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Dear Parent,

This school list names different types of mainstreams (with units/resource bases) and special schools (including 6th forms within a school).

Our schools' lists are designed to give you an idea of what is available in Wandsworth and other boroughs.

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 (e.g. SEND Information reports -mainstream schools) and visiting a school is usually the best way to find out if it is the right one for your child/ young person.

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



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We recommend that you ask to speak to/make an appointment with the Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO)/Inclusion Manager (Mainstream Schools), or with the Headteacher (Special Schools) 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:

If you have received your child / young person's draft EHC plan, you should contact your child's/young person's EHC Coordinator to make a request for a particular school to your local authority (LA).

The Law:

You have the right to request the following types of school/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/s 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 your child’s or young person’s, or
- The attendance of your 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):

While there is no automatic right to request an independent school that is not a non-maintained* (does not operate for profit) or Section 41 approved school, you can ask the LA to consider this option.



It is important to have a confirmed offer of a place from the independent school before making a request for the LA to consult with this type of school. It is important to note that if an independent school does not offer your child / young person a place, the LA can not force admissions or name the setting in the EHC Plan.

The LA will consider whether the school can meet all of your child's special educational needs and provide a suitable education. They will also consider the cost of the placement and if there are other schools that can meet all of your child's needs.

*Non-maintained independent schools must meet certain standards and are inspected by Ofsted or the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI)

Questions to consider on a school visit:

How does the SENCO communicate information about individual pupils to teachers? *This is especially important at secondary school where a pupil might be taught by 13-14 different teachers in a week.*

What training do teachers and support staff receive to support children with SEND?

How does the school ensure children with SEND can participate in extra-curricular activities and school trips?

How does the school involve parents in school life?



How does the school communicate with you regarding your child's progress and any concerns?

Does the school have experience of children with the same/similar needs as your child and how did they work with them?

Are there quiet spaces or sensory areas available for your child if they need them?

What induction processes are in place for new students, particularly those with SEND?

How are difficulties with behaviour managed within the school environment?

How does the school support emotional regulation and mental health?

What is the school's approach to bullying?

What is the staff-to-student ratio, particularly in SEN classrooms / settings?

How does the school work with external specialists professionals to help your child/young person?

Other things to think about when visiting a school.

Do you feel welcome?

Do the children look comfortable/happy?



Do the classrooms look like places where children can learn?

Does the school celebrate different cultures/different points of views?

Do the staff seem interested in you and your child?

For more information and questions, for when you are deciding on a school, please read our,

- [Looking for a primary school if your child has an EHC plan leaflet](#)
- [Looking for a secondary school if your child has an EHC plan leaflet](#)

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:** wiass@wandsworth.gov.uk



ACCESSIBLE SCHOOLS

1. Schools which are fully accessible:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Wandsworth	
Floreat Wandsworth Primary School 305 Garratt Lane Earlsfield London SW18 4EQ	Telephone Number: 020 8353 4195 Email: office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk Website: www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk



Mosaic Jewish Primary School 170 Roehampton Lane London SW15 4EU	Telephone Number: 020 8944 8731 Email: admin@mips.org.uk Website: www.mips.org.uk
Rutherford House Primary School 217 Balham High Road London SW17 7BQ	020 8672 5901 Email: info@rutherfordhouseschool.co.uk Website: www.rutherfordhouseschool.co.uk
Croydon	
Maintained Enhanced Learning Provision (ELP) for children with physical disability within mainstream school. Chipstead Valley Primary Telephone Number: 01737 553 255 Website: www.chipsteadvalley.com	Email: office@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk For children with an EHCP



SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Wandsworth	
Burntwood School Burntwood Lane London Tooting SW17 0AQ	Telephone Number: 020 8946 6201 Email: info@burntwood.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.burntwoodschoool.com
Saint Cecilia's Church of England School Sutherland Grove London SW18 5JR	Telephone Number: 020 8780 1244 Email: info@saintcecilias.london Website: www.saintcecilias.london
St John Bosco College Parkham Street Battersea London SW11 3DQ	Telephone Number: 020 7924 8310 Email: info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk



Southfields Academy 333 Merton Road Wandsworth London SW18 5JU	Telephone Number: 020 8875 2600 Email: info@southfieldsacademy.com Website: www.southfieldsacademy.com
Chestnut Grove Academy 45 Chestnut Grove Balham London SW12 8JZ	Telephone Number: 020 8673 8737 Email: info@chestnutgrove.org.uk Website: www.chestnutgrove.org.uk

2. Schools offering full access to the curriculum and with appropriate facilities for pupils with physical disabilities

This would include access to all specialist teaching areas, general facilities e.g. hall, together with disabled toilet. Some general classrooms may not be accessible, assuming that pupils can be based with their year group.

