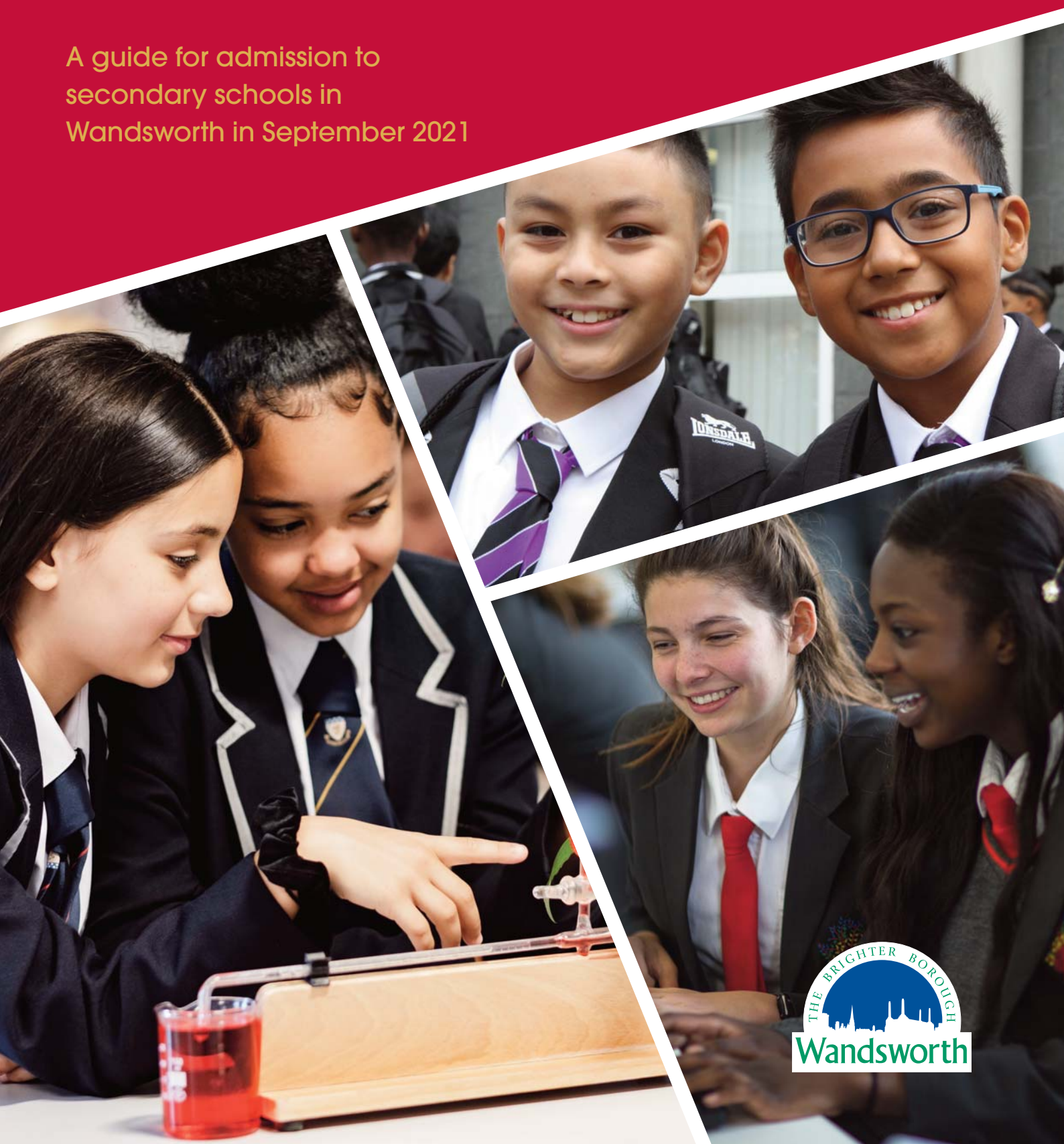


Choose a Wandsworth SECONDARY SCHOOL

APPLY BY
31 OCTOBER
2020

A guide for admission to
secondary schools in
Wandsworth in September 2021



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If there are any further questions you want to ask, or if there is anything you do not understand, staff in the Pupil Services Section will be pleased to help you. You can contact them by:

- Telephoning: (020) 8871 7316
- Email: admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
Website: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions
- Writing to: Pupil Services Section
Children's Services Department
Town Hall Extension
Wandsworth High Street
London SW18 2PU

Introduction

This booklet is intended to guide Wandsworth parents and their children through the admissions process for September 2021 and to help them to make well-informed choices from the wide range of excellent secondary schools in the borough.

Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School gives details of each Wandsworth school and the criteria that are used to decide which children will be admitted when there are more applications than places. Please read these carefully as they will give you an idea of the likelihood of being offered a place.

We have also included information on some schools outside of the borough boundary that are within easy travelling distance. You can list up to six schools in your application and this can include out-of-borough schools. We recommend, however, that at least one of these six schools is close to your home.

If you live in Wandsworth **please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk** or if you cannot apply online, by using the form available from the council on request. You will need to submit your application by 31 October 2020 at the very latest.

If you do not live in Wandsworth, you will need to contact your own council for their booklet and form, or visit their website.

Before you make your final decision, please take the opportunity to visit the schools you are interested in. Details of open days for parents are included in this booklet.

In line with DfE guidance on testing for 2021 entry, the Wandsworth Year 6 Test has been set back to December 2020. Further information is provided on pages 49-51.

We hope that this booklet will help you to make decisions at this important time in your child's life.



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About this booklet

This booklet provides information for parents and carers of children born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2021. If your child was born outside of these dates, please see page 40 for further information.

Please read it carefully if you live in the Borough of Wandsworth and have a child transferring to secondary school, or live elsewhere and wish to apply for a secondary school in Wandsworth.

The booklet contains details of the eleven state-funded secondary schools in Wandsworth. To apply for a place at any of these schools you must apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk or by visiting the borough's website. If you can't apply online, complete the form provided by the borough in whose area you live. Details of how to apply online or on the fillable form available from our website are on the page opposite.

Before you apply:

- Read this booklet carefully, especially:
 - Information about the Wandsworth Year 6 Test and specialist testing.
 - Pages 8-15: The Step by Step Guide. This tells you how the admission process works.
 - Pages 18-39: The admission criteria that are used to decide which children are offered places at each Wandsworth school. This gives you a better idea of which schools are likely to be able to offer your child a place. Please note that there have been some changes to admission criteria for 2021 admissions.
- Read the booklets issued by other Local Authorities if you are applying for schools in different boroughs. Information about other boroughs and schools is on pages 52 of this booklet.
- For more information about schools in the area, log on to www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions.
- Visit any schools you are interested in. Dates and times of Open Days are on page 6 of this booklet.



The Wandsworth Year 6 test

Applicants for a Year 7 place at a Wandsworth school will be invited to take the Wandsworth Year 6 test if required.

Pupils attending a Wandsworth primary school will take the test at their school on **Thursday 3 December 2020**.

Pupils attending a school in another borough or in an independent School will be invited to take the test on **Saturday 5 December 2020**.

For more information about the Wandsworth year 6 test, please turn to page 49.

How and when to apply

- You may apply for up to six state schools in your application. The schools can be in Wandsworth or elsewhere. At least one should be near where you live.
- Please apply online (see Step 4. page 9) or, if you can't apply online, complete the green common application form available on our website.
- You must check if any of the schools you are applying for require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to be completed (see page 11). SIFs for Ashcroft Technology Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy and Saint Cecilia's Church of England School **must be returned on various dates in September, October and November. Please check the date on the SIF.**
- Your application **must be received by 31 October 2020** (see page 13).

Please apply online

Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Download the free ParentComms app from the Apple Appstore or Google Play Store to receive notifications from the eadmission website and stay connected with your child's school.

Completing a Wandsworth form

- If you can't apply online and you live in the borough of Wandsworth, complete the green Common Application Form available from the council's website at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions. If you live in another borough, you will need to use the form issued by your own council.
 - Supplementary Information Forms for Wandsworth schools are also available on the council's website at the same location.
 - Return supplementary information forms to the school.*
 - Email the Common Application Form to admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
- * NB Specialist place SIFs must be returned to the school by the dates listed on the forms and on pages 20, 26 and 34 in this booklet.



The variety of schools

Wandsworth Council offers you a wide variety of secondary schools. There are various types of school, and within these there are also different types of places available.

Types of school:

● Academy

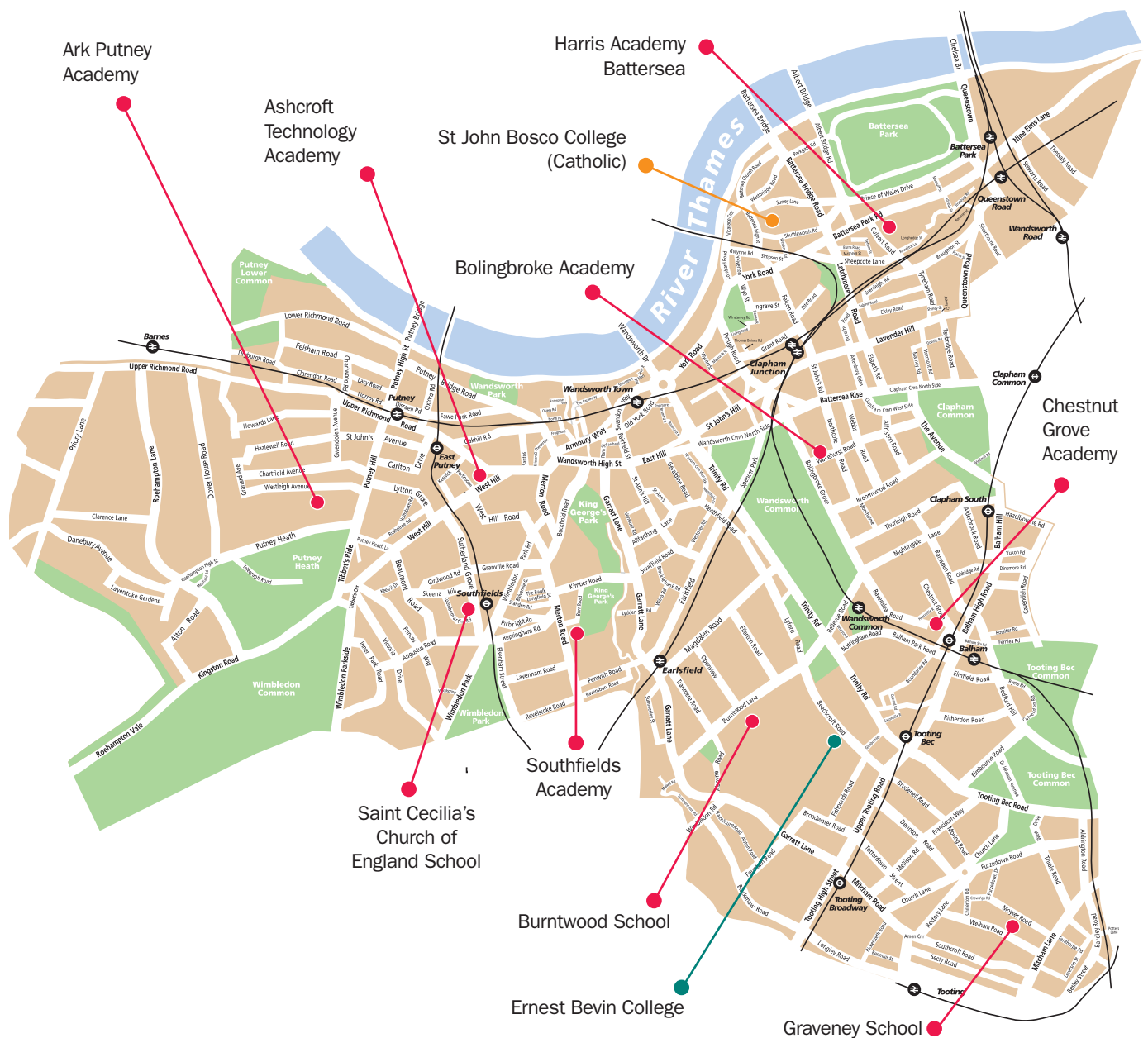
A state funded independent school where the governors are responsible for the admissions policy.

● Community school

A school or college where the council is responsible for the admissions policy.

● Voluntary Aided school

A faith school or college where the governors are responsible for the admissions policy.



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The variety of school places

Types of school place:

Selective

Places offered to children who score highest in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test.

Specialist

Places offered to children who score highest in an assessment process to decide whether they have a particular aptitude for a specialist subject.

Non-selective

Places offered to children who have highest priority under criteria other than those for selective or specialist places (see section 2 for details on each school).

Banding

Some schools also divide children applying for non-selective places into ability bands, based on children's scores in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test. They offer an equal number of places in each band to make sure that children of all abilities are admitted.

School	Type	For	Places	Type of places	Number	Admission criteria
Ark Putney Academy	Academy	boys & girls	240	Non-selective	240	page 18
Ashcroft Technology Academy	Academy	boys & girls	240	Specialist (Design Technology and IT) Non-selective (banding)	24 216	page 20
Bolingbroke Academy	Academy	boys & girls	120	Non-selective	120	page 22
Burntwood School	Academy	girls	313	Selective Non-selective	78 235	page 24
Chestnut Grove Academy	Academy	boys & girls	210	Specialist (art & design) Specialist (languages) Non-selective (banding)	30 30 150	page 26
Ernest Bevin College	Community	boys	180	Selective Non-selective	60 120	page 28
Graveney School	Academy	boys & girls	280	Selective Non-selective	70 210	page 30
Harris Academy Battersea	Academy	boys & girls	180	Non-selective	180	page 32
Saint Cecilia's Church of England School	Academy	boys & girls	150	Specialist (music) Non-selective	15 135	page 34
St John Bosco College (Catholic)	Voluntary Aided	boys & girls	150	Non-selective	150	page 36
Southfields Academy	Academy	boys & girls	249	Non-selective	249	page 38

Autumn Term open days and evenings

All the schools, colleges and academies hold special open days and evenings for prospective parents and pupils. You are encouraged to attend these events, to find out more about the schools and ask specific questions.

