

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 <u>www.ofsted.gov.uk</u> 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:







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 <u>not</u> a non-maintained or Section 41 school.

If you request the LA to consult an independent school, please ensure you have a **confirmed** offer of a place. **Updated August 2023**





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

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Maintained, Academies and Free Primary Schools or Nurseries and Primary Units for Pupils with ASD

Wandsworth					
Eastwood Nursery ASD Resource Base (Chestnut Class) (Maintained)	 10 Specialist places within a mainstream nursery for children with ASD and other social communication disorders. Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 5 Years 	168 Roehampton Lane London	0208 876 3976	Website: www.eastwood.wandsworth.sch. uk Email: admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sc h.uk	
Hilary House ASD Unit at Sacred Heart R C Primary School (Maintained)	ASD Resource Base within a mainstream Primary School. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Sacred Heart Primary School Este Road London SW11 2TD	020 7223 5611	Website: www.sacredheartschoolbattersea .co.uk Email: asd@sacredheart- battersea.wandsworth.sch.uk	





Little Hillbrook Resource Base (Nursery) Base at Hillbrook Primary School (Maintained)	A Specialist Unit within a mainstream Primary school for children who have been diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Social Communication Disorders. Boys and Girls Ages 2 - 5 Years	Hillbrook Primary School Hillbrook Road Tooting London SW17 8SG	020 8672 3957	Website: <u>www.hillbrookschool.org.uk</u> Email: <u>admin@hillbrook.wandsworth.sch.</u> <u>uk</u>
Little Paddock and Paddock Primary School (Maintained)	Special School for children with moderate/severe learning difficulties and ASD. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Little Paddock 61 Princes Way Southfields London SW19 6JB Paddock Primary St Margaret's Crescent London SW15 6HI	020 780 1455 020 8878 5648	Website: <u>www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk</u> Email: <u>admin@paddock.wandsworth.sch.</u> <u>uk</u>

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The local SENDIASS, working in partnership with children and young people with SEND and their parents

Smallwood Primary School Language Unit (Maintained)	Specialist unit in mainstream primary school for children with communication difficulties some of whom have ASD. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Smallwood Road Garratt Lane London SW17 0TW	020 8672 6024	Website: <u>www.smallwood.wandsworth.sch.u</u> <u>k</u> Email: <u>senadmin@smallwood.wandsworth.</u>
Southmead Autistic Resource Base at Southmead Primary School (Maintained)	ASD Resource Base within a mainstream school. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Southmead Primary School Princes Way London SW19 6QT	020 8788 8901	Website: <u>www.southmeadschool.co.uk</u> Email: <u>office@southmead.wandsworth.sc</u> <u>h.uk</u>
Riversdale Primary School Resource Base (Maintained)	Specialist Resource Base in mainstream primary school for children with ASD and/or Speech, Language or Communication Needs. Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 11 Years	Wandsworth	020 8874 6904	Website: <u>www.riversdaleschool.org.uk/</u> Email: <u>info@riversdale.wandsworth.sch.u</u> <u>k</u>

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Tooting Primary School ASD Unit	Specialist unit in mainstream primary school for children with ASD.	Franciscan Road Tooting London SW17 8HE	020 3700 0790	Website: <u>www.tootingprimary.org</u> .uk Email:
(Maintained)	Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years			admin@tootingprimary.org
Hammersmith and Ful	ham			
Queensmill School (Maintained)	Special School for children with ASD.	1 Askham Road Shepherd's Bush London	020 8740 8112	Website: <u>www.queensmillschool.com</u>
(Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 19 years	W12 ONW		Email: <u>office@queensmill.lbhf.sch.uk</u>



Kingston				
Dysart School	For pupils with severe learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties, autism and multi-sensory impairment. Boys and Girls Ages 5 - 19 Years	Surbiton KT6 6HL	020 8412 2600	Website: <u>www.dysartschool.org.uk</u> Email: <u>Dysart-office@dysartschool.org</u>
Lambeth			·	·
Larkhall Centre for Pupils with Autism	ASD Unit within mainstream Primary School. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Larkhall Primary School Smedley Street Clapham SW4 6PH	020 7622 3820	Website: <u>www.larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk</u> Email: <u>admin@larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk</u>



Lewisham				
Brent Knoll School	Special School for children and young people with social communication difficulties including autism. Many learners also have moderate/severe learning difficulties.Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 16 Years	SE23 2QU	020 8699 1047	Website: <u>www.brentknollschool.co.uk</u> Email: <u>info@brentknollschool.co.uk</u>
Merton				•
Treetops ASD Unit based at West Wimbledon Primary School (Maintained)	ASD Unit attached to mainstream Primary school. Boys and Girls Ages 3 to 11 Years	West Wimbledon Primary School Bodnant Gardens West Barnes Lane Raynes Park London SW20 0BZ	020 8946 1620	Website: <u>www.westwimbledonprimary.co</u> <u>uk</u> Email: <u>school@westwimbledon.mertor</u> <u>.sch.uk</u>

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The Linden Bridge School	Special School for children and young people with autism and Social Communication	Worcester Park	020 8330 3009	Website: <u>www.linden-bridge.org</u>
(Maintained)	Difficulties. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 19 Years			Email: <u>info@lindenbridge.thpt.org.uk</u>

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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