

GETTING TO THE RDS



COACH TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

There is comprehensive traffic management plan in place for WorldSkills Ireland 2025 and The Irish Times Higher Options. This plan involves input from the RDS, Security Suppliers and the Gardai.

In order to accommodate the high number of student visitors attending on coaches to both events, we have no car parking available onsite. Therefore, the recommended mode of the travel to those not attending via Coach to the RDS each day is by Public Transport.

For more information on Public Transport Options to the RDS click [here](#)

Coach Parking Route and Fee:



Coaches/Buses will be told to approach the RDS and Simmons Court Road from the Anglesea Road. Simmons Court Road will be coned off by the Garda.

All coaches should make their way to Simmons Court Complex for student drop off or parking. Parking is **30 EUR per coach** payable at the gate.

Buses will be numbered upon arrival into Simmons Court and parked according to length of stay (full or half day). Please ensure to share this number with students for return journeys.

All traffic into Simmons Court will exit via Shrewsbury Gate (Gate Q).



Pedestrian Plan:



There will be two manned pedestrian routes through the RDS complex:

- i. BLUE Route going to HO
- ii. PINK Route going to WSI

These routes will be manned by Freeflow Traffic and Frontline security.

There will be one entry point to RDS main complex – Gate M

There will only be one exit point from RDS complex – Gate L

There will be one crossing point manned by the Garda at Wiley Gate into Simmons Court Complex.

What to do when you arrive to the RDS:



Arriving via Bus:

Teachers are instructed to leave students on the bus, Head to the registration area alone, check-in and retrieve their students wristbands, distribute wristbands on the bus, and then the group enter together via the pink route.

Arriving via walking:

Groups will follow the pink route, the teacher will leave the students in the temporary holding area, go inside to the registration area and check-in to retrieve their students wristbands, distribute wristbands, and then the group enter together.