This year, because of COVID-19 precautions, events are subject to change or cancellation at very short notice and some schools will be providing online meetings in place of meetings on the school site. It is vital to check the schools' websites for the latest information before attending any meeting listed here.

Ark Bolingbroke Academy www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org	Thursday 1 October 5pm - 6pm (virtual)
Ark Putney Academy www.arkputney.org	Monday 5 October 5pm - 8pm AM visits by appointment only, weeks commencing 21 September and 28 September.
Ashcroft Technology Academy www.atacademy.org.uk	Tuesday 22 September 6pm - 8pm Thursday 24 September 9am - 11am Friday 25 September 9am - 11am
Burntwood School www.burntwoodschool.com	Wednesday 30 September 6.30pm (virtual) Tuesday 6 October 6.30pm (virtual)
Chestnut Grove Academy www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk	Tuesday 15 September 9am - 10.45am Thursday 24 September 5pm - 8pm Thursday 15 October 9am - 10.45am
Ernest Bevin College www.ernestbevin.london	Wednesday 30 September 9.30am - 11.30am Wednesday 7 October 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Graveney School www.graveney.org	Wednesday 14 October 9.30am - 12.30noon Wednesday 14 October 5.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 15 October 9.30am - 12.30noon Thursday 15 October 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Harris Academy Battersea www.harrisbattersea.org.uk	Tuesday 22 September 10am - 11am Wednesday 23 September 10am - 11am Thursday 24 September pm
Saint Cecilia's CE School www.saintcecilias.london	Monday 14 September 9.00am - 12noon (virtual) Thursday 17 September 6.30pm - 8.30pm (virtual) Monday 12 October 9.00am - 12noon (virtual)
St. John Bosco College www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk	Saturday 12 September 9am - 11am Monday 21 September 5.30pm - 7.30pm Tours at other times by appointment.
Southfields Academy www.southfieldsacademy.com	Thursday 8 October 7pm (virtual) email sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com for an invitation link.

The transfer timetable

Please read this page very carefully. It gives you important dates to remember. Make sure you don't miss a deadline or appointment for a school you are interested in.

Date	Event
10 September to 21 October 2020	Secondary School open days or evenings. All dates and times are subject to change or cancellation at short notice. Please check schools' websites for updates.
28 September 2020	Deadline for submitting Ashcroft Technology Academy specialist place SIF
12 October 2020	Deadline for submitting Saint Cecilia's Church of England School specialist place SIF
15 October 2020 and 22 October 2020	Chestnut Grove Academy art and languages aptitude assessments.
13 November 2020	Deadline for submitting Chestnut Grove Academy specialist place SIF
Thursday 3 December 2020	Children at Wandsworth primary schools take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test in schools.
15 October and 22 October 2020	Saint Cecilia's Church of England School music aptitude assessments.
Saturday 5 December 2020	Children not in Wandsworth primary schools take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test in test centres.
September to October 2020	Primary school Headteachers will invite you to discuss transfer.
12 October and 13 October 2020	Ashcroft Technology Academy aptitude test.
31 October 2020	Deadline for submitting online applications (midnight) and deadline for receipt of all forms and applications by email.
1 March 2021	All on-time applicants receive an outcome notification by email. The emails are sent from 5pm*
May to July 2021	Appeals are heard.
June to July 2021	Your child's new secondary school will write to you with information about transfer arrangements.



* During the evening of Monday 1 March you will be sent an email with the outcome of your application if you applied using the e-admissions system. Please wait until you have received the email before logging on to the Pan London eAdmissions website.

If you have the ParentComms app on your phone or tablet the outcome of your application will also be sent to you via the app.

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STEP 1 Understanding the process

Wandsworth Council is working with all other London borough councils to co-ordinate applications and the offer of places for all state schools in London.

Before you decide which schools to apply for and complete your application, it is very important that you understand how the process works:

- This year, because of COVID-19, the Wandsworth Year 6 Test will be held in December with parents being sent the results at the end of January.
- Children applying for specialist places at Ashcroft Technology Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy and Saint Cecilia's Church of England School undertake the specialist assessments in October and November.
- You apply for any state school in any area on one form by 31 October 2020.
- Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk or link to the site from www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions. If you can't apply online a form is available from the Admissions website www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/secondary-school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place. You must ensure that forms are received by the council by **31 October 2020. Forms received after this date will be treated as late.**
- You can apply for up to 6 state schools and must list them in the order you prefer them.
- If any of the schools you apply for are in other boroughs, Wandsworth Council will pass the details to the other borough councils. If you live in another borough and apply for any Wandsworth schools, your local council will pass the details to Wandsworth Council.
- Your child will be considered separately for each school you apply for, using the published admission criteria alone to decide whether or not a place can be offered. Details of other schools you have applied for will not be revealed to individual schools, nor will they be told the order in which you prefer the school.
- Before places are offered, Wandsworth Council will check whether your child can be offered a place at more than one of the schools you applied for. If you have applied for schools in other boroughs, we will also check with those councils whether your child can be offered a place.
- If your child can be offered a place in more than one school, you will be offered a place at whichever one of these schools you said you would most prefer.
- You will be sent an email with the outcome of your application on the evening of 1 March.
- If you are not offered a place at a school that you listed as a higher preference than the school you are offered, you will be able to be placed on the waiting list, and will have the right to appeal against the refusal of a place at any school you listed as a preference.

Children living abroad

If you currently live abroad but intend to move to the UK prior to your child starting school, we will accept an admission application but this will normally be based on your address abroad. We will normally only accept a Wandsworth address for admissions purposes for the initial round of allocations if you are physically resident at this address by the closing date of 31 October.

It is sometimes possible to consider applications exceptionally, on the basis of the Wandsworth address, where we are satisfied that the address given is the family's permanent address, that the absence outside of the UK from that address is only temporary (up to six months) and there is evidence of a firm date that the family will return to live at this address. Such instances might be where the family are on an extended holiday or short-term work placement abroad of up to six months.

STEP 2

Collecting information

It is important to collect as much information as possible about the schools you want to apply for and the admission procedures.

You can do this by:

- Reading this booklet (also available at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions with links to school websites).
- Contacting schools for a copy of their prospectus.
- Visiting schools' own websites (details on pages 18-39).
- Going to open days or evenings (see page 6).
- Talking to your child's primary school headteacher.
- It is important to know that many grammar schools also hold their selection tests well before the closing date and require parents to register in advance.

See individual schools' websites for details. If you are applying for schools in other boroughs, you are strongly advised to read the booklets issued by those councils. The telephone numbers of neighbouring councils are included on page 52 of this booklet.

STEP 3

Considering the facts

Most schools receive more applications than they have places to offer. Before applying it is important to get a realistic idea whether or not your child is likely to be offered a place at each of the schools you are interested in.

You can do this by:

- Carefully reading the admission criteria that will be used to decide the order in which children will be offered places.*
- Checking how many applications were made last year and how the places were allocated using the admission criteria.
- Considering how your child's test outcomes compare with previous admission threshold scores.

On pages 18-39 of this booklet you will find this information for each Wandsworth school. You will find similar information for schools in other boroughs in the booklets produced by those councils (see page 52 of this booklet for how to contact neighbouring boroughs).

You might also want to think about:

- Whether the curriculum and aims suit your child's needs. The school prospectus will give you the information you need.
- Reports on the school by OFSTED inspectors (available from libraries or at www.gov.uk).
- How your child will travel to school and the likely cost.

You can search for information about all schools in Wandsworth and surrounding areas at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions.

* Please note that there have been changes to admission criteria for 2021 admission, see page 18-39.

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Completing the form

Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. You can also link to this site from the council's school admissions web pages at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions.

The secure online system will automatically send your application to the correct London council for your address. Advantages to using the online application system include:

- It is secure and confidential – only your council's school admissions team will see your whole application;
- You only need to register once and the system will remember you for any future applications you make;
- The system provides helpful tips and prompts as you complete the online application;
- You can edit your application as often as necessary until the closing date;
- You can attach PDF copies of supporting documentation to your online application if you want to;*
- The system sends you two deadline reminder emails if you have only partially completed your application. This helps eliminate accidental late applications;
- Your application cannot be lost or delayed in the post;
- You will receive an email from the online system confirming that you have submitted your application;
- The online system will send you an email with the outcome on the evening of **1 March 2021**.

* NB Specialist Place SIFs must be submitted directly to schools in early September.

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- If you download the ParentComms app to your phone or tablet your outcome will also be sent as a push notification.

If you cannot apply online you will need to use the form available on the council's website here:

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/secondary-school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place. If you don't live in Wandsworth you will need to apply to your council on a form that they produce. Please see page 52 of this booklet for the contact details of neighbouring boroughs' admissions teams.

Children with an EHCP

If your child has an EHC Plan, you should not apply online or complete the paper Common Application Form. Different requirements and procedures apply for pupils with an EHC Plan – please see page 43 for further information.

Schools will admit pupils with an EHC Plan which names the school. Places may also be held during the admission process for pupils for whom the school is being consulted with by the responsible Local Authority, pending the outcome of that consultation. These will be included in the overall admission number of the school.

The following notes will help you to apply correctly:

SECTION A - Personal details

• Your child's date of birth

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 they are the right age to transfer to secondary school in September 2021. In exceptional circumstances, children may be transferred to secondary school ahead of their transfer age group or may remain in primary school where

this is considered to be in the child's best interest.

Such arrangements must have the agreement of parents and be professionally supported by the primary school headteacher. The final decision as to which year group the child is placed rests with the secondary school but this decision must be made in the child's best interests.

• Your child's address

The address you give on the application form must be your child's permanent address on the closing date for applications and this must be the address where the family normally lives. Parents are not permitted to use a temporary address to secure a school place for the child. A business address, a childminder's address, or any address including a family member's address other than the child's permanent home will not be accepted. Proof of address will be sought and if there is any doubt about the validity of the address given it may be the subject of further investigation.

If a family move into a property temporarily to increase the chances of gaining a school place, the council will use the permanent residence for the purpose of the application. If the family own a property but are living at and apply from a different address, the council will assume that the second address is temporary and that the property they own is where the child ordinarily lives. Where the owned property is being renovated, this will still be considered the family's permanent address. Evidence will otherwise be required that the property has been disposed of. If a family own more than one property, the council will request further evidence to demonstrate where they normally live to determine

the address we will use for the child's application.

The address will be checked against information already held by the council and you will be asked to provide satisfactory proof if a discrepancy is found. Where proof of address is requested it must be provided. If satisfactory proof is received after 10 December 2020 your application will be processed after the initial offer of places has been made on 1 March 2021.

If a place is offered on the basis of false or misleading information, the place will be withdrawn.

Where parents share custody, only one address must be provided and parents must prove the child's residency at this address.

If you change address after completing the form, you must tell the council straight away. Changes will only be accepted for admission purposes if satisfactory proof is provided that a move to a new permanent address has taken place. Evidence of disposal of the previous property may also be required. Changes of address after 11 December 2020 will not be used for admissions purposes until after 1 March 2021, but can be used for correspondence.

• Children in public care

Children in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order, receive priority for admission to school.

A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the

Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

If the conditions above apply to your child, you **must** give details on the application form and provide a letter from the relevant Local Authority Social Services Department. This letter must state the following:

- Confirmation that the child is currently 'looked after' or was previously looked after in accordance with the definition provided in the first paragraph of this section.
- If the child was previously 'looked after', then the letter must also confirm the date at which the child ceased to be 'looked after' and the date of the adoption order, residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order which led to the cessation of 'looked after' status.

Any court orders must be accompanied with a letter from Social Services as described above to be considered for this admission criterion. Please note the letter and court orders will be forwarded to your preferred schools and/or the council in whose area is the school located.

* This year, exceptionally, parents and carers can change their preferences up until 10 December.

SECTION B - School preferences

Please follow these 5 important rules when you complete this part of the application.

- 1. Include up to 6 state schools.**
They can be in Wandsworth or anywhere else. Don't include private schools or special schools.
- 2. Make your choices carefully.**
Read the admission criteria for each school and check how the places were allocated last year. (See pages 18-39 of this booklet for Wandsworth schools or other boroughs' booklets).
- 3. Apply for at least 4 schools.**
This will increase your options.
- 4. Include at least one school near to your home.** Distance is used by many schools to decide which children are offered places.
- 5. List the schools in the order you prefer them.** If more than one school can allocate your child a place, the council will use this information to offer whichever of these you most prefer. The order of your preferred schools cannot be changed after 31 October 2020.*

SECTION C - Supplementary Information Forms

Some of the schools in Wandsworth and in other boroughs may require parents and guardians to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) **in addition to** listing the school as a preference in their online application or paper form. In these cases, your application will be given lower priority unless both forms are completed and received by the closing date of 31 October 2020 or as below (see Step 5).

The schools in Wandsworth that may require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) are:

Ashcroft Technology Academy

- All applicants for Specialist Technology places must submit the dark blue Specialist Technology place SIF by 28 September 2020.

Chestnut Grove Academy

- All applicants for Specialist Art & Design or Specialist Modern Foreign Languages places must submit the purple Specialist Art & Design or Specialist Modern Foreign Languages place SIF by 13 November 2020.

