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Dear Parent

This school list names different types of schools (including 6th forms within a school).

Our schools' lists are designed to give you an idea of what is available in the local area.

However, it does not include the names of every school and we cannot guarantee that all the schools listed are suitable for your child/young person.

Please note: School details can change quickly and although we try to update our school lists every year, some details may change before then. We recommend that you look at the school's website for further information (SEN Policy/Information report) and visiting a school is usually the best way to find out if it's the right one.

You can also use the Ofsted website www.ofsted.gov.uk to get further information about the school.

We recommend that you ask to speak to/make an appointment with the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)/Inclusion Manager, or with the Headteacher when contacting a school for the first time.

The Wandsworth Information and Advice Support Service (WIASS) is an impartial service; therefore, we do not make recommendations about individual schools and do not endorse any of the schools on this list.

However, we will explain your rights and the LA's duties when deciding on which school/s:

For example,

The Law:

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You have the right to request the following types of school/s or college/s, to be named in your child's/young person's (16-25) EHC Plan

- A maintained school or nursery (mainstream or special school). These are schools that are funded by a Local Authority (LA)
- An Academy or free school (mainstream or special) These are schools that are funded by the Secretary of State (Government).
- Further education or sixth form college
- A non-maintained special school. These are charitable foundations and “not for profit” schools.
- A Section 41 school. These are independent schools or specialist colleges that have been approved by the Secretary of State (Government)

The LA must consult the above school/colleges if you ask them to

The LA must name one of the above school/s unless it can prove one of the following:

- It would be unsuitable for the age, ability, aptitude or SEN of the child or young person, or
- The attendance of the child or young person there would be incompatible with the efficient

- a) Education of others, or
- b) Use of resources

Independent Schools (that are not non-maintained or Section 41 schools):

You can ask the LA to consider **(this is not a right)** a request for an independent school that is **not** a non-maintained or Section 41 school.

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If you request the LA to consult an independent school, please ensure you have a **confirmed** offer of a place.

If you have any questions about the lists or you would like more advice or information about deciding on school/s, please contact the WIASS office.

Helpline number: 020 8871 8065 (24 hour answer machine)

Email: wiaas@wandsworth.gov.uk

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Maintained Secondary Special School and Units for Pupils with ASD

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Ashcroft Technology Academy (Academy)	ASD Resource Base attached to a mainstream Secondary School Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 16 Years	100 West Hill London SW15 2UT	020 8877 0357	Email: info@ashcroftacademy.org.uk Website: www.atacademy.org.uk	
St John Bosco College (Maintained)	ASD Resource Base attached to a mainstream Secondary School Boys and Girls Ages 11- 18 years	Parkham Street London SW11 3DQ	020 7924 8310	Email: info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk	

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<p>Devereux Centre at St John Bosco College (Maintained)</p>	<p>Specialist resource base provision for young people with ASD or Social Communication Disorder needs as a prime need and who have complex mental health needs including high levels of anxiety, eating disorders, phobias or self-harming behaviours.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 18 Years</p>	<p>Parkham Street London SW11 3DQ</p>	<p>020 7924 8310</p>	<p>Email: info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>
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<p>Southfields Academy (Academy)</p>	<p>Resource Base within a mainstream Secondary School for pupils with speech, language and communication issues and/or ASD</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11- 18 Years</p>	<p>333 Merton Road London SW18 5JU</p>	<p>020 8875 2600</p>	<p>Email: info@southfieldsacademy.com</p> <p>Website: www.southfieldsacademy.co.uk</p>
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<p>Garratt Park School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and speech, language, and communication difficulties.</p> <p>There is also a dedicated ASD Resource Base within the School.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11-19 years</p>	<p>Waldron Road London SW18 3TB</p>	<p>020 8946 5769</p>	<p>Email: info@garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk</p> <p>Website: www.garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>
<p>Paddock Secondary School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for children with moderate and severe learning difficulties and ASD</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11-19 years</p>	<p>Priory Lane London SW15 5RT</p>	<p>020 8878 1521</p>	<p>Email: admin@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk</p> <p>Website: www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>

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Croydon				
Bensham Manor School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties and autism Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 16 Years	Ecclesbourne Road Thornton Heath Croydon CR7 7BN	020 8684 0116	Email: theoffice@benshammanor.com Website: www.benshammanor.co.uk
Hammersmith and Fulham				
Queensmill School (Maintained)	A Special School for children with ASD Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 19 Years	1 Askham Road Shepherd's Bush London W12 0NW	020 8740 8112	Email: office@queensmill.lbhf.sch.uk Website: www.queensmillschool.com

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Chessington				
St Philips School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties, ASD and other complex needs Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Harrow Close Chessington Surrey KT9 2HR	020 8397 2672	Email: office@stphilips-chessington.org Website: www.stphilips-chessington.org
Lambeth				
Lansdowne School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with mixed (Boys and Girls) needs and pupils who have social and communication difficulties (including ASD) alongside their learning difficulties Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 18 Years	49 Combermere Road London SW9 9QD	020 7737 3713	Website: www.lansdowneschool.co.uk

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Turney School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with learning difficulties, speech and language difficulties and autism spectrum disorders Boys and Girls Ages 5 - 19 Years	Turney Road London SE21 8LX	020 8670 7220	Website: www.turneyschool.co.uk
Merton				
Raynes Park High School (Maintained)	SEND Base within a mainstream Secondary School Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Bushey Road London SW20 0LJ	020 8946 4112	Email: school@raynespark.merton.sch.uk Website: www.rphs.org.uk

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<p>Cricket Green School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with a diverse range of learning needs including pupils with autistic spectrum disorders and severe learning needs</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 19 Years</p>	<p>Lower Green West Mitcham CR4 3AF</p>	<p>020 8640 1177</p>	<p>Email: office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk</p> <p>Website: www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk</p>
Richmond				
<p>Clarendon School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with ASD and moderate learning difficulties</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 16 Years</p>	<p>Egerton Road Twickenham TW2 7SL</p>	<p>020 3146 1441</p>	<p>Email: info@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk</p> <p>Website: www.clarendon.richmond.sch.uk</p>

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Southwark				
Highshore School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with complex mixed needs including ASD, learning speech, language and communication difficulties Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Farmers Road Camberwell London SE5 0TW	0207 708 6790	Email: general@highshore.southwark.sch.uk Website: www.highshoreschool.co.uk

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Spa School Bermondsey (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with Autism or Asperger syndrome Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Monnow Road Bermondsey London SE1 5RN	020 7237 3714	Email: office@spa.education.org Website: www.spa.southwark.sch.uk
Spa School Camberwell (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with Autism Boys and Girls Ages 5 - 16 Years	Southampton Way London SE5 7EW	020 3434 5210	Email: officecamberwell@spa-education.org Website: www.spa.southwark.sch.uk

The following school search websites can also help you:

www.specialneedsuk.org

www.schoolsearch.co.uk (for independent schools)

www.isc.co.uk (for independent schools)

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