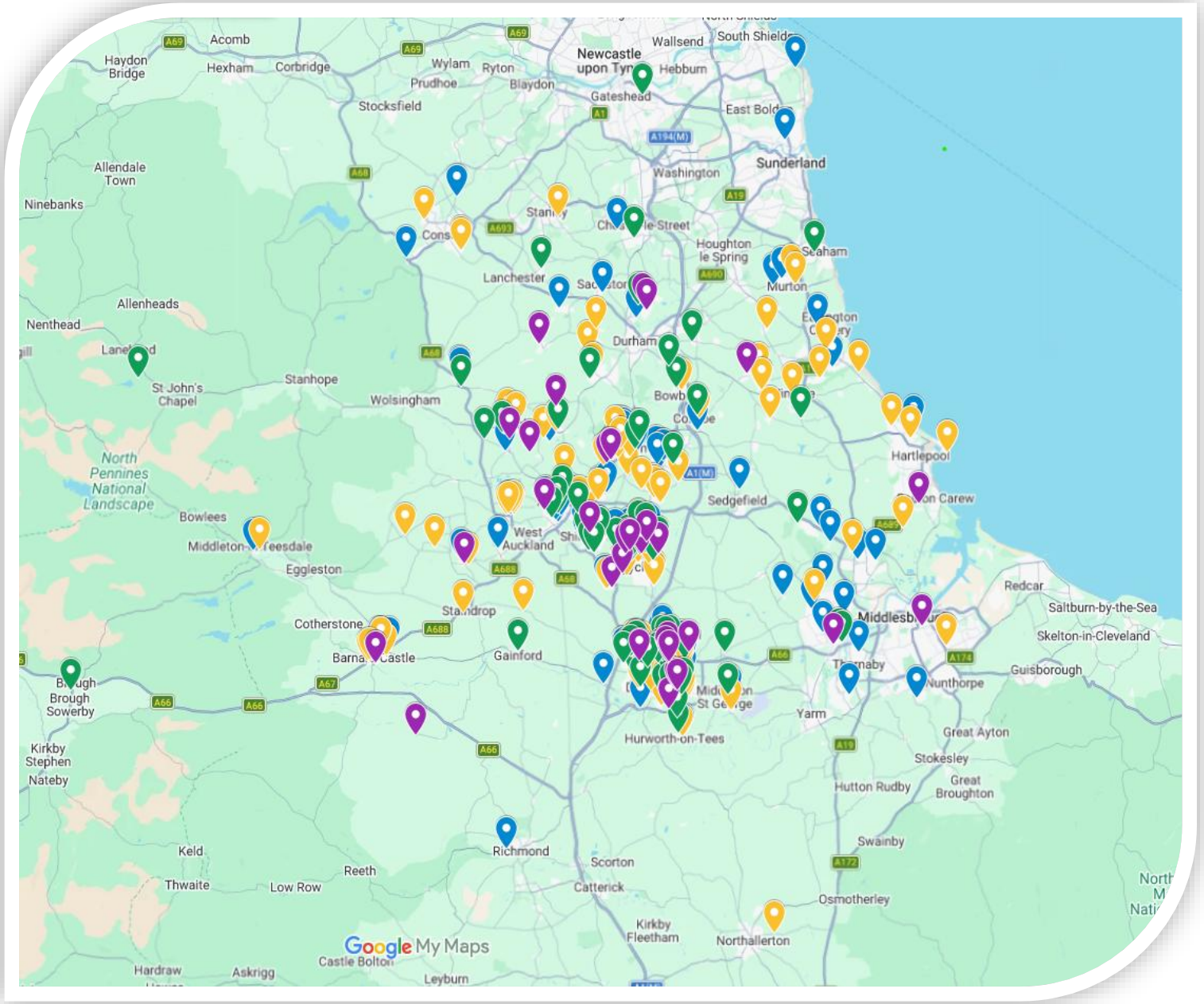
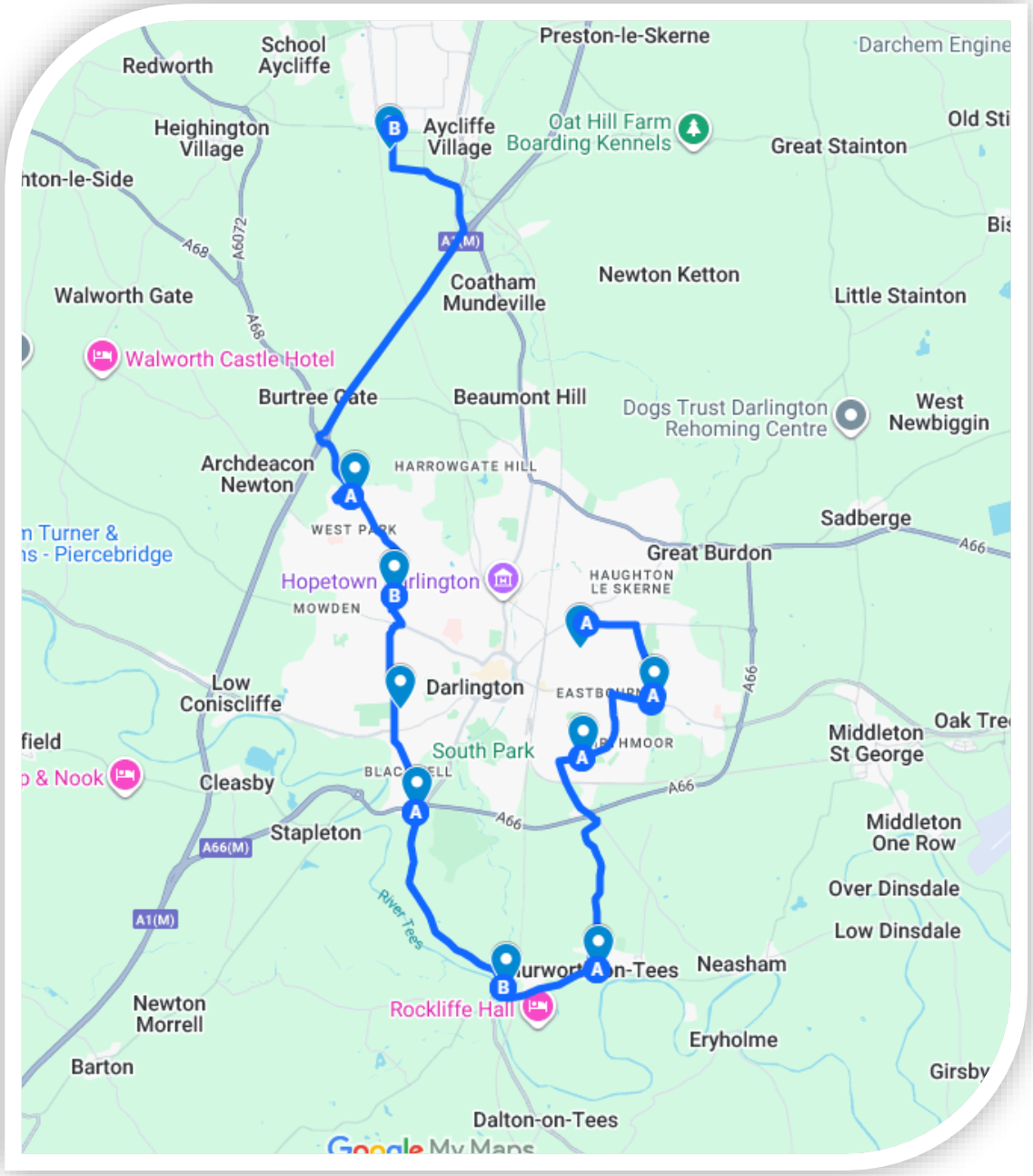
- Current student locations for 2026 & 2027