St John Bosco College

- All applicants must complete the gold SIF.



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Saint Cecilia's Church of England School

- All applicants for Foundation places must complete the green Foundation Place SIF.
- All applicants for Specialist Music Places must submit the red Specialist Music Place SIF by 12 October 2020.

Only applicants for the types of place detailed above must complete a SIF.

Fillable copies of the Wandsworth SIFs can be found on the schools' websites and here:

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/secondary-school-admissions/secondary-school-admissions-supplementary-information-forms. If you apply online you will be directed to a page on our website that will advise if you need to complete a SIF and you can download a copy and print it out. You must ensure that the paper SIF is posted in time to be received by the school by the due date (see Step 5).

Please return your completed Supplementary Information Forms to the school direct. The address is on the form.

Applying for schools in other boroughs

If you have included any schools outside the borough of Wandsworth in your list of preferences, you must check whether you also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form. We have included links to this information, but you are advised to also contact the school.

The online application system will advise you if you select a school in another borough for which a Supplementary Form may be required.

SECTION D - Additional information

• Siblings

If your child has a brother or sister already attending any of the schools you have applied for, please give details on the form.

A sibling is defined as:

- a full brother or sister
- a step/half brother or sister living at the same address
- a child who is living at the same address as part of the family, by reason of a court order
- a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a Local Authority.

• Multiple births

If you are applying for a place for more than one child as a result of multiple births, you must complete a separate form for each child. Occasionally, the last place available at a school is offered to the first child from a family with multiple births. If this happens, the council will ask the governing body of the school if an additional place can be offered, but the decision will rest with the governing body. If a place is not available, you will need to decide whether to accept the place offered, or secure places for the children in another school.

• Medical or social circumstances

If your child has an exceptional medical or social reason for needing a place at a particular school, you must state this in your application. Applications on exceptional medical or social grounds **must** be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional, or a social worker/care professional working with the family. The letter **must** give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it essential for them to attend a particular school

and the difficulties that would be caused by them attending an alternative school.

Please note that not all schools allow you to apply on medical or social grounds.

Applicants who submit supporting information will not be advised whether their application is likely to be successful under this criterion, prior to the offer of places on 1 March 2021.

If evidence is received after the closing date, it will not be taken into account until after places have been offered on 1 March 2021.

• Children of UK service personnel (UK Armed Forces and Crown Servants)

For families of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting in Wandsworth, or crown servants returning from overseas to live within Wandsworth, an address in Wandsworth will be used for admission purposes in advance of arrival in the UK provided that the application is accompanied by an official letter (i.e. from the MOD or FCO) which declares a relocation date and a Unit postal address or quartering area address.

• Reasons for preference

Please note that schools can only use their published admissions criteria to decide which children qualify for a place. It is therefore not necessary to give reasons for your preference(s) unless you want to.

STEP 5

Submitting your application - don't be late!

Your application, any necessary SIFs and supporting documents must be received by the closing date.*

If you apply online, you must submit the form before midnight on 31 October 2020.

If you apply on the green CAF, it must be received by 31 October 2020 at:

Pupil Services, Wandsworth Council, Children's Services, Town Hall Extension, Wandsworth High Street SW18 2PU

Supplementary Information Forms must be submitted directly to the school by the date shown on the form.* See page 7.

Online applicants receive an email acknowledging receipt of their application after they submit it. Applicants who use the green CAF will receive an acknowledgment email from Pupil Services.

All applications received by 31 October 2020 will be considered together. If your application is not received by the council's Pupil Services Section by 31 October 2020, your child will not be considered for a place until after the initial offer of places on 1 March 2021. If the schools you have applied for are full at that time, your child's name will be put on a waiting

list in the order of the school's admission criteria.

The council reserves the right to accept a late application as 'on time' where it considers that there are exceptional reasons for the application not being submitted on time. No applications received after 10 December 2020 can be accepted as 'on-time'.



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STEP 6

Taking the Wandsworth Test

• Children in Wandsworth primary schools

- If your child attends a Wandsworth primary school they will need to take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test, whether or not you are applying for a place in a Wandsworth secondary school.
- Your child will take the test in their primary school during school time on **Thursday 3 December 2020**. The school will make all the arrangements for this.

• Children not in Wandsworth primary schools

- If your child does not attend a Wandsworth primary school and you have applied for a place in any of the following Wandsworth secondary schools, your child will need to take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test:
 - Ashcroft Technology Academy
 - Burntwood School
 - Chestnut Grove Academy
 - Ernest Bevin College
 - Graveney School

There is no need to register for the Wandsworth Year 6 Test. Pupil Services will obtain the details of applicants who need to be invited to the test from school application data and will email parents at the email address used to apply for schools.

Please note that if your child does not sit the Wandsworth Year 6 Test Ashcroft Technology Academy will not place your child in an ability band.

- Your child will take the test at one of the borough's test centres on **Saturday 5 December 2020**. We will email you in September with details of where and when your child will take the test.

- Please ensure that your child takes the test on the set date. Unless there are **exceptional** reasons, it will not be possible for an alternative date to be arranged.

- As well as being a way of assessing the ability of all year 6 pupils, the test has been designed to provide Wandsworth secondary schools with the information they need before offering places, if testing is part of the school's admission arrangements.

- Wandsworth Year 6 Test scores and specialist test results will be sent to parents in late January.

- Children applying for specialist places at Ashcroft Technology Academy (design technology and ICT), Chestnut Grove Academy (art or languages) and Saint Cecilia's, Church of England School (music) will have to take the particular school's aptitude test as well as the Wandsworth Year 6 Test.

- These tests will also take place later this year. Please see the details on pages 7, 20, 26 and 34.

- For more information about the test please turn to page 49.

- * See Step 4 and pages 20, 26 and 34 for SIF due dates.

STEP 7

Being offered a place

On 1 March 2021 Wandsworth Council will notify you of the outcome of your application.

- If you applied online you will be sent an email via the London Eadmissions website on the evening of 1 March and will also be able to view the outcome on the online system. The council will also send you a further more detailed notification email if it has not been possible to offer you your first preference school.
- If you applied on the green CAF, you will be sent an email on 1 March.
- You will be offered a place at no more than one of the schools you applied for.
- The place offered will be at whichever of the schools is able to allocate your child a place using the published admission criteria.
- If more than one of the schools is able to allocate your child a place, you will be offered whichever one of these is the highest preference on your application.
- If none of the schools you applied for is able to offer a place, you will be offered a place at the nearest Wandsworth school that has a place available at that time. This is only likely to happen if you applied for too few schools or did not include any near to your home.
- Please be aware that your child's details will be sent to the offered school and the school may contact you with further details.

The outcome email you receive will tell you:

- How to accept the place you have been offered. Please accept online or return the reply slip promptly to the address on the letter. Do not

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reject the place unless you have a place arranged elsewhere.

- How to find out more about why your child was not offered a place at a particular school.
- Your child can stay on the waiting list for any school that you listed as a higher preference than the school you have been offered. If a place becomes available later, you will be given the opportunity to accept that instead.

The email you receive will also tell you:

- How to appeal against refusal of a place at any of the schools you applied for and the date by which you must do this.
- How to make a late application for schools that have, or are likely to have, places available. Late applications must be made to the borough in whose area you live.

How waiting lists operate

Wandsworth Council will maintain the waiting lists for each Wandsworth school. Applicants not offered a place at a school which they listed as a higher preference than the school which they have been offered, are automatically placed on a waiting list in the order of the school's admission criteria. For some schools there will be a separate waiting list for each type of place or ability band.

Places are offered to children at the top of the waiting list as vacancies arise. Late applications are also inserted into the waiting list in criteria order. This means that a child's position on the list can move down as well as up.

Waiting lists will be maintained until the end of June 2022 after which you will need to re-apply to remain on a continuing interest list.

You have a legal right to appeal against not being offered a place at a school you applied for. You can appeal for more than one school if you wish.

- If you want to appeal, you can do so online at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissionappeals. Information is available online or by contacting the Wandsworth Appeals Service on 020 8871 7554 or by email at educationappeals@wandsworth.gov.uk
Please note, Ark Putney Academy, Harris Academy Battersea, St Cecilia's Church of England School, Southfields Academy and Bollingbroke Academy make their own appeal arrangements and you should contact the school direct. For schools in other boroughs, contact the relevant council or school.
- You must send in your appeal by the date provided in the council's email telling you that your child was not offered a place, unless you are given a later date.

- Your appeal will be heard by an independent panel of people who have no connection with the school you wish your child to attend. You will be told the date of the hearing and invited to attend.
- When considering whether or not to appeal, you need to think about whether your reasons for wanting your child to attend the school are likely to stand out from those put forward by other parents. If not, the likelihood of an appeal being successful may not be very high.
- Please note that the panel will only consider your reasons for wanting a place at that particular school. They will not be influenced by whether or not you have a place at any other school. If you decide to appeal, you must still accept a place in another school in case your appeal is not successful. Do not leave it until after your appeal has been heard, as there will be fewer places available by then.



Frequently asked questions

1 Does the law guarantee my child a place in the school of my choice?

No. The law says that parents may express a preference for any school; however, if more parents express a preference for a school than the number of places available, there has to be an order of priority to decide which children to admit. The law allows parents to appeal to an independent panel if their child is refused a place at a school of their preference.

2 Does the co-ordinated system mean that I have more chance of getting a place at my first preference school?

The aim of the co-ordinated system is to ensure that nobody gets more than one offer from amongst the schools they applied for, so that more children will get the offer of a school place.

This does not mean that there will be more places available at any particular school than previously. Schools can only admit as many children as they can accommodate. The places will still be allocated to those who have the highest priority under the school's published admission criteria.

For this reason, it is important that you read the admission criteria carefully so that you do not waste your preferences by only listing schools where your child is unlikely to get a place.

3 Do I have to use all 6 preferences?

No. However, unless you are certain of getting a place in a particular school, you are strongly advised to apply for as many schools as you can including local schools. Please also bear in mind that your 6 preferences can be for state schools in any area.

If you apply for one or two schools only, it does not improve your chances of being offered a place. If your application is unsuccessful, you will be offered a place at the nearest school to your home which has an available place at that time.

4 Can I change my preferences or the order of my preferences after the application closing date?

If you add or change preferences after the application closing date the changes will be considered to be a late application unless there are exceptional reasons why the changes were not included on the original application form. Late applications are not considered until after the initial offer of places on 1 March.*

5 Will a school know where I listed it in my order of preferences?

No. They will decide whether your child qualifies for a place using their published admission criteria alone.

6 Will I get priority for a school in the borough where I live?

No. The law does not allow local councils to give priority for places in schools in their area to children who live in their area.

7 How important is distance from home to school?

Distance from home to school is used by many schools to decide which children qualify for a place. Unless your child qualifies for a selective or specialist place or meets religious criteria for a church school, they are more likely to be offered a place in a school closer to home than one further away; however, this isn't always the case, especially if the nearby school is particularly popular.

The distance used to prioritise applications for school places in all Wandsworth schools** is measured in a **straight-line between your home and the centre of the school site**. All measurements will be calculated by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. No other measurements will be taken into account.

* Exceptionally this year, due to the revised testing timetable, parents can change their preferences up until 10 December 2020.

** Except Harris Academy Battersea and St John Bosco College

8 Is my child guaranteed a place in one of the schools I have applied for?

No. If you read the admission criteria and see how the places were allocated last year, it will give you a better idea of whether the school is likely to offer your child a place. The more schools you apply for at which your child has a realistic chance of a place, the more likely it will be that you will be offered a place.

9 What can I do if I am not offered a place in a school of my preference?

Your child can remain on the waiting list for any school. Waiting lists are held in the order of the admission criteria, irrespective of when the application was made.

This means that later applications can sometimes be placed above those received before the original closing date. You also have the right to appeal against the decision not to offer a place at any school.

10 Is it possible that my child will be without a school place on 1 March?

No. If none of the schools you applied for is able to offer a place, you* will be offered a place at the nearest Wandsworth school to your home that has a place available at that time. (*Wandsworth residents) You will also be given details of other schools with places available and how to apply for a place at these schools.

Please be aware that your child's details will be sent to the school at which you are offered a place and that the school may contact you with further details.

SECTION TWO

The schools



This section gives you information about all the state-funded schools in Wandsworth.

As well as general details such as the size and location of each school, it also gives you their admission criteria. These tell you how schools decide who to offer places to if they have more applications than they can accept.

Please read the admission criteria carefully, because they will give you an idea of whether or not your child is likely to be offered a place at a school of your choice. Please note that there have been changes to admission criteria for 2021 admissions. If you need any more advice you can either contact Pupil Services or the school concerned.

There is a separate booklet for information about independent schools. If you need a copy please contact Pupil Services and ask for 'Choose an Independent School'.

At the end of this section (page 40) you will find information on the admission of children who are already of secondary school age.



Schools in Wandsworth

Ark Putney Academy



Ark Putney Academy

Pullman Gardens
Putney SW15 3DG

Telephone: (020) 8788 3421

Email: receptionist
@arkputneyacademy.org

Website: www.arkputney.org

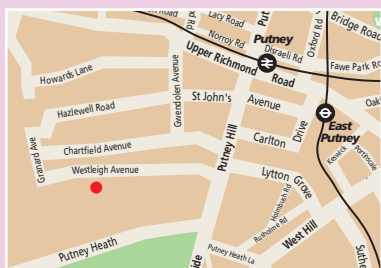
DFE number: 212 5402

Headteacher: Ms Alison Downey

Open days and evenings

- Thursday 1 October 5 - 6pm
(virtual tour)

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations:

East Putney (District Line),
Putney (South West Trains).

