

Directions to reach Margaret Roper School – Catholic Schools tournament

Margaret Roper can be hard to find, as we are tucked away behind Thomas More High School and not on the way to anywhere.

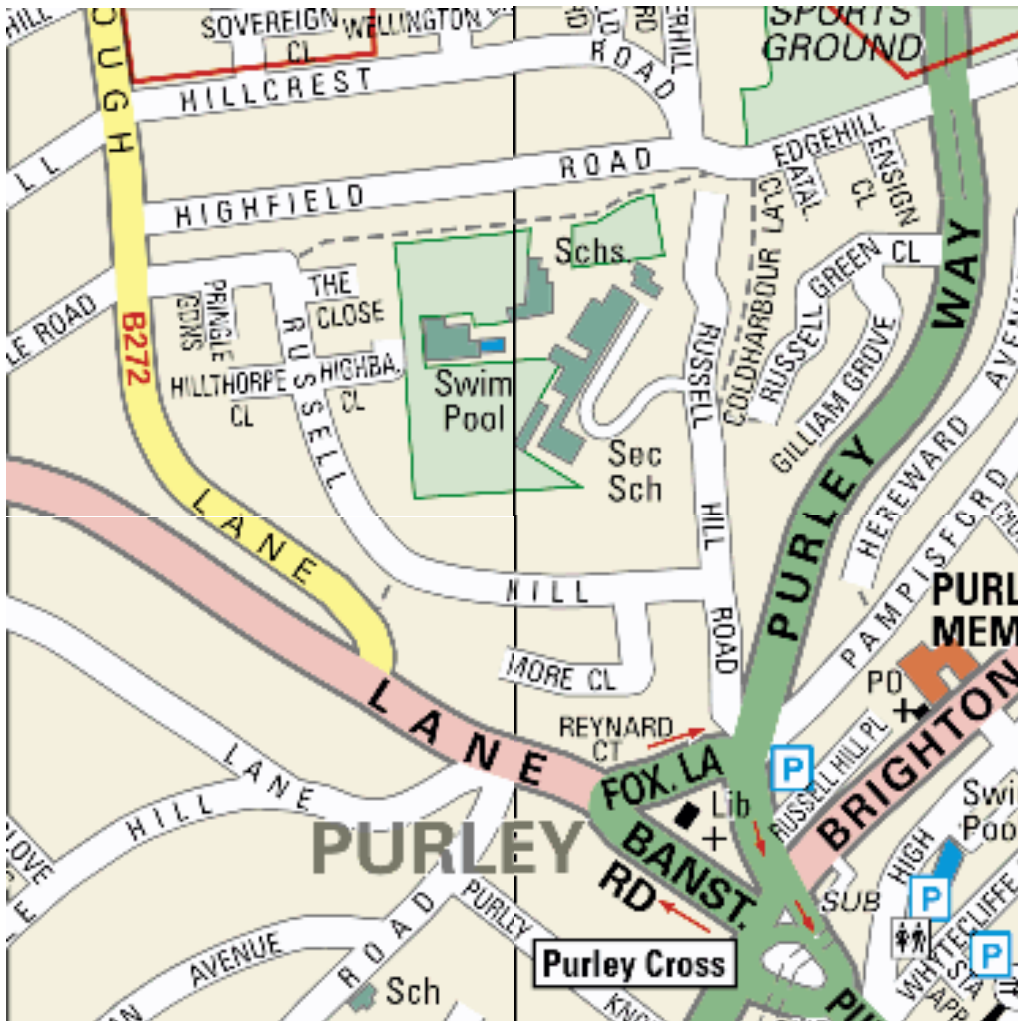
The access road to the school does not appear on SATNAV if you enter the school postcode (CR8 2XP) but may put you in Highfield Road, close to the school but with no vehicle access.

Access to the school site by car is only possible by driving up Russell Hill Road which is a turn off the Purley one-way system.

The A23 goes through Purley and up the Purley Way. The turn off for Russell Hill Road is a sharp left at the lights directly before going up and onto the Purley Way. You need to keep left at these lights as there are three lanes of traffic.

The other method of entry is through Russell Hill via Plough Lane. Russell Hill joins Russell Hill Road, which then goes past the Cabrini Society building, up a winding drive and you find yourself at Thomas More High School. Drive past Thomas More and follow the signage to park on the Thomas More lower playground. **If this is full, you may find some parking around the Thomas More site. PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY AND KEEP TO A VERY STRICT 5MPH SPEED LIMIT.**

Plenty of parking is available in Russell Hill and Highfield Road and this will be easier for many people attending. You can then access the school by walking down the alleyway marked with a dotted line on the map and then enter the school via the playground gate.



Access by public transport:

The nearest railway station to Margaret Roper is Purley Mainline Station which serves London Bridge and London Victoria. Alighting from the station, leave via the main ticket office and walk towards the Purley one way system. From there walk uphill towards Purley Library, bearing right at the lights past the library and then walk up Russell Hill Road continuing uphill through the stone gates, up the steps and through the Thomas More site until you reach Margaret Roper School. The walk from the railway station is approximately 10-15 minutes, much of it uphill.

Purley is well served by buses. Numbers 127, 289, 405, 455 and 612 all stop at Purley Library. Additionally, numbers 166, 466 and 60 run past Purley High Street and Purley Tesco. For additional information on bus routes locally go to <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/gettingaround/maps/buses/>