

Belleville Primary School



Secondary Transfer

- Clarify types of British secondary schools
- Outline of application process
- Advice from a parent survivor
- Support with the application process
- What to do with an offer
- Independent schools process

State Maintained

- Community Schools (1)

Council responsible for admission policy

- Academy (8)

(State funded independent of LA control) - Governors responsible admission policy

- Voluntary Aided (2)

(often faith schools) - Governors responsible admission policy

- Grammar Schools (not in Wandsworth)

Independent

- Private
- Fee paying

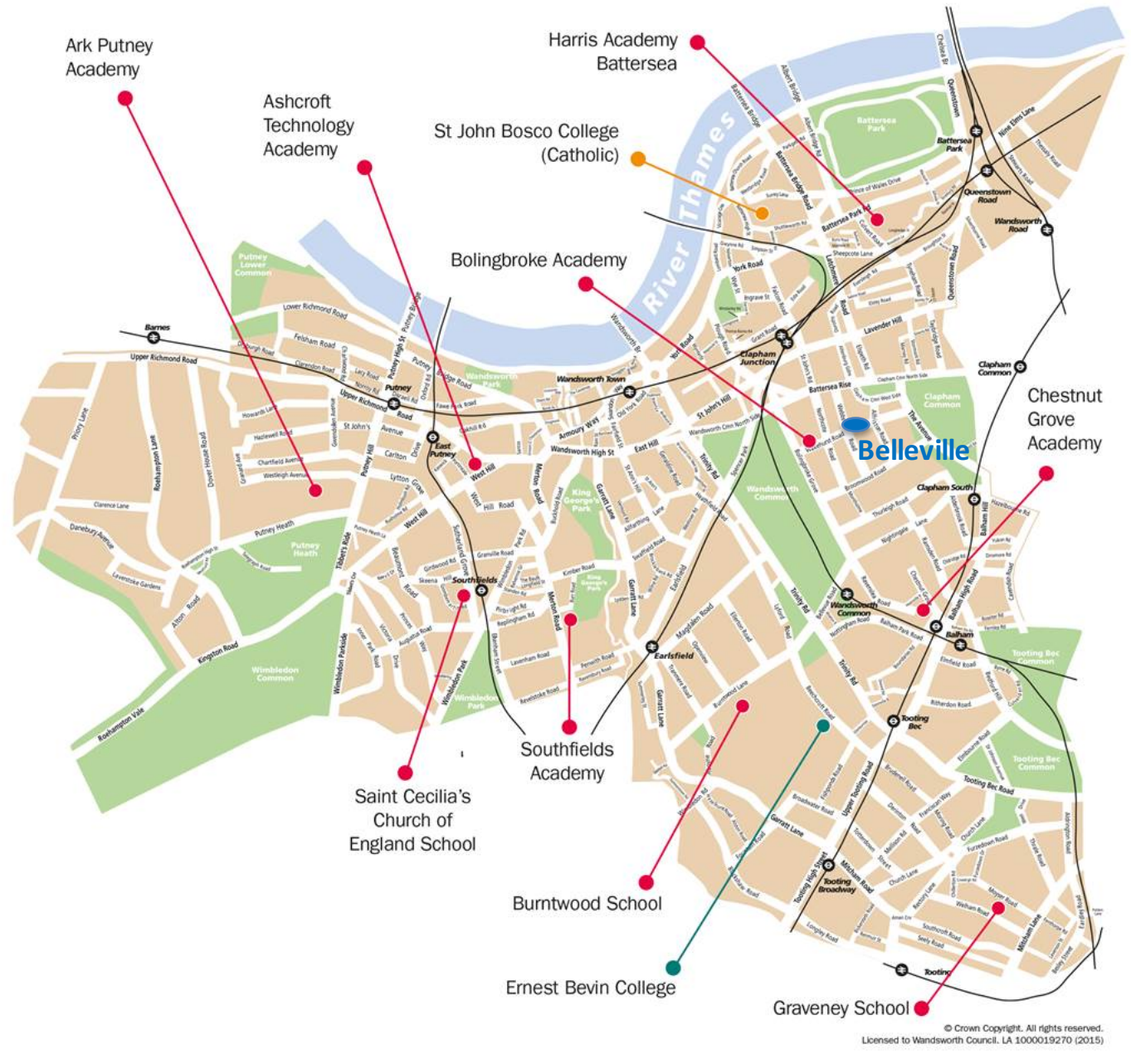
APPLY BY 31 OCTOBER 2019

Choose a Wandsworth **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

A guide for admission to
secondary schools in Wandsworth
in September 2020



Secondary Schools in Wandsworth



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The process

- September and October visit schools
- September 19th - Wandsworth test (VR + NVR)
- Week commencing 14th October – test result outcomes to allow a more informed decision
- Submit one form by 31st October for any London state school
- March – school offers
- Appeal process