Bus routes:

14, 37, 39, 85, 93, 170, 270,
424, 493.

Ark Putney Academy is an academy for pupils aged 11-18. It is a mixed, non-selective academy with no religious affiliation. Ark Putney Academy is a member of the Ark Network of academies. It has 725 pupils on roll.

The academy will admit 240 students to Year 7 in 2021.

Admission criteria

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below.

After the admission of pupils with an EHCP or Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the academy the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

1. Children in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order (Note 1);
2. Children of staff at the school where there is a demonstrable skill shortage – children of members of staff will have priority in the oversubscription criteria if the staff member is filling a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ARK Schools is required to approve the Principal's designation of such posts and confirm

the assessment that a member of staff appointed meets the requirements of the shortage. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year;

3. Children who at the time of the admission have a sibling who attends the academy. For this purpose "sibling" means a whole, half or step-brother or sister or an adopted child resident at the same address.
4. Children of staff in the school – where there is no demonstrable skill shortage, priority may be given where the academy is oversubscribed to a child of a person who will have been employed in the academy for two or more years at the time the application for admission is made. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year;
5. Children who live nearest to the academy, using a straight line measurement from home to school as calculated by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. (See Notes 2 & 3)





Appeal arrangements:

Applicants refused a place at the school will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998.

How to apply

Please see pages 8-13 of this booklet. Closing date 31 October 2020.

How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 532
- Appeals heard: 0
- Appeals successful: 0

All applicants offered a place or a higher preference under coordinated admission arrangements.

Notes

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.
2. A child's home is considered to be the child's permanent residence. If custody of a child is shared, the address given should be that of the parent or carer with whom the child spends most of the school week.
3. The straight-line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission to schools in Wandsworth commences in all cases at the location of the



property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random.

4. In the case of multiple births or brothers and sisters in the same year group, where there is only one place available in the academy, both will be considered together as one application.

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Ashcroft Technology Academy



Ashcroft Technology Academy

100 West Hill
Putney SW15 2UT

Telephone: (020) 8877 0357

Email: admissions
@ashcroftacademy.org.uk

Website: www.atacademy.org.uk

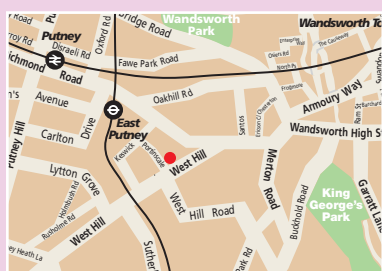
Principal: Mr Douglas Mitchell MA (Hons)

DFE number: 212 6905

Open mornings and evenings

- Tues 22 September 6 - 8pm
- Thurs 24 September 9 - 11am
- Fri 25 September 9 - 11am

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations:

East Putney (District Line)
Putney (South West Trains)

Bus routes:

14, 37, 39, 85, 87, 93, 170,
270, 337.

Ashcroft Technology Academy is a state-funded school, independent of local authority control. The Academy is sponsored by Lord Ashcroft, KCMG PC, who was also the founder sponsor of ADT College. It has 1,303 pupils on roll.

The Trustees of the Academy are responsible for the arrangements for admitting children. The Academy will admit 240 students into Year 7 in 2021.

Up to 24 Specialist places will be offered to children who show an aptitude for Technology. After the admission of the students with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the Academy is the named school and the Specialist places, the remainder of the places will be offered to children from across the full range of ability with the order of priority given to those in public care or previously in public care, those with siblings, those whose parents who have been employed by the Academy for a minimum of two years and then to those living nearest to the Academy.

Admission Arrangements

Specialist places

Up to 24 places will be offered to those students with the highest score in an optional technological aptitude test underpinning the Academy's specialism in technology.

All applicants for specialist places should complete a supplementary application form. They will then be invited to the

Academy to take a short test for aptitude in Technology. It should be noted the aptitude test does not apply to in year admissions.

The Specialist place Supplementary Information Form must be returned by 28 September. The test will be held on 12 and 13 October 2020.

General places

All applicants for a Year 7 place (with the exception of those with an Education, Health and Care Plan) will be placed in one of five bands based on their score in the Wandsworth Year 6 Non-Verbal Reasoning Test. Once the places for applicants with an Education, Health and Care Plan and the Specialist places have been allocated, the remaining applicants will be allocated a place on the basis of the oversubscription criteria detailed below so that equal numbers are offered places from each band.

The criteria will be applied for each individual band in the order set out below:





1. applicants looked after by the Local Authority and those who ceased to be looked after because they were adopted or because they became subject to a residence order or a special guardianship order;
2. applicants who have a sibling on roll at the Academy at the time the application is made (i.e. a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address, and a child living as part of the family by reason of a court order);
3. applicants whose parent(s) has been employed by the Academy for a minimum of two years;
4. applicants who live nearest the Academy using Wandsworth Council straight-line distance from home to school, as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System.

* Where the number of places remaining is not equally divisible by five, an additional place will be allocated in one or more bands.

Appeal arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the Academy will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998.

How to apply

Please see pages 8-13 of this booklet. Closing date 31 October 2020.

How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide (based on 2020) to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 1297
 - Total places offered: 240
 - Children Looked After offered: 1
 - Specialist places offered: 24
 - Siblings offered: 92
 - Children of staff: 0
 - Furthest distance offered (in metres):
- | Band | March 2020 | August 2020 |
|------|------------|-------------|
| A | 1741 | 4011 |
| B | 1628 | 2002 |
| C | 1193 | 1260 |
| D | 1260 | 1388 |
| E | 1133 | 1658 |
- Appeals heard: 13
 - Appeals successful: 1



Schools in Wandsworth

Bolingbroke Academy



Bolingbroke Academy

Wakehurst Road,
Battersea, SW11 6BF

Telephone: (020) 7924 8200

Email:
info@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org

Website:
www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org

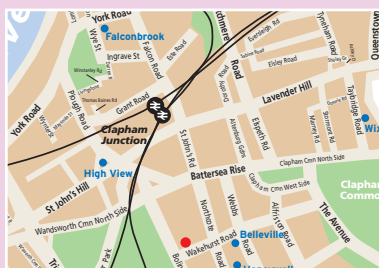
Principal: Ms Claire Edis BSc
(Hons), MA

DFE number: 212 4000

Open events

- Thursday 1 October 5 - 6pm
(virtual tour)

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations:

Clapham Junction and Wandsworth Common (Southern and South West Trains)

Bus routes:

35, 37, 49, 77, 219, 319, 337, G1.

Bolingbroke Academy is a secondary academy for 11-18 year olds opened in September 2012 on the site of the former Bolingbroke Hospital, next to Wandsworth Common. It has 704 pupils on roll.

The academy has four forms of entry (120 places per year) providing a total of 800 places, including a sixth form of 200.

The academy has built up year by year, accepting 120 Year 7 pupils each year until it was full in 2018.

Admissions criteria

The academy will admit 120 Year 7 students for September 2021.

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the number of places available, priority will be considered against the criteria set out below. After the admission of pupils with an EHCP naming the academy, the remaining places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. Children in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order (note a)
2. Children whose parents are founders of the Bolingbroke Academy and who have been granted this provision by the Secretary of State for Education. The six founders of the Bolingbroke Academy who have been granted this provision by the Secretary of State are those individuals who played a major role in establishing the school, undertaking activities during the application and pre-opening stages.
3. Children of staff at the school where there is a demonstrable skill shortage – Children of members of staff will have priority in the oversubscription criteria if the staff member is filling a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Ark Schools is required to approve the Principal's designation of such posts and confirm the assessment that a member of staff appointed meets the requirements of the shortage. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year.

4. Children who at the time of the admission have a sibling who attends the academy. For this purpose "sibling" means a whole, half or step-brother or -sister or an adopted child resident at the same address. In the case of twins or brothers and sisters in the same year group, where there is only one place available in the academy, both will be considered together as one application;
5. Children attending one of the following five feeder schools:
 - Ark John Archer Academy
 - Belleville Primary School
 - Belleville Wix Academy (this does not include the Ecole de Wix which shares a site with Belleville Wix Academy)
 - Falconbrook Primary School
 - Honeywell Junior School

If there are more applications from children attending named feeder schools than there are places available at the academy, places will be allocated as follows:

Firstly, places will be allocated to each feeder school in proportion to the total number of applications received from that school (calculated within criterion 5 only). Thus, if 20% of applications came from school A, it would be allocated 20% of places left after the allocation of places under criteria 1), 2), 3) and 4) above.

Secondly, within each feeder primary school's allocation of places, applications will be ranked by straight line distance from the centre point of the academy site to the child's home. Places will then be offered to children from each feeder school in the numerical proportion



determined above.

If all applicants from a feeder school have been allocated a place and there are still places available, priority will be given to applicants from any other feeder school who live closest to the academy using a straight line measurement from home to the academy.

6. Children of staff in the school - Where there is **no** demonstrable skill shortage, priority may be given where the academy is oversubscribed to a child of a person who will have been employed in the academy for two or more years at the time the application for admission is made. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year;
7. Children who live nearest to the academy, using a straight line measurement from home to school as calculated by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. (Notes B & C) A waiting list will be maintained in the order set out above in order to fill vacancies occurring as a result of the withdrawal of successful applicants or if students leave during the year.

Appeals

Parents/carers who are not offered a place for their child are entitled to appeal to an Independent Admission Appeals Panel under the provisions of the School Standards and Framework Act, 1998.

Details of the appeal process will be published on the academy website once

the admissions process is under way at www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org.

How to apply

Please see pages 8-13 of this brochure. Closing date 31 October 2020.

Notes

- a) A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.
- b) A child's home is considered to be the child's permanent residence. If custody of a child is shared, the address given should be that of the parent or carer with whom the child spends most of the school week.
- c) The straight line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission to schools in Wandsworth commences in all cases at the location of the property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System.

Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random.

How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 719
- Total places offered: 132
- Children Looked After: 2
- Children of founders: 0
- Children of staff: 0
- Siblings: 37
- Furthest distance offered (metres):

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Offers March August

Feeder Schools

Ark John Archer	8	1476	1885
Belleville	49	862	1627
Belleville Wix	11	1723	5335
Falconbrook	2	(all offered)	
Honeywell	40	1008	9317
Next nearest	6	1140	1140

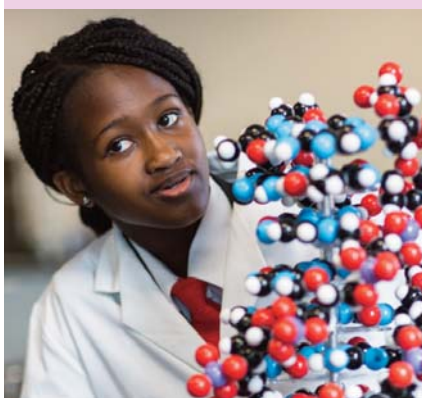
Non-feeder Schools

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- Appeals heard: 0
- Appeals successful: 0

Schools in Wandsworth

Burntwood School



Burntwood School

Burntwood Lane
Tooting SW17 0AQ

Telephone: (020) 8946 6201

Email:
info@burntwoodschoo.com

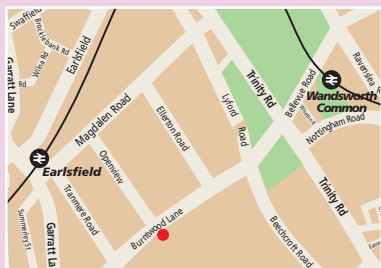
Website:
www.burntwoodschoo.com

Principal: Mrs H Shorrock BSc,
DFE number: 212 5401

Open days and evenings

- Wed 30 September 6.30pm
(virtual tour)
- Tues 6 October 6.30pm
(virtual tour)

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations

Earlsfield (South West Trains),
Tooting Broadway (Northern Line).

Bus routes

44, 77, 219, 249, 270, 319,
690, G1.

Burntwood School is an academy school for girls aged 11-18. It has 1,689 pupils on roll.

The governors of the school are responsible for the arrangements for admitting children.

The school will admit 313 pupils in September 2021.

78 (Category 1) places are offered to girls who receive the highest scores in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test, with the remaining 235 (Category 2) places offered to children in the order described below.

Admission criteria

Places will first be offered to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan which names the school. In the event of oversubscription, the remaining places will then be allocated in the following order of priority as follows:

Category 1 places

Up to 78 places will be allocated by reference to general ability to those applicants with the highest scores in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test.

Category 2 places

The remaining 235 places will be allocated as follows, in this order:

1. Girls in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order (Note 1).
2. Applicants with a professionally supported exceptional medical need or exceptional social need for a place at the school, as decided by the Governing Body (Note 2);
3. Girls not admitted under Category 1, who have a sibling attending the school at the time of application (Note 3);
4. Children of staff employed directly at the school (Note 4)
5. Girls who live nearest to the school, using a straight line measurement from home to school as calculated by the Wandsworth Council Geographical Information System (Note 5).

All applicants will apply on an equal footing, and will not need to specify under which category they are applying.

If there are more applications than places within any of the above Category 2 place admission criteria, applications will be considered in order of straight line distance from home to school as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System (note 4). For Category 1 places, pupils with the same standardised test score will also be prioritised in order of straight line distance from home to school.

Appeal arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the school will have the right to appeal to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

How to apply

Please see pages 8-13 of this booklet. Closing date 31 October 2020.

Notes:

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

2. Applications made on exceptional medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the school, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion.

3. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address, a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order, or a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a local authority.