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NURSERY SCHOOLS

Balham Nursery School and Children's Centre

72 Endlesham Road
London
SW12 8JL

Telephone Number: 020 8673 4055

Email: admin@balham-nursery.wandsworth.sch.uk

Website: www.balham-nursery.wandsworth.sch.uk

Eastwood Nursery School and Centre for Families

166 Roehampton Lane
London
SW15 4HR

Telephone Number: 020 8876 3976

Email: admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk

Website: www.eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk



Somerset Nursery & Children's Centre

157-159 Battersea Church Road

London

SW11 3ND

Telephone Number: 020 7223 5455

Email: admin@somerset.wandsworth.sch.uk

Website: www.somerset.wandsworth.sch.uk

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Beatrix Potter Primary School

Magdalen Road

London

SW18 3ER

Telephone Number: 020 8874 1482

Email: info@beatrixpotter.wandsworth.sch.uk

Website: www.beatrixpotterschool.com



Brandlehow Primary School

Brandlehow Road
London
SW15 2ED
Telephone Number: 020 8874 5429
Email: info@brandlehow.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website: www.brandlehowschool.org.uk

Fircroft Primary School

Fircroft Road
London
SW17 7PP
Telephone Number: 020 8672 6258
Email: office@fircroft.family
Website: www.fircroft.family

Franciscan Primary School

221 Franciscan Road
London
SW17 8HQ
Telephone Number: 020 8672 3048
Email: admin@franciscan.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website: www.franciscan.wandsworth.sch.uk

Furzedown Primary School

Beclands Road
London
SW17 9TJ
Telephone Number: 020 8672 3480
Email: admin@furzedown.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website: www.furzedownschool.co.uk



Our Lady Queen of Heaven (Catholic) Primary School

Victoria Drive
London
SW19 6AD
Telephone Number: 020 8788 7420
Email: info@olqh.net
Website: www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk

Penwortham Primary School

Penwortham Road
London
SW16 6RJ
Telephone Number: 020 8769 3949
Email: info@penwortham.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website: www.penwortham.wandsworth.sch.uk

Sacred Heart (Battersea) (Catholic) Primary School

Este Road
London
SW11 2TD
Telephone Number: 020 7223 5611
Email: admin@sacredheart-battersea.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website: www.sacredheartschoolbattersea.co.uk

St Faith's (CE) Primary School

Alma Road
East Hill
London
SW18 1BT
Telephone Number: 020 8874 2653
Email: admin@stfaiths.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website: www.stfaiths.wandsworth.sch.uk



St Joseph's (Catholic) Primary School

90 Oakhill Road
London
SW15 2QD
Telephone Number: 020 8874 1888
Email: info@stjosephsrc.wandsworth.sch.uk
Website: www.stjosephs.wandsworth.sch.uk

The Alton Primary School

Danebury Avenue
London
SW15 4PD
Telephone Number: 020 8876 8482
Email: admin@thealton.q1e.org.uk
Website: www.thealton-q1e.org

* Riversdale has lift access to first floor (not second) and can adjust classroom locations.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Ark Putney Academy

Pullman Gardens
London
SW15 3DG

Telephone Number: 020 8788 3421
Email: info@arkputneyacademy.org
Website: www.arkputney.org

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Bolingbroke Academy Wakehurst Rd Battersea London SW11 6BF	Telephone Number: 02079248200 Email: info@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org Website: www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org
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SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Garratt Park School Waldron Road London SW18 3BT Telephone Number: 020 8946 5769 Email: info@garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk	Greenmead School 147 Beaumont Road London SW19 6RY Telephone Number: 020 8789 1466 Email: admin@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk
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<p>Linden Lodge School</p> <p>61 Princes Way London SW19 6JB Telephone Number: 020 8788 0107 Email: info@lindenlodge.org.uk Website: www.lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>	<p>Paddock Primary School</p> <p>St Margaret's Crescent London SW15 6HL Telephone Number: (020) 8878 1521 Email: admin@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>
<p>Paddock Secondary School</p> <p>Broadwater Road, Tooting, SW17 0DZ Telephone Number: 020 8878 1521 Email: admin@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>	<p>Bradstow School</p> <p>34 Dumpton Park Drive Broadstairs Kent CT10 1BY Telephone Number: 01843 862123 Email: info@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk *all teaching and residential accommodation is on the ground floor.</p>

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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)