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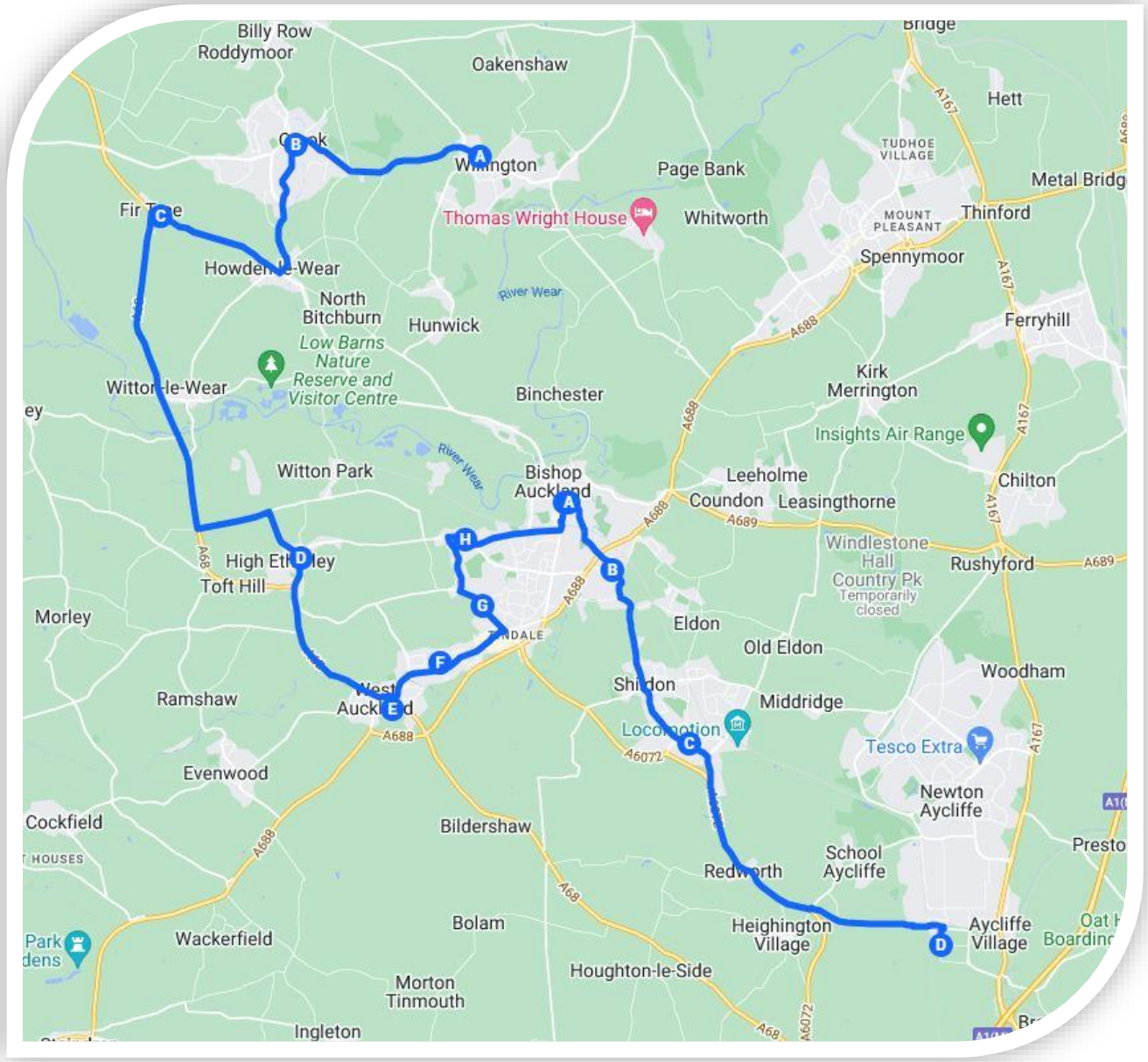
- Darlington Route