4. Priority to children of staff will be given only where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. The member of staff must be employed on at least a 0.6 full time equivalent (FTE) basis and employed directly at the school (rather than through an agency or third party organisation). The number of places offered under this criterion will be limited to a maximum of one place per Form of Entry (FE).

5. The straight-line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission to schools in Wandsworth commences in all cases at the location of the property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random.



6. The permanent address of the parent/guardian with whom the child is living on the closing date for applications will be used for this purpose and this must be the address where the family normally lives. Parents are not permitted to use a temporary address to secure a school place for the child. A business address, a childminder's address, or any address including a family member's address other than the child's permanent home will not be accepted. Proof of address will be sought and if there is any doubt about the validity of the address given it may be the subject of further investigation. Please see the "Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School" admissions brochure for further information.

7. Where a child lives with parents with shared custody/responsibility, the address where the child spends the majority of the week should be used by parents for the school application. If there is a genuine 50/50 shared arrangement in place, the address where the child lives is determined using a joint declaration from the parents stating the pattern of residence. In cases where an agreement cannot be reached between the parents and Child Benefit is claimed, the address that is registered for this claim will be used. Additional proof may be requested, e.g. court order or a solicitor's letter to confirm the arrangements.



How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 730
- Total places offered: 333
- Selective places offered: 83
- Children looked after offered: 3
- Siblings offered: 54
- Medical/social need offered: 2
- Appeals heard: 0
- Appeals successful: 0

All remaining applicants offered.

The arrangements relating to partial selection were determined by the Schools Adjudicator on 9 January 2004.

Schools in Wandsworth

Chestnut Grove Academy



Chestnut Grove Academy

Chestnut Grove, Balham
SW12 8JZ

Telephone: (020) 8673 8737

Email: info@chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk

Website: www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk

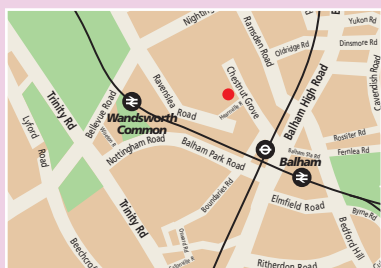
Headteacher: Mr Christian Kingsley MA, MSc, NPQH

DFE number: 212 4328

Open days and evenings

- Tues 15 September 9 - 10.45am
- Thurs 24 September 5 - 8pm
- Thurs 15 October 9 - 10.45am

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations

Balham (Northern Line & Southern Trains).

Bus routes

155, 249, 315, 355.

Chestnut Grove Academy is a new-style, high performing Academy for boys and girls aged 11-19. The governors are responsible for the arrangements for admitting children. It has 1,065 pupils on roll.

The academy will admit 210 pupils in September 2021.

30 places are offered to children who show an aptitude for Art and Design and 30 places to children who show an aptitude for Modern Foreign Languages. 150 places are offered across the full range of ability to siblings and then to those who live nearest to the Academy.

Admission criteria

Specialist places

- Up to 30 places will be allocated on the basis of aptitude for Art and Design.
- Up to 30 places will be allocated on the basis of aptitude for Modern Foreign Languages.

Places will be offered to the first 30 students scoring 40% or more on a written test and oral assessment of their aptitude for each specialism. Testing takes place on 28 November 2021.

Applicants will need to submit a supplementary information form (SIF) by 13 November if they wish to be considered for a specialist place. The SIF sets out the specialist place allocation process in full. Those not offered a specialist place will automatically be considered for a place under the general admission criteria.

General places

All students applying to Chestnut Grove should take the Wandsworth test.

Applicants are placed in one of five bands of ability based on their score in the Wandsworth test. (Band A = the top 20%, Band B = the next 20% and so on). Where a student has not taken the Wandsworth test he or she will be randomly allocated to one of the ability bands.

An equal number of applicants is admitted from each band. Where the number of places available is not equally divisible by five, an additional place will be allocated in one or more bands.

Where there are insufficient applicants remaining to fill the available places within any band, places will be allocated alternately from adjacent bands.

Places are offered within each band using the criteria 1 - 5 below:

1. Children in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order.
2. Children with a professionally supported exceptional medical or social need for a place at the school, as decided by the Governing Body (See Note 2).
3. Children who have a sibling on roll at the time of application. This includes Art and Language specialists. In the event of one twin being allocated a place under the Art or Language specialist places, and the other not, the second twin automatically becomes a sibling and is slotted into the appropriate place on the waiting list. (See Note 3)
4. Children of members of the teaching, administrative, catering and premises staff who have worked at the school for more than two years.
5. Children who live nearest to the school in order of straight line distance from home to the school as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. (See Note 4)



In the event of there being more applicants than places in a particular band, a waiting list for that band is maintained in the order of criteria 1-5 above.

In the event of there being more siblings in a particular band than places, siblings will be admitted.

Appeal arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the school will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998. There is no right of appeal against the refusal of a specialist place if a general place has been offered.

Notes:

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

2. Applications made on exceptional medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the college, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion.
3. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address and a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order.
4. The straight-line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission to schools in Wandsworth commences in all cases at the location of the property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random.

How to apply

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How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 1389
- Total places offered: 180
- Specialist places offered in art: 30
- Specialist places offered in languages: 30
- Children looked after offered: 2
- Siblings offered: 71
- Medical/social need offered: 3
- Children of staff: 3
- Furthest distance offered (metres):

Band	1 March	31 July
A	1261	1866
B	999	1414
C	1148	1722
D	700	848
E	1001	1010

- Appeals heard: 12
- Appeals successful: 1

The arrangements relating to selection by aptitude were determined by the Schools Adjudicator on 16 July 2004.

Schools in Wandsworth

Ernest Bevin College



Ernest Bevin College

Beechcroft Road
Tooting SW17 7DF

Telephone: (020) 8672 8582

Email: mail@ernestbevin.london

Website:

www.ernestbevin.london

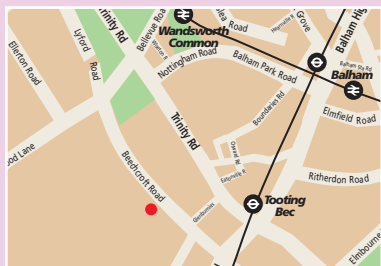
Principal: Ms Ann Keane-Maher

DFE number: 212 4297

Open days and evenings

- Wed 30 September
9.30 - 11.30am.
- Wed 7 October 5.30 - 7.30pm

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations:

Tooting Bec (Northern Line),
Wandsworth Common, (Southern
Trains).

Bus routes:

155, 219, 249, 319, 355, 690.

Ernest Bevin College is a community school for boys aged 11-18. It has 1244 pupils on roll. Wandsworth Council is responsible for arrangements for admitting children.

The college will admit 180 pupils in September 2021. 60 places are offered to boys who receive the highest scores in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test. The remaining 120 places are offered to children looked after, those with exceptional medical/social need, siblings and then those who live nearest to the college.

Admission criteria

Category 1 Places

Up to 60 places will be allocated by reference to general ability to those applicants with the highest scores in the Wandsworth Year 6 test.

Category 2 Places

Up to 120 places will be allocated without reference to general ability. Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in this order:

- Looked after children and those who ceased to be looked after children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order (see note 1);
- Children with a professionally supported exceptional medical need or exceptional social need for a place at the College, as decided by the Director of Children's Services (see note 2);
- applicants not admitted under Category 1, who have a sibling on the roll of the college at the time of application (see note 3);
- Children of staff employed directly at the school (see note 4)
- applicants who live nearest to the college using a straight line measurement from home to the college as calculated by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. (See note 5)

All applicants will apply on an equal footing and will not need to specify under which category they are applying.

If there are more applications than places within any category, applications will be considered in order of straight line distance from home to school as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System (see note 5).

Appeal Arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the college will have the right to appeal to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998.

Notes

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.
2. Applications made on exceptional medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to



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attend the school applied for, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion. The Director of Children's Services may request professional advice, from within or outside Wandsworth Council, before reaching a decision.

3. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address, a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order, or a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a local authority.
4. Priority to children of staff will be given only where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. The member of staff must be employed on at least a 0.6 full time equivalent (FTE) basis and employed directly at the school (rather than through an agency or third party organisation). The number of places offered under this criterion will be limited to a maximum of one place per Form of Entry (FE).
5. The straight-line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission to

schools in Wandsworth commences in all cases at the location of the property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random.

6. The permanent address of the parent/guardian with whom the child is living on the closing date for applications will be used for this purpose and this must be the address where the family normally lives. Parents are not permitted to use a temporary address to secure a school place for the child. A business address, a childminder's address, or any address including a family member's address other than the child's permanent home will not be accepted. Proof of address will be sought and if there is any doubt about the validity of the address given it may be the subject of further investigation. Please see the "Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School" admissions brochure for further information.
7. Where a child lives with parents with shared custody/responsibility, the address where the child spends the majority of the week should be used by

parents for the school application. If there is a genuine 50/50 shared arrangement in place, the address where the child lives is determined using a joint declaration from the parents stating the pattern of residence. In cases where an agreement cannot be reached between the parents and Child Benefit is claimed, the address that is registered for this claim will be used. Additional proof may be requested, eg court order or a solicitor's letter to confirm the arrangements.

How to apply

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How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 281
- Total places offered: 221
- Selective places offered: 73
- Children looked after offered: 0
- Siblings offered: 33
- Medical/social need offered: 1
- Appeals heard: 0
- Appeals successful: 0

All remaining applicants offered a place.

Schools in Wandsworth

Graveney School



Graveney School

Welham Road
Tooting SW17 9BU
Telephone: (020) 8682 7000

Email:
info@graveney.wandsworth.
sch.uk

Website: www.graveney.org

Principal: Mrs C Rickman

DFE number: 212 5400

Open days and evenings

- Wed 14 October
9.30am - 12.30pm
- Wed 14 October 5.30 - 8.30pm
- Thurs 15 October
9.30am - 12.30pm
- Thurs 15 October 5.30 - 8.30pm

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations:

Tooting Broadway (Northern Line),
Tooting (First Capital Connect).

Bus routes:

44, 57, 77, 127, 201, 249, 270,
280, 319, 333, 355, G1.

Graveney is an Academy for boys and girls aged 11 – 18, with 2,064 pupils on roll.

Graveney Trust is responsible for the arrangements for admitting children. The school will admit 280 children in 2021. 70 places are offered to children who receive the highest scores in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test. The remaining 210 places are offered to children looked after, siblings, those with exceptional social/medical needs, children of staff and then to those living nearest to the school.

Admission criteria

Category 1

70 places will be allocated by reference to general ability.

All applicants applying to any Wandsworth School will take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test consisting of two papers – Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning.

70 places will be offered to those applicants scoring the highest aggregate score in the Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning papers, including applicants who would otherwise qualify under Category 2.

Applicants with an equal score will be prioritised by distance order with those applicants living nearest the school given higher priority (Note v).

If there are fewer than 70 applications under this category, the balance will be allocated under Category 2.

Category 2

210 places will be allocated in the following order:

1. Children in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order (see Note i).
2. Applicants not admitted under Category 1 who have a sibling attending the school at the time of application; (See Note ii)

3. Applicants with an acute medical or exceptional social need who in the opinion of the Governing Body, would be suitably provided for in the school; (See Note iii)
4. Children of staff at the school; (See Note iv)
5. Children in order of straight line distance from home to the school, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority; (See Note v)

All applicants will apply on an equal footing and will not need to specify under which category they are applying. Appeal Arrangements:

Appeal Arrangements:

Applicants refused a place at the school will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998.

Notes

- i) A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.



- ii) A sibling is defined as a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address and a child who is living at the same address as part of the family, by reason of a court order.
- iii) Applications made on acute medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the school/college, and the difficulties that would be caused if they had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion.
- iv) The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or be a member of staff who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- v) The straight-line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission to schools in Wandsworth commences in all cases at the location of the property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random. The child's home will be deemed to be that of the principal carer. The school reserves the right to verify applicants' addresses with primary schools and electoral registers.

How to apply

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How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: **2742**
- Total places offered: 285 (including 5 EHCPs)
- Selective places offered: 72
- Children looked after offered: 5
- Siblings offered: 119
- Medical/social need offered: 1
- Children of staff: 5
- Furthest distance offered (1 March): 617 metres
- Furthest distance offered (25 Aug): 619 metres
- Appeals heard: 23
- Appeals successful: 0

The arrangements relating to partial selection were determined by the Schools Adjudicator on 9 January 2004.

Schools in Wandsworth

Harris Academy Battersea



Harris Academy Battersea is an 11-18 Academy for boys and girls and will grow to have 900 students 11-16 and 250 in the sixth form. It has 1,007 pupils on roll.

The Governing Body of Harris Academy Battersea is responsible for the arrangements for admitting students.

The Academy will admit 180 students in September 2021.

Harris Academy Battersea

401 Battersea Park Road
Battersea SW11 5AP

Telephone: (020) 7622 0026

Email:
info@harrisbattersea.org.uk

Website:
www.harrisbattersea.org.uk

Principal: Ms P Leigh

DFE number: 212 4001

Open mornings and evenings

- Tues 22 September 10 - 11am
- Wed 23 September 10 - 11am
- Thurs 24 September 6 - 7pm

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations:

Battersea Park, Clapham Junction
(Southern and South West Trains)

Bus routes:

44, 49, 319, 344, 345.

Admission Criteria

The Academy admits all levels of ability.

1. Children in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements or a special guardianship order (Note 1);
2. Children with a brother or sister who will be attending the Academy on the date of admission (Note 2);
3. Children with a parent who is permanently contracted as an employee of the Academy; (Note 3)
4. Children in order of straight-line distance from home to school, as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Where an applicant lives for part of each week in different addresses, the home address will be the one where the student spends the majority of the week. (Note 4).