Collecting information

- 'Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School'
- Websites
- Contact schools for prospectus
- Admission criteria (distance of offers)
- Number of places vs number of applications
- Curriculum aims/ethos
- Activities
- Ofsted/performance tables
- Distance/travel costs
- Talk to your child (different)
- Don't believe what others say
- Visit as many schools as you can (open days)

Application Process

- Complete one form from home borough
- Apply for up to 6 schools in any borough
- Rank the schools in order of preference
- Applications are passed between boroughs

Permanent address on 31st October 2019

- Where parents share custody, one address given and need to prove residency at this address
- Change address after submitting the form (31st October) and before 12th December - notify pupil services with proof, this new address will be used
- New address after 12th December – not used as to allocate place (used for correspondence)
- Council have become stricter on temporary relocations – evidence required of permanent address.

Application Process

If the number of applications are greater than places available:

Schools follow admission criteria

- Special need (EHCP) and children in care
- Siblings (on roll)
- Exceptional medical/social need
- Children of staff
- Distance to school (straight line measure)
- Religious commitments
- Feeder primary schools (Bolingbroke only)

Types of places

- Non-selective (*Ark Putney, Bolingbroke, Burntwood, Ernest Bevin, Graveney, Harris Battersea, St. Cecilia's, Sir John Bosco, Southfields*)
- Banding (*Ashcroft, Chestnut Grove*)

Wandsworth test scores



- Selective (*Burntwood, Ernest Bevin, Graveney*)
- Specialist (*Ashcroft – technology; St Cecilia's – music; Chestnut Grove - art and design + languages*)

Selective places

- Burntwood (girls) (78 selective, 235 non-selective)*
- Graveney (mixed) (70 selective, 210 non-selective)*
- Ernest Bevin (boys) (60 selective, 120 non-selective)*
- Places reserved for children who receive highest Wandsworth Test score
- Children only **need** to get a very high score in the Wandsworth Tests **if** they are going for one of these **selective places** and would not get in otherwise
- **Graveney – needed 256+ (2019)**
- **Burntwood – needed 209+ (2019)**
- **Ernest Bevin – needed 202+ (2019)**

Specialist Places

- **Ashcroft Technology Academy SIF deadline 13th September (tomorrow)**
 - Offers 24 places to the highest scores in a technological aptitude test
- **St. Cecilia's SIF deadline 13th September (tomorrow)**
 - Offers 15 specialist places in Music
- Chestnut Grove (Art + Design and MFL) has assessments in September

Faith schools

If you are considering applying for a school place on faith grounds, it is important you complete the school's **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**

- **St Cecilia's (Foundation Place)**
Complete the Foundation place form (the SIF)
- **St John Bosco**
Complete the Catholic school religious affiliation form (the SIF)
- **Faith schools in other boroughs** - Check with borough or school if a SIF is required
- Return SIF direct to school

Bolingbroke Academy

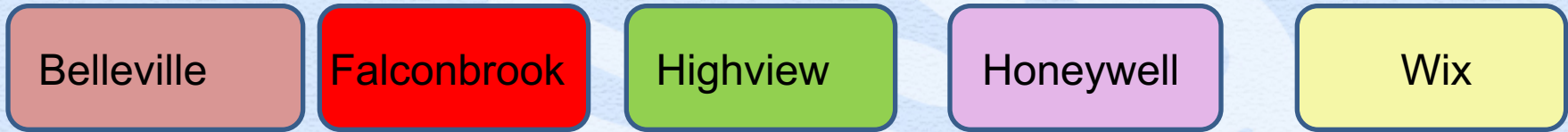
- 1.Children who have the academy named on their EHCP
 - 2.Looked after children
 3. Children of founders and staff
 - 4.Siblings
 - 5.Children from one of the five feeder schools:
 - **Belleville Primary School** *(1241m in March 2019, 3140m in August 2019)*
 - **Falconbrook Primary School**
 - **Highview Primary School**
 - **Honeywell Junior School**
 - **Wix Primary School (this does not include the Ecole de Wix)**
- **Places are allocated to each school in proportion to the total number of applications made by the school**