Darlington Route	Pick up time morning	Drop off time afternoon leaving 2:30	Drop off time afternoon leaving 4:30
Bus stop opposite Care Home Hundens Lane	0722	1525	1725
Geneva Road Post Office	0726	1519	1719
Yarm Rd, McMullen Rd Rlbt	0731	1514	1714
Hurworth - Spar	0745	1501	1701
Croft Road Roundabout	0755	1451	1651
Crematorium bus stop	0757	1449	1649
Cockerton, Brinkburn Road.	0803	1443	1643
John Fowler Way, White Heifer	0808	1438	1638
UTC South Durham	0818	1430	1630



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- Willington & Crook Route

Willington Route	Pick up time morning	Drop off time afternoon leaving 2:30	Drop off time afternoon leaving 4:30
Willington High Street	0720	1530	1730
Crook, Dominos Pizza	0727	1523	1723
Howden-le-Wear Post Office	0730	1520	1720
Howden-le-Wear, Australian	0731	1519	1719
Etherley Cricket Club	0740	1510	1710
West Auckland Club	0747	1503	1703
St Helens Manor Road	0749	1501	1701
Tindale Crescent, opposite club	0751	1459	1659
Bishop Auckland Hospital	0755	1454	1654
Bishop Auckland Newgate Street	0759	1451	1651
South Church Red Alligator	0804	1446	1646
Shildon, Dale Road, opposite Institute	0810	1440	1640
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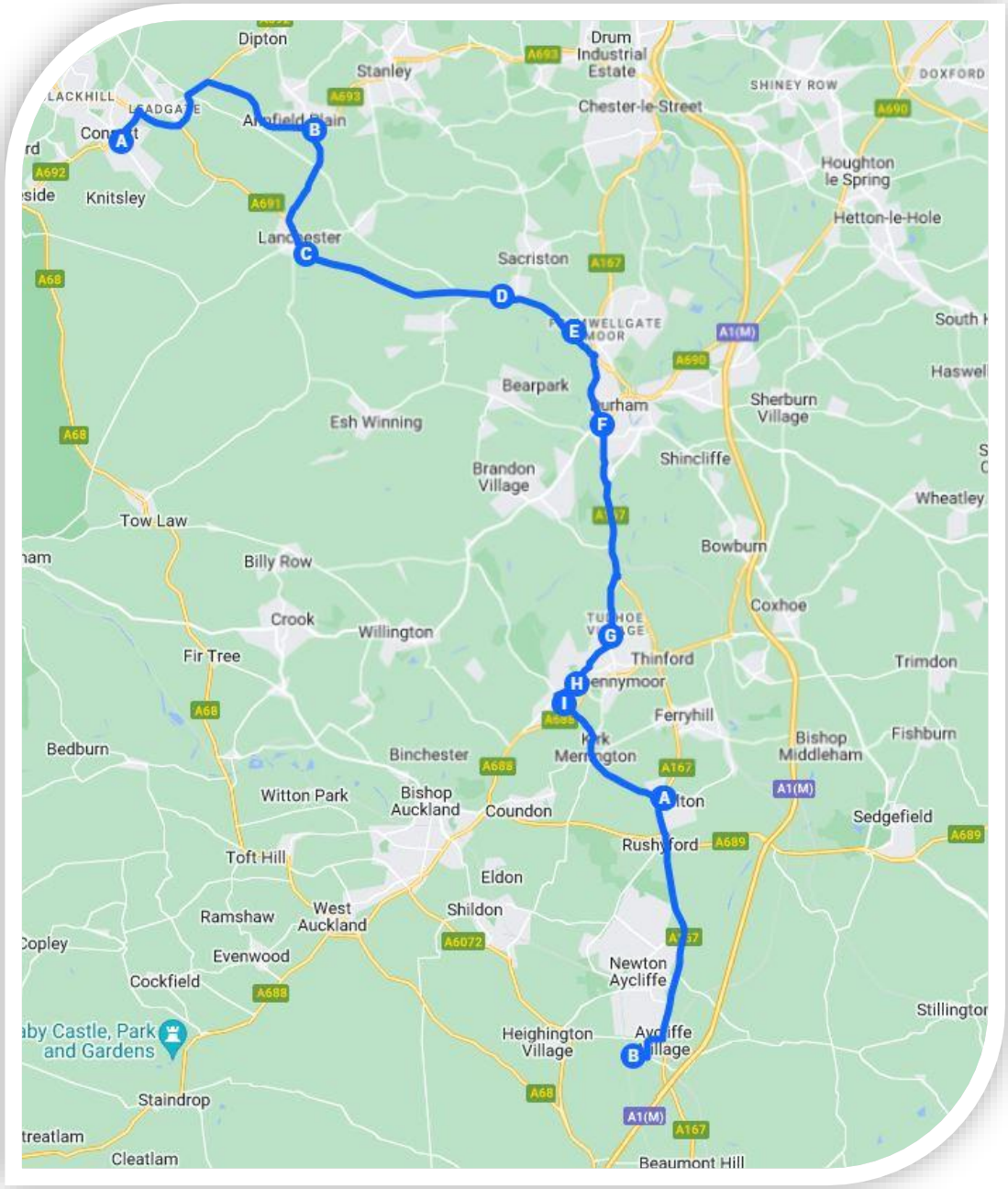
- Hartlepool Route