Appeal Arrangements

There is a right of appeal to an independent appeals panel established in accordance with the Admissions Appeals Code for any applicants not offered a place. Arrangements for making appeals and timetables for appeals will be published on the Academy's website.

Notes:

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.





2. 'Brother or sister' includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters or stepbrothers and sisters. In all these cases, the brother or sister attending the Academy must be living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
3. The member of staff must have been employed at the school for two or more years when the application for admission to the school is made, or the member of staff must have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. The straight-line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission commences in all cases at the location of the property and terminates at the main entrance gate of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants

have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random.

How to apply

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How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2020. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 628
- Category 1: 0
- Category 2: 56
- Category 3: 0
- Category 4: 132 to a distance of 3,036 metres (25 August 5,237)
- Appeals heard: 0
- Appeals successful: 0



Schools in Wandsworth

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School



Saint Cecilia's Church of England School

Sutherland Grove,
London SW18 5JR

Telephone: (020) 8780 1244

Email: info@saintcecilias.london

Website:

www.saintcecilias.london

Headteacher: Mrs Renata Joseph

DFE number: 212 4734

Open day and evenings

- Mon 14 September
9am - 12noon (virtual tour)
- Thurs 17 September
6.30 - 8.30pm (virtual tour)
- Mon 12 October 9am - 12noon
(virtual tour)

Check school website for updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations

Southfields (District Line), Putney (South West Trains), Wimbledon (South West Trains, First Capital Connect, Tramlink, District Line).

Bus routes

39, 93, 170, 156, 493.

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School is a co-educational comprehensive academy for pupils aged 11-18. It has 918 pupils on roll.

The governors of the school are responsible for the arrangements for admitting children.

The school will admit 150 pupils in September 2021. 80 places are offered to children who meet the criteria based on the Church of England ethos of the school and 70 places are offered to those of other faiths and none. 15 places are offered to children who show an aptitude for music.

Admission criteria

Foundation places

80 places will be offered to children who themselves or whose parents/carers are practising members of a Christian church [see Note a)] in the following order of priority:

1. Children in public care (looked-after children) and those who ceased to be looked-after children because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order [see Note c)].
2. Those who attend Anglican churches.
3. Those who attend other Christian churches.

Within each of the above criteria, priority will be given in the following order to:

- i) children who have a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of application [see Note f)].
- ii) children of staff [see Note h)].
- iii) children living nearest to the school, using a straight line measurement [see Note i)].

Open places

70 places will be offered to children irrespective of their religious background. Priority will be given in the following order to:

1. Children in public care (looked-after children) and those who ceased to be looked-after children because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order [see Note c)].
2. Children who have a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of

application, providing the sibling accepted an Open Place [see Note f)].

3. Children of staff [see Note h)].
4. Children living nearest to the school, using a straight line measurement [see Note i)].

Specialist music places

8 Foundation and 7 Open places will be offered to children who demonstrate that they have the aptitude to benefit from a specialist course in music. Places will be allocated on the basis of an aptitude test carried out on Thursday 15 October and Thursday 22 October 2020 to include performance either as a vocalist or instrumentalist and a test of aural perception and awareness. Applicants will be placed in rank order according to their total score in the aptitude test.

Applicants will need to complete an additional information form by 12 October 2020 if they wish to be considered for a specialist place. Those not offered a specialist place will automatically be considered for a place under the general admission criteria.

Where the number of Foundation music place applicants who meet the aptitude criteria for a specialist music place is less than 8, any unfilled specialist music places will be offered to Open place applicants who meet the aptitude criteria (in rank order according to their total score in the aptitude test as above).

Appeal arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the school will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Notes

- a) Attendance at a Christian church which is either a full member of “Churches Together in England”, The Evangelical Alliance, The Federation of Independent Evangelical Churches, The Association of Grace Baptist Churches, or, Affinity at least twice a month for two years immediately prior to application is required to be eligible to apply for a Foundation place. Governors do not give priority to families where both parents worship. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship; or by returning to church the parent/carer would not be taking account of Government guidance concerning shielding and protecting persons clinically extremely vulnerable to Covid-19.
- b) A reference will be sought from the minister or church leader at the place of worship for applicants for Foundation places.
- c) Looked after children are children who are in the care of a local authority, or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions as defined by Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 at the time of making an application to the school. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after immediately prior to being adopted, or who became subject to a residence order, (now termed child arrangement order under the Children & Families Act 2014), or special guardianship order. The Governors will require written confirmation that the child is looked after, or previously looked after, and will be so at the time of making an application to the school.
- d) Any unfilled Foundation places will become additional Open places.
- e) All unsuccessful applicants for Foundation places will be considered for Open places. Where the applicant does not meet the criteria for eligibility for a Foundation place but has a sibling



in the school on the date of application who accepted a Foundation place, the sibling link will be disregarded.

- f) A sibling is defined as a full brother or sister, a step/half/adopted brother or sister living at the same address, a child who is living at the same address as part of the family by reason of a court order, or a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a Local Authority.
- g) The school is organised under one roof with a lift providing access to the upper floors. All classrooms may be accessed without steps and there is a ramp at the entrance to the playground. The school has six toilets designed for use by pupils with disabilities, including one with shower facilities. The school will take all reasonable steps to ensure that pupils with disabilities have the same opportunities as other pupils.
- h) The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or be a member of staff who was recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- i) Distance will be measured from home to school using a straight line measurement. This commences at the location of the property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not

be taken into account in any circumstances.

How to apply

Please see pages 8-13 of this booklet. Closing date 31 October 2020.

How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total applications received: 933
- Total places offered: 150

Foundation places:

- Criterion 1: 1
- Criterion 2.1: 28
- Criterion 2.3: 13
- Criterion 2.4: 39 (up to a distance of 5619 metres from the school).
- Places offered on music aptitude test: 5

Open places:

- Places offered to children looked after: 2
- Siblings offered: 31
- Children of staff: 1
- Places offered on distance: 30 up to a distance of 644 metres from the school (966 by 25 August)
- Places offered on music aptitude test: 12
- EHCP: 8

Appeals heard: 6

Appeals successful: 1

Schools in Wandsworth

St John Bosco College



St John Bosco College

Parkham Street,
Battersea, SW11 3DQ
Telephone: (020) 7924 8310
Email:
info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website:
www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr Paul Dunne
DFE number: 212 4008

Open days and evenings

- Thurs 12 September 9 - 11am
- Mon 21 September
5.30 - 7.30pm
- Tours at other times by
appointment

**Check school website for
updates closer to the date.**



Nearest stations

Clapham Junction, (Southern and
South West Trains)

Bus routes

19, 44, 49, 170, 295, 319,
344, 345, 639, 670.

St John Bosco College is a Roman Catholic School for pupils aged 11-18. It is a part of the worldwide network of Salesian schools.

There are 595 pupils on roll and in September 2021 the school will admit 150 pupils into Year 7.

Admission criteria

Where the number of applications exceeds 180, the governors will offer places using the following criteria in the order stated:-

1. Children in public care (children looked after) and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order, who are Baptised Catholic children or in the care of Catholic carers (see Note 2). Evidence will be required.
 2. Baptised Catholic children who live in the Wandsworth and Mortlake Catholic Deaneries. Evidence of Baptism will be required.
 3. Children who attend a Roman Catholic Primary School in the Borough of Wandsworth.
 4. Other Baptised Catholic children from other deaneries. Evidence of Baptism will be required.
 5. Children enrolled in the catechumenate. Evidence of enrolment in the catechumenate will be required.
 6. Other Looked After Children and those who ceased to be Looked After Children because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order or a special guardianship order (see Note 2).
 7. Children who are members of Eastern Orthodox Churches. Evidence of Baptism will be required.
 8. Children who are members of other Christian denominations that are part of Churches Together in England. Evidence of Baptism (or dedication) provided by a priest or minister of a designated place of worship will be required.
 9. Children of other faiths. Evidence of membership of the faith provided by a priest, minister or religious leader of a designated place of worship will be required.
 10. Any other children whose parents wish them to attend Saint John Bosco College.
- The following order of priorities will be applied when applications within any of the above categories exceed the places available and it is necessary to decide between applications:
- i. For Category 2 and 3 above - The strength of evidence of commitment to the faith as demonstrated by the level of the child's Mass attendance on Sundays (see Note 3). This evidence must be provided by the parents/carers on the Supplementary Information Form and be endorsed by a priest at the church where the child normally worships.
 - ii. The child is a boy/girl with a professionally supported exceptional medical or social need for a place at the college, as decided by the Governing Body (see Note 4)
 - iii. The child has a brother or sister (see Note 5) on the school roll of Saint John Bosco College at the time of admission. Evidence of the relationship may be required.
 - iv. Where the number of available places is less than the number of applicants within the relevant category, a system of random allocation will be used to determine priority.

Appeal arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the school will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.



Notes

1. Catholic children include members of Churches which are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church;
2. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.
3. Priority will be given to children whose nominated priest confirms that they are in regular attendance at Mass (i.e. weekly); then to those in occasional attendance at Mass (i.e. at least once a month); then to those whose attendance is irregular (i.e. less than once a month).*

4. Applications made on exceptional medical grounds **must** be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications on exceptional social grounds **must** be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. Such letters **must** give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the school **and** the difficulties that would be caused if they had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the closing date for applications, the application will not be considered under this criterion.
5. A brother/sister is defined as a full brother/sister, a step or half brother/sister living at the same address and a child who is living at the same address by reason of a court order.

* See www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk for more details.

How to apply

Please see pages 8-13 of this booklet. Closing date 31 October 2020.

How places were offered last year

All applicants were offered a place.

Total applications received: 317

- Appeals heard: 0
- Appeals successful: 0



Schools in Wandsworth

Southfields Academy



Southfields Academy

333 Merton Road
Wandsworth SW18 5JU
Telephone: (020) 8875 2600

Email:
info@southfieldsacademy.com

Website:
www.southfieldsacademy.com

Principal: Ms J Valin
Headteacher: Ms W Golinska
DFE number: 212 5405

Open days and evenings

- Thurs 8 October 7pm
(virtual tour)

Email
sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com
for an invitation link.

Check school website for
updates closer to the date.



Nearest stations

Southfields (District Line),
Earlsfield (South West Trains).

Bus routes

39, 44, 77, 156, 220, 270, 493.

Southfields Academy is an Academy for boys and girls aged 11-19. It has 1257 pupils on roll, with a Sixth Form roll of 430.

The trustees of the Academy are responsible for the arrangements for admitting children.

The Academy will admit 249 pupils in September 2021. Places are offered across the full range of ability to siblings and then to those who live nearest to the Academy.

Admission criteria

Where the number of applications for admission exceeds the number of places available the following criteria will be applied in this order:

1. Children looked after and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. (Note 1)
2. Children with a known special medical or social need, who in the opinion of the Governing Body would be suitably provided for in the Academy. (Note 2)
3. Children who have a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of admission. (Note 3)
4. Children who live nearest to the school, using a straight line measurement from home to school as calculated by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. (Note 4)

Appeal arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the college will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998.

Notes

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A child arrangement order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by section 14 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.
2. Applications made on acute medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the college, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion.
3. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address and a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order.
4. The straight-line measurement used to prioritise applicants for admission to schools in Wandsworth



commences in all cases at the location of the property and terminates at the central point of the school site as determined by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System. Measurements by alternative systems and/or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random.

How to apply

Please see pages 8-13 of this booklet.
Closing date 31 October 2020.

How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2021. The situation can change from year to year.

All those who applied were offered places for September 2020.

Total applications received: 592

- Appeals heard: 0
- Appeals successful: 0



Admission of children already of secondary school age



Further Information

For application forms please visit www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions and select 'In-Year Admissions and Transfers'.

For information about the availability of places email admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk or call Pupil Services on 020 8871 7316.

For advice if your child is having problems at school or has been out of school for some time:

Contact The Education Welfare Service: Tel: (020) 8871 8306
Email: ews@wandsworth.gov.uk

Children without a school place

If you have moved into the borough of Wandsworth and require a secondary school place for a child born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2009, you will need to complete the council's application form for in-year admission. Parents and carers should visit www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions and select the link to 'in-year admissions and transfers' to download the application form and to read details of the procedure.

Children who already have a school place

If your child already has a school place in the area, but you want them to transfer to a different school, you should discuss this with the Headteacher of their current school before making an application. Problems at school can often be sorted out without the need to change schools.

If a change of school is necessary, you will need to find out if there are places available at other local schools. The move should take place at the beginning of a term or half term, wherever possible.

You will need to obtain an In-Year Transfer application form from your child's current school.

Law on school attendance

Parents and carers may not legally withdraw their child from school unless they have arranged a place in another school or made alternative arrangements for their child to receive full-time education.

Fair Access Protocol

The council is required to have a Fair Access Protocol which seeks to ensure that the schools in its area admit an even share of children with a history of poor behaviour or attendance, or who have been out of school for some time. Council staff work with schools and parents to decide which school these children should attend.

In some cases, children admitted under the Fair Access Protocol may exceed the school's published admission number and take precedence over applicants on the continuing interest list.

SECTION THREE

Special schools and other information



This section contains information about education across the whole borough, rather than in one particular school as well as information about special schools.



Other information

The curriculum

Every school is required to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based and which: promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life. The school curriculum comprises all learning and other experiences that each school plans for its pupils.

All schools provide detailed information about their school curriculum by subject and academic year online.

Public examinations

All the schools in this brochure provide courses leading to public examinations including GCSE, A-level and vocational qualifications. Details of examination courses offered are in the school's prospectus.

