

# Car Park FAQs

## New Access Road and Car Park Opening Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June!

### How do I access the new car park?

From first thing in the morning of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, you will need to use the new, separate entrance off Christ's Hospital Road, located around 250m from the existing main School entrance. This will be signposted along Christ's Hospital Road. There will be no access to Bluecoat Sports via the main drive to the School.

### Will the car park still be free?

Yes, parking will remain free to users of the Club.

### How many more spaces will be available?

The old car park had spaces for 124 cars. The new car park has spaces for 185 cars. There will be an additional area for overflow parking comprising of 32 spaces that will open later in the year.

### Is there disabled parking available?

The new car park has 10 marked spaces for disabled users, of which 2 are next to EV charging points.

### Are there spaces for motorcycles?

Yes, there is a designated space for parking motorcycles, set up for 5 bikes to park at a time.

## **Where do I park if I'm using the Tennis Courts or Astro Pitches?**

During the next phase of the expansion works, there will unfortunately be no pedestrian route between Bluecoat Sports and the Tennis Courts / Astro Pitches, so you will need to park in the Christ's Hospital School car park. During this phase of the works, you should still check in for your booking but given that this will be difficult to do in person, you can do so by calling Reception on 01403 247572.

## **Will there be cycle racks in the new car park?**

The existing cycle racks located at the front of BCS will remain in place for now. There will be new covered cycle racks provided at the front of the building as part of the next phase of the development.

## **Will the new car park have EV charging points and what type will they be?**

Yes, the car park has Podpoint EV charging points. Prior to using them for the first time, customers will need to register with the Reception Team. The spaces will not be publicly viewable on the Podpoint app as they will only be available for use by Bluecoat Sports members.

## **Is the new access road and car park complete?**

No, it is not fully complete. Unfortunately, it isn't the right time of year to plant very much now, as it would require significant watering, which wouldn't be ideal in a new car park. Therefore, some grass seed has been planted to hopefully add a bit of colour over the coming weeks, and the whole area will be properly landscaped later in the year.

The access road still needs a topcoat of tarmac, but there is still some construction traffic to cross this road a number of times, so this again will take place later in the year.

The overflow car park will also come later in the project.