Hartlepool Route	Pick up time morning	Drop off time afternoon leaving 2:30	Drop off time afternoon leaving 4:30
York Road Central Library	0641	1607	1807
Rift House English Martyrs	0646	1602	1802
West View, Lightfoot Crescent	0651	1557	1757
Horden Dean Villas	0701	1547	1747
Easington Village Church	0706	1542	1742
Easington Lane Grasmere Ave	0716	1532	1732
Dragon Lane End	0726	1522	1722
Sherburn Church	0731	1517	1717
Bowburn Crow Trees Lane	0739	1509	1709
Coxhoe Bower Court	0743	1505	1705
Kelloe – Aged Miners Homes	0753	1455	1655
Woodside Ridge Caravan Park	0756	1452	1652
Trimdon Crossroads	0800	1448	1648
Fishburn, The Beehive	0803	1445	1645
Sedgefield Black Lion	0808	1440	1640
UTC South Durham	0818	1430	1630



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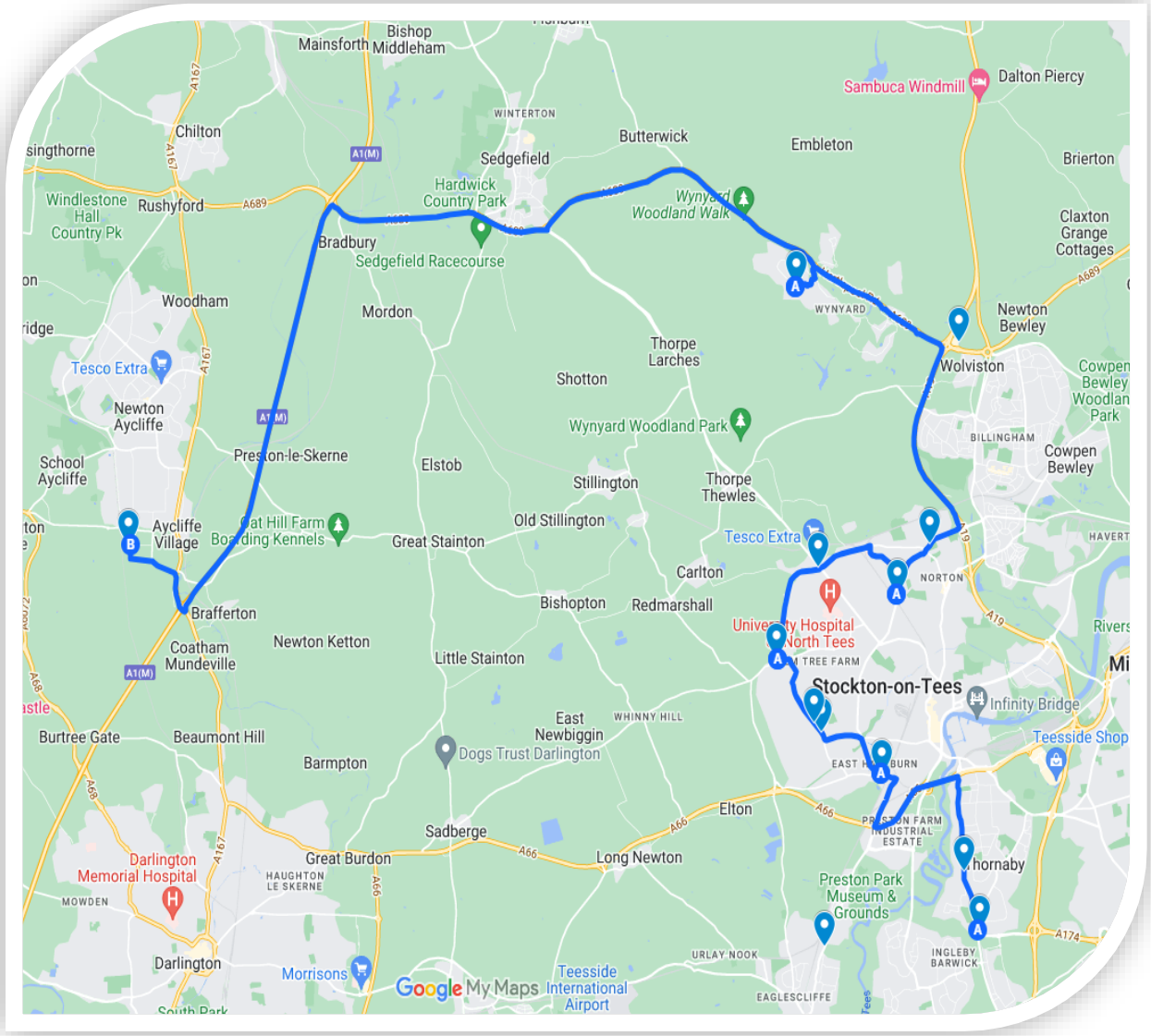
- Consett & Durham Route