How places are allocated to feeder schools

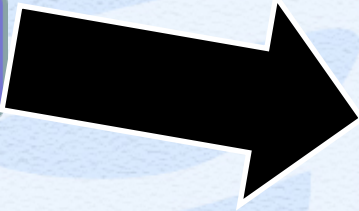
The number of places allocated is proportionate to the number of applications received from each feeder school:

Belleville	Falconbrook	Highview	Honeywell	Wix
120	30	30	90	30
40%	10%	10%	30%	10%
48	12	12	36	12

How places are allocated to feeder schools



48



Within this allocation, applicants ranked by distance

Filling out the form

- Apply for up to 6 schools
- Rank them in order of preference – this cannot be changed after the closing date (31st October)
- Each school considers application separately – school is not aware of their position on your form
- Schools inform borough if a place can be allocated for your child
- If more than one school offers a place, borough offers highest school on form
- Pupils automatically remain on the waiting list for each unsuccessful school application.

Wandsworth Council Children's Services Department

Application for admission to Year 7 at a secondary school in September 2019 for a child living in the borough of Wandsworth

If you live in the borough of Wandsworth, your child was born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 and you are unable to apply online, you should complete this form to apply for any state school, in any area. If you live outside the borough of Wandsworth, you must complete the form available from the council within whose area you live, even if you are applying for schools in Wandsworth.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC plan) please DO NOT complete this form (see note on page 2).

Please complete all the questions in block capitals using black ink.

Section A – Personal details

1. Details of child

Family name First name
 Date of birth BOY GIRL (please tick)
 Address (This must be the child's only permanent address - see page 12 of the Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School brochure)

 Full postcode

2. Details of parent(s) or carer(s) with whom the child lives at the above address

Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2
Title (please tick) Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Title (please tick) Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>
Family name <input type="text"/>	Family name <input type="text"/>
First name <input type="text"/>	First name <input type="text"/>
Relationship to child <input type="text"/>	Relationship to child <input type="text"/>
Home/daytime telephone no. <input type="text"/>	Home/daytime telephone no. <input type="text"/>
Mobile telephone no. <input type="text"/>	Mobile telephone no. <input type="text"/>
Email <input type="text"/>	Email <input type="text"/>

3. Children in public care

Is the child in the care of a local authority? Yes No (please tick)

Was the child previously in care and now adopted, or subject to a residence order, a child arrangement order or a special guardianship order? Yes No (please tick)

If Yes, please state which local authority

If Yes, you must provide documentary evidence with your application. Please see page 12 of the Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School brochure for further information.

4. Details of primary school

Name of primary school

If your child's school is NOT in the borough of Wandsworth please give the address and borough.
 Address
 Borough



Please turn the page and read the notes carefully before completing Section B.

Section B – Secondary school preferences

5. Secondary school preferences

Please read the notes on the page opposite and then write the name and address of up to six secondary schools for which you wish to apply. You must list the schools in the order you prefer them. You must list all state maintained schools or Academies (but NOT private schools) for which you are applying, including any schools which are outside the borough of Wandsworth. For schools outside Wandsworth, please include the borough or county in which the school is located. Your application details will be forwarded to the relevant council.

1st preference <input type="text"/>	Borough/County <input type="text"/>
2nd preference <input type="text"/>	Borough/County <input type="text"/>
3rd preference <input type="text"/>	Borough/County <input type="text"/>
4th preference <input type="text"/>	Borough/County <input type="text"/>
5th preference <input type="text"/>	Borough/County <input type="text"/>
6th preference <input type="text"/>	Borough/County <input type="text"/>

Section C – Additional information

6. Details of siblings

If your child already has an older brother or sister attending any of the secondary schools you have listed at question 5, please give details below.

Family name <input type="text"/>	First name <input type="text"/>
Date of birth <input type="text"/>	BOY <input type="checkbox"/> GIRL <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)
School <input type="text"/>	
Family name <input type="text"/>	First name <input type="text"/>
Date of birth <input type="text"/>	BOY <input type="checkbox"/> GIRL <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)
School <input type="text"/>	

If your child is a twin or other multiple birth please give the details of the other child(ren) and complete a separate application form for each child.

