

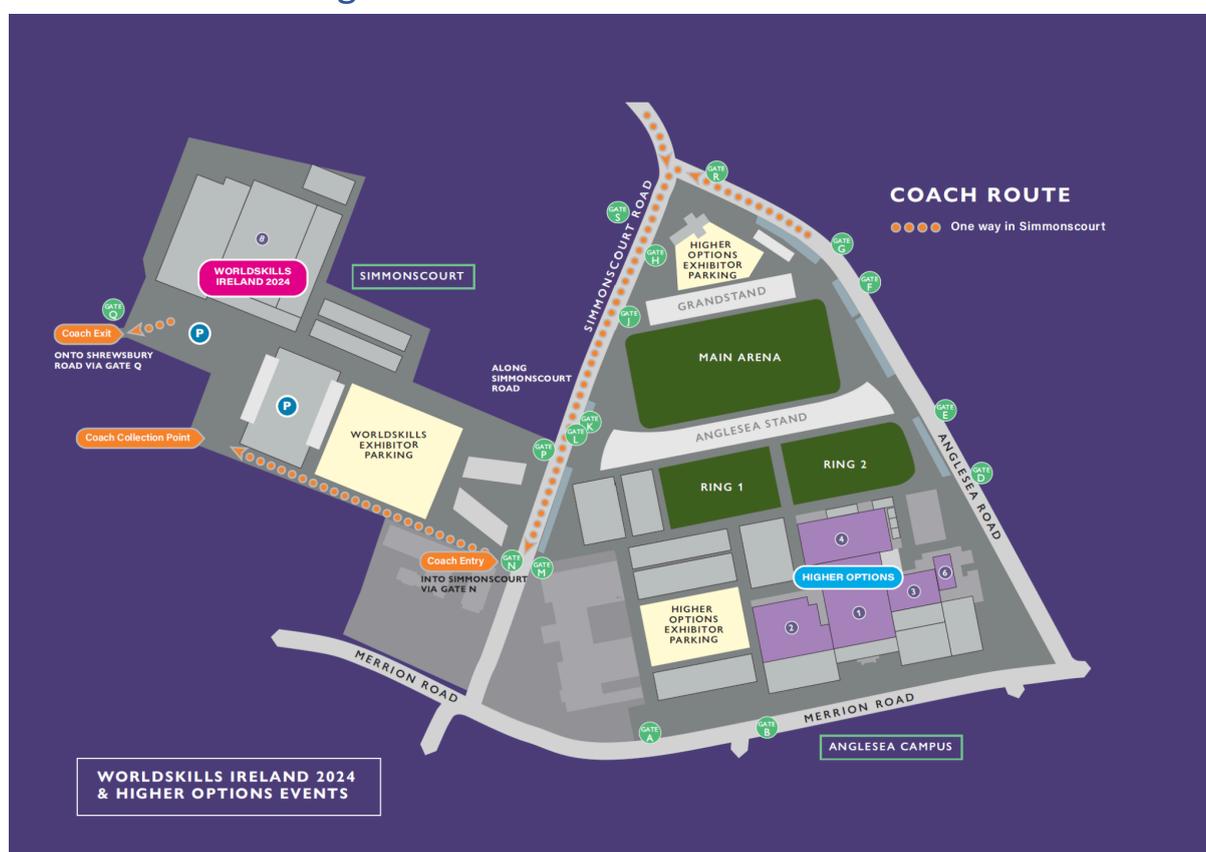
# Page 9: Getting to the RDS

There is comprehensive traffic management plan in place for WorldSkills Ireland 2024 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 (URL: <https://www.rds.ie/getting-here/from-train-stations> )

## Coach Traffic Management Plan:



Traffic is being managed by Garda, Freeflow Traffic, Frontline Security, & APOCA (RDS).

Coaches/Buses will be told to approach the RDS and Simmonscourt Road from the Anglesea Road.

Simmonscourt Road will be coned off by the Garda. Teachers/Group leaders should print the relevant bus pass within this teacher pack and place it at the front of bus for arrival. Two bus pass options are available:

- 1) Schools attending Higher Options first (BLUE)
- 2) Schools attending WorldSkills Ireland 2024 first (PINK).