Durham Route	Pick up time morning	Drop off time afternoon leaving 2:30	Drop off time afternoon leaving 4:30
Delves Lane Broadway (Fish Shop)	0714	1536	1736
Delves Lane, Forster Street	0715	1535	1735
Stanley - Morrison Busty Bus Stop	0725	1525	1725
Lanchester Stella House	0730	1520	1720
Witton Gilbert - Travellers Rest	0735	1515	1715
Sniperley Park & Ride	0740	1510	1710
Neville's Cross, Ellam Avenue	0745	1505	1705
Tudhoe opposite Victory Club	0753	1457	1657
North Road	0754	1456	1656
Spennymoor, Railway Inn	0758	1452	1652
Rock Road Oaks School	0802	1448	1648
Kirk Merrington, opposite Half Moon	0805	1445	1645
Chilton Dene Bridge Row, before roundabout	0808	1442	1642
UTC South Durham	0820	1430	1630



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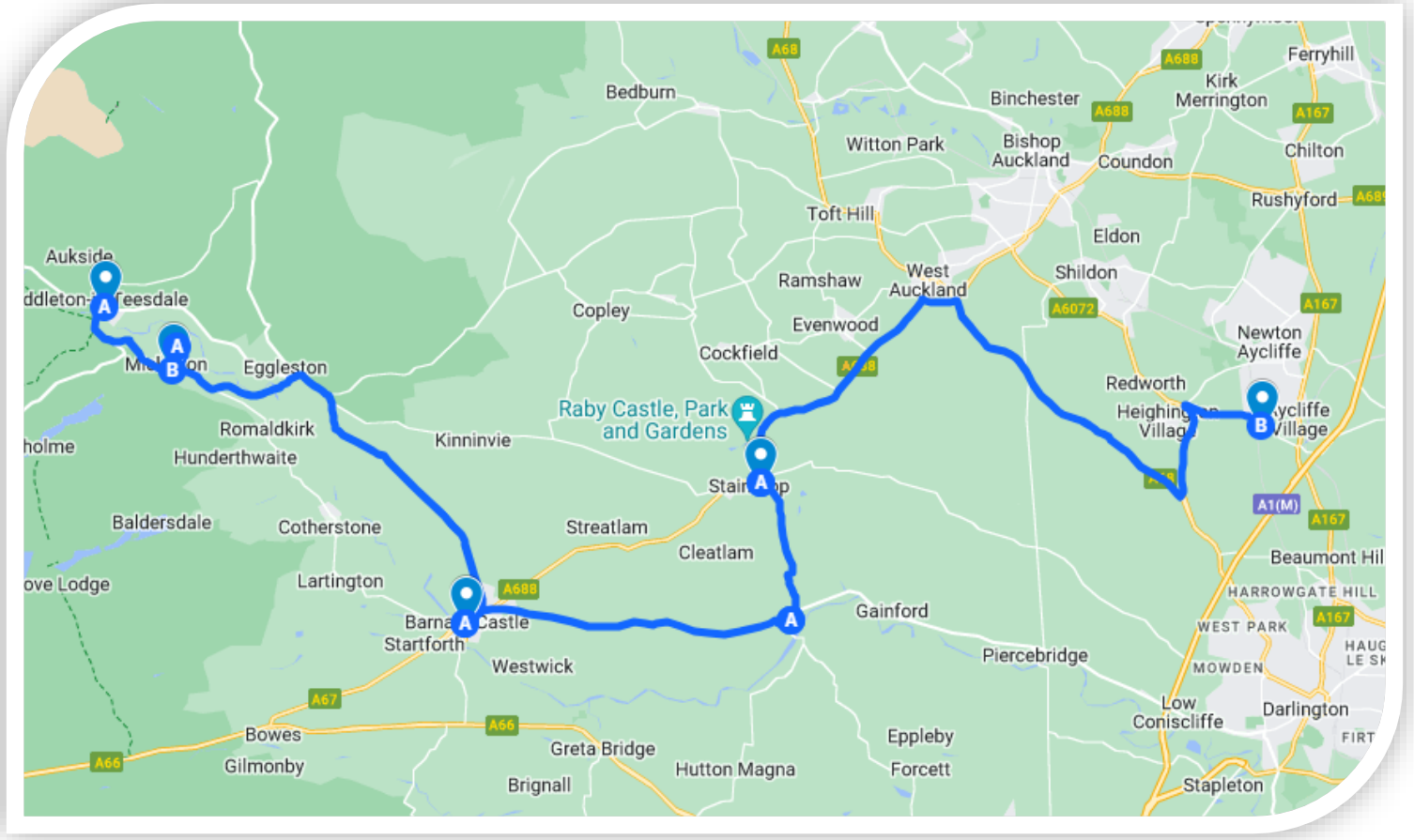
- Stockton Route