Schools will meet the cost of entries for prescribed public examinations. In cases where a pupil fails, without good reason, to complete the examination requirements or to sit an examination, the cost of the examination fees will be reclaimed from the parents.

School attendance

Children will only make the most of the educational opportunities on offer if they attend school regularly and punctually. Missing even a couple of lessons per week will have a serious effect on your child's progress and is likely to lead to even more serious attendance problems as your child gets older.

As a parent or carer you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child attends school regularly and punctually. The Education Welfare Service (EWS) offers advice and assistance to help your child make the most of school through regular attendance and provides a leaflet for parents. They can be contacted by telephoning the EWS office (020) 8871 8306 or through your child's school.

School Performance

Parents can find recent performance tables and Ofsted inspection reports by following this link: www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables

Raising of the Participation Age (RPA)

Education and training up to age 18 – from September 2015. Under Raising the Participation Age (RPA) legislation (Education & Skills Act 2008) from September 2015 all young people will be required to participate in education or training until the age of 18. The key routes are at a school, college, job with training, apprenticeship, self-employment or volunteering. The rationale for this being to improve their life chances, raise aspirations, achievement and improve progression.

Equal opportunities

The council's policy is that every child should receive the best possible education. It is committed to providing equal opportunities for all children in its schools, and seeks to eliminate discrimination.

School Travel Plans

The council works with all Wandsworth schools to promote sustainable home to school travel, particularly walking and cycling. In connection with the development of School Travel Plans we can:

- Improve the road safety of routes to school by introducing measures such as school warning signs and crossing facilities
- Provide appropriate facilities within schools, such as cycle parking
- Provide schools with information about public transport services, and liaise with providers to ensure services meet schools' needs
- Raise awareness of the sustainable travel options
- Run initiatives to promote walking and cycling
- Provide pedestrian and cycle training

- Encourage car-sharing when there is no realistic alternative to the car.

When pupils travel to and from school using sustainable modes of travel, they help reduce congestion, improve road safety and air quality, learn vital life skills, save money, and improve their health through increased physical activity, especially if they walk or cycle.

The council has helped many of Wandsworth's secondary and special schools produce School Travel Plans. A Travel Plan investigates a school's particular home to school travel issues and how those issues can be addressed. School travel plans have been shown to be an effective way to promote safe, active and sustainable travel.

For more information see www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schooltravelplans or phone (020) 8871 7984.



Children with special educational needs

Children with special educational needs and placements in mainstream schools with support, specialist units/bases or special schools.

During their school life, some children may have special educational needs because of a learning difficulty or disability. All schools must provide for children with special educational needs. Help is given by teachers and support staff, with assistance from outside professionals where appropriate.

For a small number of children who need more help to meet their special educational needs than their school can give with outside support, the Local Authority (LA) may need to make a statutory (legal) assessment of the child's needs, to find out what extra help might be needed. If it is agreed to go ahead with an assessment, it may lead to an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan) being written setting out how the child's needs should be met, which will either be in their mainstream school with extra help, a specialist unit or base in a mainstream school or an appropriate special school. Many children with EHC Plans can have their needs met by their mainstream schools with extra help. You can obtain further information about this from the Special Needs Assessment Service (SNAS), Wandsworth Council, Children's Services Department, Town Hall Extension, Wandsworth High Street SW18 2PU on (020) 8871 8061 or by email to edsnas@wandsworth.gov.uk. You can also go to the Council's Family Information Service website at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/fis

Pupils with Education, Health and Care Plans

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) the transfer process will normally have started during the summer term of Year 5 with an annual review meeting at your child's school and these discussions will have included helping you to consider the type of school you would like your child to

attend. Your child's EHC Plan will be amended to name a secondary school by 15 February 2021 at the latest.

If your child has an EHC Plan then you should not complete an online application or a green common application form.

Different legal requirements and procedures apply to the transfer of pupils with EHC Plans. If you live in Wandsworth, SNAS will write to you around September 2020 and seek your school preference(s) then consult with schools on your behalf. You can contact your Case Manager in SNAS for more detailed information about the secondary transfer process. If you live in another LA's area you should contact their SEN team.

If your child is undergoing an EHC Needs Assessment (EHCNA) while the secondary transfer process is underway you must still complete an online application or a green common application form (available from www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions) If a draft EHC Plan is then issued to you following the EHCNA, SNAS will seek your school preference/s and then consult schools.

Pupils with an EHC Plan who are admitted to mainstream schools or to specialist units within mainstream schools are included in the admissions number published for each school on pages 18-39. Placements at special schools and mainstream schools with a unit or base are made by the Special Needs Assessment Service, in consultation with the relevant Headteacher.

The Local Authority maintains a wide range of special schools and mainstream schools with specialist bases or units/bases. The unit/base provision is as follows:-

Ashcroft Technology Academy

- Autistic Spectrum Disorder Centre (Mixed)

100 West Hill, SW15 2UT
Tel: (020) 8877 0357

Southfields Academy

- Hearing Impaired Unit (Mixed)
- Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) resource base for children with SLCN and/or Autistic Spectrum Disorder

333 Merton Road, SW18 5JU
Tel: (020) 8874 0585

St John Bosco College

- Savio Resource Base for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (Mixed)
- Devereux Resource Base for pupils with ASD and complex mental health needs (Mixed)

Parkham Street, Battersea, SW11
Tel: (020) 8246 6000

Information on the borough's special schools follows in the next four pages.

Pages 44-46 provide the details of Wandsworth Special Schools. Parents cannot apply for a place at one of these schools through the routine secondary transfer process.

Please do not list any of these schools in your list of preferences on the Common Application Form (CAF).

Special Schools

Bradstow School

34 Dumpton Park Drive,
Broadstairs
Kent, CT10 1BY
01843 862123
info@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
Headteacher: Sarah Dunn
DFE number: 212 7077

Nearest station

Broadstairs (from: London St.
Pancras, London Cannon Street and
London Victoria)

For full travel directions visit:
www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk

Visiting the school

Please telephone the school to discuss
a visit. Visitors are welcome throughout
the week and at weekends by
appointment.

Brochures are available on request,
and can also be viewed or downloaded
from the website at:
www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk

Bradstow School

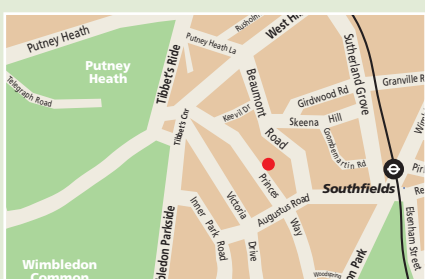
Bradstow School is a residential special school registered with Ofsted as a children's home and maintained by the London Borough of Wandsworth for children and young people with severe learning difficulties who are on the autistic spectrum continuum. Many of our children and young people have associated communication difficulties and emotional or behavioural challenges associated with their intellectual disabilities. We are able to offer extended and flexible provision including short term breaks and residential placements up to 52 weeks.



We are a Unicef accredited Rights Respecting School. The School is situated on a large site in the seaside town of Broadstairs in East Kent. Our extensive facilities include an amphitheatre, library, swimming pool, parents flat, interactive soft play and sensory rooms, interactive bicycle track, pottery, all weather football pitch, sensory garden, and extensive grounds and horticultural projects.

Judged "outstanding" by Ofsted, and having Specialist status in Communication and Interaction, the school offers a range of specialised support and provision. This includes particular expertise in the areas of Gentle Teaching, Positive Behaviour Support and augmentative communication.

Integrated planning and programming throughout the school day and in the residential teams ensures that transition issues are minimised and there is a consistent and holistic approach for each individual child or young person's needs.



Linden Lodge School

61 Princes way
Wimbledon Park
London, SW19 6JB
(020) 8780 2712
info@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk
www.lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk
Headteacher: Deborah Rix
DFE: 2127067

Nearest stations

Southfields (District Line), Wimbledon

Bus routes 391 and 439

Linden Lodge

Linden Lodge is a day and weekly boarding special school for children aged 2-19. The school caters for children and young people with severe sight impairment, multiple disability and profound needs. We have a specialism in deaf/blind and sensory integration. We are a regional and national resource and have 140 children on roll.



The school has Specialist Status as a sensory and physical college and is judged Good by Ofsted. The school has excellent facilities including the Apogee Centre for Performing Arts and have just opened a state of the art Family Centre.

Visiting the school

Open mornings are held for parents and carers.

Individual visits for parents and carers are discussed on request.

Garratt Park School

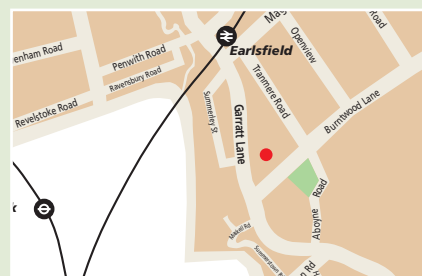
Garratt Park School is a special school for boys and girls aged 11 – 19 years. The school caters for students with moderate learning difficulties with associated complex needs including Autism Spectrum Disorder. The School has 180 students on roll.

The School has Specialist School status for maths and computing. Recent accreditation includes: Inclusion Quality Mark, Artsmark and Basic Skills Quality Mark, amongst others. The school was judged Outstanding in its 2014 Ofsted inspection.

Visiting the school

There is one open morning every term.

Please contact the school on (020) 8946 5769 for a brochure or to discuss a visit.



Garratt Park School

Waldron Road
London, SW18 3TB
(020) 8946 5769
info@garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk
www.garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk
Headteacher: Michael Reeves
DFE number: 212 7207

Nearest stations

Earlsfield (South West Trains),
Tooting Broadway (London Underground Northern line)

Bus routes 44, 77 and 270

Nightingale Academy

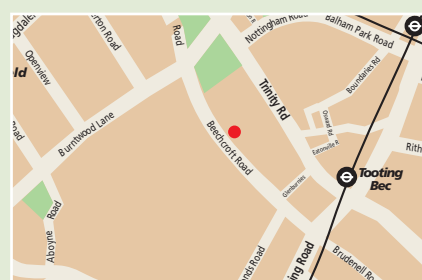
Nightingale Academy is a special school for boys offering primary and secondary education. The Academy is part of the Orchard Hill College Academy Trust. The school works with pupils who have been identified as having Social, Emotional and Behavioural difficulties. Some of the boys may also have other difficulties such as ADHD.

The school works in a nurturing way and aims to treat every youngster as an individual. There are clinical and interactive therapists as well as a GP who link with the classroom based staff to provide education, care and support to children who are often vulnerable and misunderstood.

Nightingale is proud of the vocational courses it offers and pupils can study courses in areas such as bricklaying, hospitality and catering, painting and decorating as well as animal care located on site at Tom's Farm.

Open days and evenings

Individual visits for parents and carers are discussed on request.



Nightingale Academy

Beechcroft Road
Tooting
London, SW17 7DF
(020) 8874 9096
info@nightingaleca.org
www.nightingaleca.org
Headteacher: Andre Bailey
DFE number: 212 7209

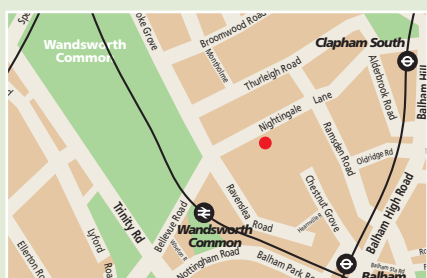
Nearest stations

Wandsworth Common

Bus routes 319 and G1

Special Schools

Oak Lodge School



Oak Lodge School

101 Nightingale Lane
London, SW12 8NA

Tel/minicom: (020) 8673 3453

Fax: (020) 8673 9397

info@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk

www.oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Derek Kitchin

DFE number: 212 7068

Nearest stations

Wandsworth Common (South West Trains), Balham and Clapham South (London Underground Northern line)

Bus routes G1

Oak Lodge School is a residential and day school for deaf and language impaired pupils aged 10 to 19 years.

We deliver an engaging and personalised curriculum enabling our pupils to achieve a wide range of accreditation including GCSE, BTEC, Entry Level and Life Skills and become educated, confident, responsible and successful individuals.

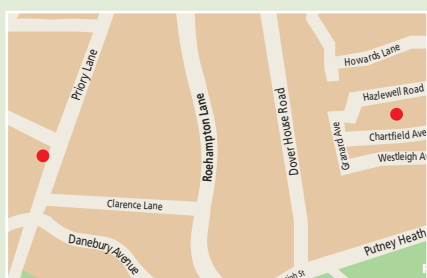
Our child-centred multi-modal communication approach, incorporating British Sign Language, English and Signed Supported English, ensures our pupils can access learning, achieve their full potential and develop into confident and effective communicators.

Visiting the school

Please contact the school on (020) 8673 3453 to request a brochure or to discuss a visit.



Paddock Secondary School



Paddock Secondary School

Priory Lane, Roehampton
London, SW15 5RT

(020) 8878 1521

St Margaret's Crescent, Roehampton
London, SW15 6HL

(020) 8789 6533

www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk

Headteacher: Sarah Santos

DFE number: 212 7183

Nearest stations

Barnes (South West Trains)

Bus routes 33, 337 and 493

Paddock Secondary school is a School for approximately 72 young people between the ages of 11 -19 years. The school caters for pupils with severe and complex learning difficulties or an Autistic Spectrum Disorder with severe Learning Difficulties.

Paddock is an Outstanding School with a shared vision to 'Nurture, Inspire and Transform Lives.' We are the first UNICEF Rights Respecting Level 2 Special School in the UK and Rights and Responsibilities sit at the heart of everything we do.

Visiting the school

Please contact the school to request a brochure or to discuss a visit.