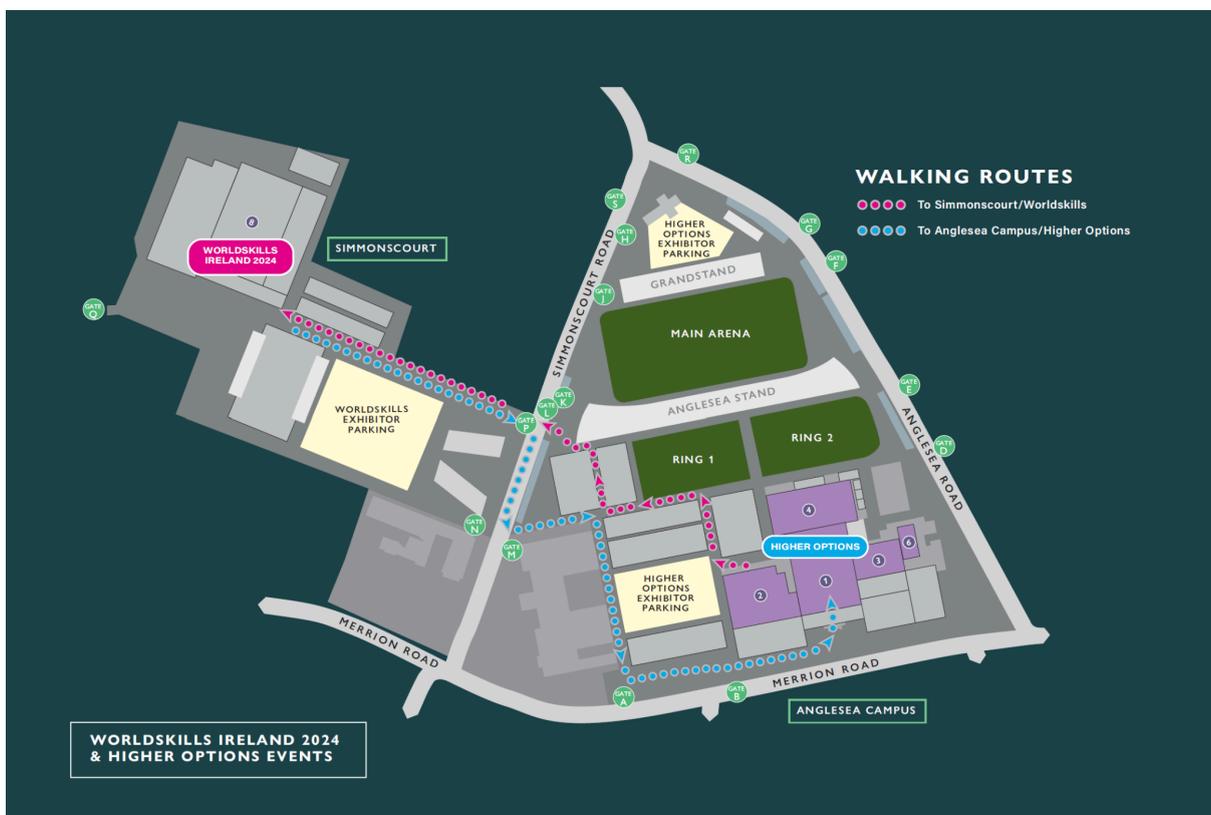
All buses will be directed into Simmonscourt via the Embassy Gate/ Gate N. If buses are dropping off, they will be shown to the drop off point inside the carpark.

If a bus has a BLUE pass, it will be instructed to park in the designated area and to follow the blue route to Higher Options.

If a bus has a PINK pass, it will be instructed to park in the designated area and to enter direct to WorldSkills Ireland in Simmonscourt.

Buses will be numbered upon arrival into Simmonscourt and parked according to length of stay (full or half day). All traffic into Simmonscourt will exit via Shrewsbury gate.

## 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 into 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 Simmonscourt Complex

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## 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.