Stockton Route	Pick up time morning	Drop off time afternoon leaving 2:30	Drop off time afternoon leaving 4:30
Thornaby Road, Blackbush Walk	0648	1557	1757
Thornaby, The Oddfellows	0651	1554	1754
Hartburn Ropner Park	0659	1546	1746
The Fairfield Hotel	0703	1542	1742
Fairfield, Orchard Drive	0704	1541	1741
Bishopsgarth The Mitre	0710	1535	1735
Durham Road, McDonalds	0715	1530	1730
Norton Blue Bridge	0720	1525	1725
Norton, A1027 Ring Road	0723	1520	1720
Wynyard Services, BP	0731	1510	1710
Wynyard Woods, Butterwick Grove	0740	1500	1700
UTC South Durham	0810	1430	1630

- Middleton-in-Teesdale Route

Middleton-in-Teasdale	Pick up time morning	Drop off time afternoon leaving 2:30	Drop off time afternoon leaving 4:30
Wilderness Bus Stop - B6278	0700	1550	1750
Middleton-in-Teesdale (The Pathway Methodist Church)	0710	1540	1740
Mickleton (The Crown Pub)	0715	1535	1735
Barnard Castle (Commercial Hotel)	0735	1515	1715
Winston (Wesley House Chapel)	0745	1505	1705
Staindrop - Winston Road Bus Stop by Hartley Close	0755	1455	1655
UTC South Durham	0820	1430	1630



Transport Costings

- UTC South Durham currently provides six different routes* to UTC for students to use. These are provided by a mixture of local coach companies, national bus companies and our own mini bus The routes have been developed to enable students to access the UTC from across the North East region.

- ***It costs, on average £2000 per student, for our transport to run. The UTC currently subsidise these routes with a contribution of around £800 per student. We expect this cost to be around £1240 in 2027/28.***

- ***IMPORTANT: As transport costs continue to rise and school budgets continue to be stretched, the contribution level made by the UTC must be reviewed annually. The cost to you is communicated by 1st June each year, for the next academic year.***

- The cost will be around £1240 for 2027/28. This amount is payable 1x annual, 3x termly or 10x monthly payments, in advance by direct debit.
- The cost of the bus is for a seat for the academic year, it is the same price for years 10, 11, 12 and 13 as we are unable to sell seats on the bus for the last month after exams have finished.
- Y10 and Y11 pupils entitled to **Targeted Free School Meals** may receive a discounted rate, please contact transport@utcsouthdurham.org for more information. Please note that this discount is only for those on **targeted, not expanded free school meals**
- Y12 and Y13 students may be eligible for financial support through Bursary support.

*Please note, these routes are subject to minor changes each year and are finalised in July.

FAQs

For anything not covered below, please email transport@utcsouthdurham.org

Q. How much is UTC Transport

A. We expect transport to be £1240 for 2027-28

Q. Do I need to fill out a form for each student attending UTC?

A. Yes, a form needs to be completed for each student wanting to access transport. The form will be issued on April 19th 2027

Q. Is the place for the whole year?

A. Yes, we only offer places for the whole academic year, not part of the year.

Q. When will I find out if my child has a place on the transport?

A. All places will be confirmed before the end of the summer term.

Q. Can I still apply for a place if I have an outstanding balance on my transport account?

A. Unfortunately, if you have an outstanding balance on your current transport account, you will not be eligible for a place in September 2027. If all payments are currently up to date, you can apply.

Q. When is the deadline to apply?

A. Applications will remain open, however, places will be allocated from 15th June 2027.

Q. Will the routes change?

A. There may be some very small changes to the routes. If there are any, these will be confirmed in July 2027.

Q. Does completing the booking form, guarantee my child a place on the transport?

A. Unfortunately, it does not guarantee a place, although we anticipate in being able to accommodate over 96% of students. For academic year 2067-27, we placed over 98% of students.

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