Financial Assistance

Home to school travel

All children under 16, and 16-17 year olds (and some 18 year olds) in full time education can travel free on bus and tram services.*

All school pupils 11-15 will be required to carry a 'Zip' Oyster Photocard to travel free on buses and trams. They must touch in as they board a bus or at the tram stop before boarding a tram. If they do not they will be liable for a penalty fare. All 11-15 year olds who do not have a valid Zip Oyster Photocard must pay the full adult cash fare until they get one. 16-18 year olds must have a valid 16+ Oyster Photocard.

To enquire about obtaining a Zip Oyster Photocard please telephone the Oyster Helpdesk on 0845 330 9876. For further information visit the Transport for London website: www.tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments

* Subject to review in the Autumn term owing to proposed changes to Transport for London provision.

Home to school Travelcards

Pupils aged under 16 who, in the judgement of the Director of Children's Services, have an unreasonable journey to school using bus or tram services, may be entitled to assistance with the cost of rail and/or underground travel to and from school.

To qualify for a free Travelcard for your child:

- You must live in the borough of Wandsworth
- The distance from your home to the school, using the shortest walking route with street lighting as measured by the council's Geographical Information System, must be over three miles
- Your child's journey can only reasonably be made by train or tube (i.e. bus or tram travel is impractical).
- Your child must attend the nearest suitable school to your home. (Wandsworth Council will take account of a parent's preference for the nearest faith school).

Wandsworth Council will also provide a free Travelcard for a child from a low income family (families entitled to free school meals, or in receipt of the maximum level of Working Tax Credit) where either:

- The child aged between 11 and 16 years attends one of the three nearest maintained schools or academies, between 2 miles and 6 miles from their home;
- The child aged between 11 and 16 years attends the nearest maintained school or academy for which the parent or carer has applied on the grounds of their religion, between 2 and 15 miles from their home.

All distances will be calculated over the shortest walking route with street lighting as measured by the council's Geographical Information System.

All school pupils 11-15 using a Travelcard will be required to carry a 'Zip' Oyster Photocard to collect their Travelcard from the school and at all times when travelling on public transport.

Wandsworth Council has the discretion to provide financial assistance for home to school travel in cases where the Director of Children's Services agrees that there are exceptional circumstances.

Application forms and further information are available from the Pupil Services Section. Telephone **(020) 8871 7316**.

School journeys

Each school has its own policy for charging for school journeys and other activities. Families on low incomes may qualify for reductions. More information is available from the school itself.

Free school meals

You qualify for free school meals for your children if you receive one of the following benefits from the Benefits Agency.



- Income Support (IS)*
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)*
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Prescribed Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)**
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

* Children who receive (IS) or (IBJSA) in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.

** Parents/Guardians who are in receipt of Child Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income in excess of £16,190 are not eligible for free school meals.

NB – Parents/Guardians who are in receipt of any element of Working Tax Credit do not qualify for free school meals, other than children whose parents become unemployed, or reduce their hours to less than 16 hours a week i.e. become non working families, but still receive working tax credit (WTC).

HM Revenue and Customs will continue to give WTC for four weeks after unemployment: this known as the 'run on' period.

All queries regarding free school meals should be taken up directly with the school.

Education for 16-19 year olds



Types of Sixth Form education

Wandsworth offers a variety of education opportunities for students aged 16-19.

Sixth Forms in schools

All the schools in this brochure make provision for pupils aged 16-19. They offer a wide range of academic and vocational courses including A level, GCSE and BTEC.

Details of courses are available in each school's prospectus. Applications should be made direct to the schools. (The addresses are in Section 2 of this brochure)

Sixth form college

St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Sixth Form College. This college offers a wide range of academic and vocational courses. Applications are welcomed from other students who wish to continue their education in a Christian environment.

Further details of courses and the application procedure are available from:

The Principal
St. Francis Xavier College
Malwood Road SW12 8EN
Telephone: (020) 8772 6000
Email: enquiries@sfx.ac.uk

Further education colleges

South Thames College also provides courses for 16-19 year olds. They offer a wide range of academic and vocational courses including A level, GCSE and BTEC.

The college offers business studies programmes and has its own range of specialist courses and courses for pupils with special educational needs.

Further details of courses and the application procedure are available from:

South Thames College
Wandsworth High Street
London SW18 2PP
Telephone: (020) 8918 7777
Email: studentservices@
south-thames.ac.uk

University Technical Colleges, Studio Schools and other post 14 schools

University Technical Colleges and Studio Schools are opening in some areas to provide technically-oriented courses of study or work skill based learning for 14-19 year olds.

UTCs are set up by universities and business and specialise in one or two technical subjects. In years 10 and 11 they offer a similar GCSE curriculum to a typical secondary school, including English and Maths, as well as their specialist subject. You can find out more at www.utcolleges.org/utcs/

Studio schools are similar to UTCs in that they have employer involvement in the curriculum and focus on developing skills needed for employment, involving personal coaching and work experience. They have a similar curriculum to a typical

secondary school. You can find out more at www.studioschoolstrust.org/

A list of all schools in the London area which admit pupils into Year 10, together with contact details, can be viewed at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions. The application process is set out on the website for each school.

Although there are no UTCs or Studio Schools in Wandsworth currently, London South Bank Engineering UTC opened in Brixton in September 2016 with a catchment area which includes all of Wandsworth.

London South Bank Engineering University Technical College specialises in Engineering, particularly in the building and medical sectors. It provides a distinctive blend of academic and technical learning, offering high standards but in a practical environment. The UTC is based in the heart of Brixton, with excellent transport links to central London and elsewhere. The UTC is sponsored by London South Bank University and is co-sponsored by world-leading employers from the health and building sectors: Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Essentia Trading Limited, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Skanska UK Plc, and many more. Please see www.southbank-utc.co.uk for further information.

SECTION FOUR

The Wandsworth Year 6 Test



The Wandsworth Year 6 Test is a general ability test of the type that has been taken by children attending Wandsworth primary schools for many years. Children in a Wandsworth state primary school will take the test on 3 December. All applicants for a Wandsworth partially-selective or banding school (i.e. Ashcroft Technology Academy, Burntwood School, Chestnut Grove Academy, Ernest Bevin College and Graveney School) who do not attend a Wandsworth state primary school will be invited to the test, which will be held on Saturday 5 December. There is no need to register in advance for the test.

By taking a single test (in two parts), rather than a different test for each Wandsworth secondary school, the arrangements are less demanding for children and families.

In this section we answer frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the test.



The Wandsworth Year 6 Test

Who will take the test?

The test is for year 6 children, including:

- All pupils in a Wandsworth Primary School or Academy.
- Children not in a Wandsworth primary school, including those in a Wandsworth independent (private) school, whose parents have applied for a place at a partially-selective or banding secondary school in Wandsworth (i.e. Ashcroft Technology Academy, Burntwood School, Chestnut Grove Academy, Ernest Bevin College and Graveney School).

Children with special needs who have an EHCP apply through a separate process organised by their borough's Special Needs Assessment Service. No test score is required by any school as a part of this process, so parents of these children **do not** need to register to be invited to the test.

Will my child have to sit other tests?

In most cases your child will only have to sit one test. There are just a few exceptions:

- Ashcroft Technology Academy offers up to 24 specialist places to children with an aptitude for Design Technology and IT.
- Chestnut Grove Academy offers up to 30 specialist places to children with an aptitude for Art and Design and up to 30 specialist places to children with an aptitude for Modern Foreign Languages.
- Saint Cecilia's Church of England School offers up to 15 specialist places to children with an aptitude for music.

If you intend to apply for a specialist place, your child will also need to attend an aptitude assessment held in September at the school. For details see pages 20, 26 and 34.

Schools in other boroughs and independent schools that require a test to be taken will have their own test. They do not use the results of the Wandsworth Year 6 test.

Some selective schools in other boroughs also test children before the closing date for applications on 31 October 2020. Parents are advised to check individual school websites immediately as the closing date for registration for the 11-Plus tests for Kingston and Sutton grammar schools is at the beginning of September.

How has the test been chosen?

The test has been specially prepared for Wandsworth by GL Assessment (formerly called NFER-Nelson), an independent organisation which designs and scores educational tests.

How long will the test last?

The test will be in two parts, with a short practice session at the beginning and a break between the two parts:

- Part 1 will last 55 minutes.
- Part 2 will last 50 minutes.

Extra time

If children are receiving SEN support and they routinely receive extra time to complete normal classroom activities they may be eligible to be given extra time when they take the test.

If you wish to request this, and your child attends a Wandsworth primary school, you need to speak to the Headteacher.

If your child does not attend a Wandsworth state primary school, you need to email Pupil Services at year6test@wandsworth.gov.uk to request the form.

You must fill in the form and pass it to your child's primary school Headteacher, who must complete a section of the form to confirm that your child meets the criteria, in order for extra time to be given.

Before doing this, please bear in mind the following points:

- The test has already been designed so that children have to read very little and do no writing at all.
- The test is already over 2 hours long, so you may decide that this is already long enough for your child.
- Although we are required to consider requests for extra time, national research into this type of test shows that providing extra time does not necessarily have any significant effect on a child's results.
- Please note that if your child has an EHCP they do not have to take the test.

What sort of questions will it include?

The first part contains non-verbal reasoning questions, and the second part contains verbal reasoning questions. Both parts have multiple-choice answers to the questions. This means that children have to choose the right answer from a range of possible answers.

- Non-verbal reasoning questions are designed to test children's ability to work out problems, regardless of their knowledge of English. They use abstract figures to test children's ability to work out similarities and sequences of shapes or codes.
- Verbal reasoning questions test children's ability to reason with words. They use word games, such as matching words with similar meanings, or using the letters from one word to make another.

How much reading is involved?

The instructions for each part of the test will be read aloud to the children by the teacher in charge. There is little reading in part 1. However, in part 2 (Verbal reasoning) children are required to read the questions.

How does my child write down the answers?

For both parts your child will be given a pre-printed answer sheet to mark the answers on. The answer sheet lists the different possible answers and the child has to put a pencil mark by the side of the correct answer. The tests are scored by a computer which reads the pencil lines. **There is therefore no writing involved.**

How will my child prepare for the test?

On the day of the test, practice time will be allowed before each part of the test for children to familiarise themselves with the type of questions involved, and get used to filling in the answer sheets.

If you feel it necessary to prepare your child before the day of the test, GL Assessment produce practice materials which can be purchased online from www.gl-assessment.co.uk.

The following packs are recommended by GL Assessment:

- Multiple Choice Verbal Reasoning Pack.
- Multiple Choice Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack.

Please see the GL page at www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers

When and where will my child take the test?

The arrangements for taking the test are different depending on whether or not your child is in a Wandsworth state primary school.

- If your child attends a Wandsworth state primary school they will take the test in their primary school during school time on **Thursday 3 December 2020**. You do not need to do anything to arrange for your child to take the test. Your child's primary school will make the arrangements for you.
- Children not attending a Wandsworth state school will be

invited to take the test at one of the borough's test centres on **Saturday 5 December 2020**. We will email you shortly before that date to tell you which centre to bring your child to and what time to arrive by.

What if my child cannot take the test on this date?

If your child needs to take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test, you must ensure that your child can take the test on the set date. Please make a note of the date now. Only in the most **exceptional** circumstances will there be an opportunity to take the test on another day. If your child attends a Wandsworth primary school, you will need to discuss any difficulty with the Headteacher. If your child does not attend a Wandsworth state primary school, you should email Pupil Services at year6test@wandsworth.gov.uk before the day of the test.

How will the test be marked?

All the test papers will be scored by GL Assessment. Your child's age will be taken into account in the standardised test scores.

Who will see the results?

GL Assessment will send your child's test scores to Wandsworth Pupil Services, who will provide them to parents either through the child's Wandsworth state Primary School or directly, by email to the email address provided when you registered. Wandsworth Pupil Services will send the scores to the relevant secondary schools. Please note that:

- The test scores will be treated as strictly confidential and will be for school use only.
- None of the secondary schools will know whether you have applied to other schools.
- Schools you have not applied to will only see your child's scores if you apply for a place at a later date.

When will I hear the results?

This year, because of the exceptional setting back of the Wandsworth Year 6 Test due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Pupil Services will provide the test scores to parents at the end of January 2021. The closing date for applications remains **31 October 2020**.

A score that results in an offer of a place at one school will not necessarily result in an offer at another. See www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/school-admissions-statistics-and-reports for details of how places were offered in previous years.

For information on each school's admission criteria see pages 18-39 of this booklet, or the school's own prospectus.



Schools in other boroughs



The following information is to help Wandsworth residents who are applying for schools in other boroughs. Set out below are the names and contact details of the boroughs that are within a reasonable distance of Wandsworth:

London Borough of Croydon
020 8726 6400
new.croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/find-school-near-you/secondary-schools

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham
020 7745 6434
www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-contact-details

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
020 7745 6432
www.rbkc.gov.uk/children-and-education/schools/join-school/find-school

Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames
020 8547 5004
maps.kingston.gov.uk/maps/MapPage.aspx?map=schools

London Borough of Lambeth
020 7926 9503
www.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-and-education/map-of-schools-colleges-and-nurseries

London Borough of Merton
020 8274 4906
www.merton.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/find-a-school

London Borough of Richmond
020 8547 5569
www.richmond.gov.uk/services/children_and_family_care/schools_and_colleges/school_admissions/secondary_school_admissions

London Borough of Southwark
020 7525 5337
www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-in-southwark/list-of-schools-in-southwark

London Borough of Sutton
020 8770 5000
www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200439/school_admissions

City of Westminster
020 7745 6433
www.westminster.gov.uk/schools-and-colleges



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