Family name First name

7. Reasons for preference(s) (optional)

You do not need to complete this question unless you wish to give reasons for your preference for any school. If you think that there are exceptional medical or social reasons why your child should attend a particular school, you must provide professionally supported evidence with this application form in order for your application to be considered on these grounds. It is very important that you check the admission criteria of each school for which you are applying to see if priority can be given on this basis. (You must also state which of the schools you have listed in question 5 you want your professional evidence sent to).

You must tick this box if you are enclosing professional evidence *

* I am enclosing professional evidence to be sent to (list all relevant schools):

Filling out the form

- Include at least 4 schools
- One close in distance
- If you don't live in Wandsworth, you must apply through your home L.A.
- If you are unsuccessful with your listed schools, your borough will allocate the school closest still with available places
- As places are accepted/rejected by other children places on waiting list move up/down

How offers are made

An example: Sid Smith

- Applies for 6 state secondary schools:

1. Red School

2. Blue School



3. Green School



4. Purple School



5. Yellow School

6. Orange School

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1st March offer

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4. Purple School



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Automatically placed on waiting list

2. Blue School



1st March offer

When Offers are Made

You can:

- a. **Accept** the place by returning the reply slip (if you decide to reject the place it may not be re-offered)
- b. **Find out more** about why your child was not offered a particular place and their position on the waiting list by calling pupil services
- c. Your child can stay on the **waiting list** for a higher preference but may not be offered this place. Places on the waiting list are held until September 2020.
- d. Decide to **appeal** – the deadline for this will be included in the letter
- e. Make a late application to schools not on your original list or lower placed than offer

Online application

- Secure and confidential
- Save your form and log back in later to finish or make changes
- Receive email reminders to submit form and results
- 95% of parents applied online last year

Independent schools

- School arrangements, admissions and procedures vary from school to school
- Apply directly to each school – check websites/ phone/ request prospectus
- Scholarships available for particular subjects and / or general ability
- Bursaries available for families within a certain income bracket
- More subjective process - interviews (even parents), references, school reports, auditions are used to decide places

Independent Schools

Sept – Nov: Open Days

Sept – Dec: Closing dates for applications

Dec and Jan: Tests and interviews

Feb and Mar: Outcomes of applications



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Information for Wandsworth parents and pupils preparing for transfer to secondary school in September 2020



References

- No references are required for applications to state school.
- If you require a reference for an Independent School / scholarship please email Alexandra Turnbull by Fri 18th October.

alexandra.turnbull@bellevilleschool.org

- References are confidential and will be completed by the appropriate teacher and sent directly to the school.

Belleville Pupil Destinations

State Schools in Wandsworth

Wandsworth Secondary School	Number of Belleville Pupils			
	2016 <i>(113 pupils)</i>	2017 <i>(111 pupils)</i>	2018 <i>(110 pupils)</i>	2019 <i>(106 pupils)</i>
ARK Putney Academy		1	3	
Ashcroft Technology Academy	3	4	4	4
Bolingbroke Academy	44	42	39	53
Burntwood School	2	5	4	2
Chestnut Grove	2	2	2	
Ernest Bevin College	4			
Graveney School	9	9	6*	4
Harris Academy, Battersea	4		6	4
St John Bosco			1	1
Saint Cecilia's C of E School	2	1		2
Southfields Community College			1	

Belleville Pupil Destinations

Independent Schools (Private, Fee-Paying)

For 2019 we have added information about how many applications were made to each school to indicate the proportion who were offered places.



Secondary School	2016 (113 pupils)			2017 (111 pupils)			2018 (110 pupils)			2019 (106 pupils)			
	Offers made	Places taken	Scholarships awarded	Offers made	Places taken	Scholarships awarded	Offers made	Places taken	Scholarships awarded	Number of applications	Offers made	Places taken	Scholarships awarded
Alley's School	12	2	1	7	6	3	6	6	3	17	7*	5	3*
Broomwood Hall												1	
Christ's Hospital				1	1		1	1		2	2		
Dulwich College	7	2	1	3	1		2	2				3	
Dulwich Prep													
Eaton House the Manor							1	1					
Emanuel School	16	3	3	15	5	1	23*	8	3	30	14*	4	2

If you need further help:

- Speak to Michelle Hayfron, Sophie Brown or Sarah Atherton (Belleville School).
- Contact Vicki Holt or Luke Redman (Wix Belleville Academy).
- Contact pupil services in your borough.