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

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.

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.

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

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Special Secondary Schools for Pupils with Severe or Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

Wandsworth				
Bradstow School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with severe learning difficulties and ASD Boys and Girls Ages 5 - 19 Years	34 Dumpton Park Drive Broadstairs Kent CT10 1BY	01843 862123	Email: info@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
Paddock Secondary School (Maintained)	A Special School for children with moderate learning difficulties and Autism Spectrum Disorder or with severe learning difficulties Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Priory Lane London SW15 5RT	020 8878 1521	Email: admin@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk Website: www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk

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Hammersmith and Fulham				
Parayhouse School (Non-Maintained)	A Special School for pupils who have moderate or severe learning difficulties or speech, language and communication difficulties Boys and Girls Ages 7 - 16 Years	Colet Gardens London W14 9DH	020 8741 1400	Email: l.morgan@parayhouse.com Website: www.parayhouse.com
Merton				
Cricket Green School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with a diverse range of learning needs including pupils with autistic spectrum disorders and severe learning needs Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 19 Years	Lower Green West Mitcham CR4 3AF	020 8640 1177	Email: office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk Website: www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk

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<p>Perseid School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils who have learning difficulties including pupils with an additional diagnosis of Autism and/or additional physical and/or sensory disabilities.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 19 Years</p>	<p>Bordesley Road Morden Surrey SW4 6RU</p>	<p>020 8648 9737</p>	<p>Email: office@perseid.merton.sch.uk</p> <p>Website: www.perseid.merton.sch.uk</p>
<p>Lambeth</p>				
<p>Turney School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with a range of learning difficulties. The school specialises in supporting learners who have speech and language difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder and moderate or severe learning difficulties</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 5 - 16 Years</p>	<p>Turney Road London SE21 8LX</p>	<p>020 8670 7220</p>	<p>Website: www.turneyschool.co.uk</p>

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<p>Southwark Highshore School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with complex mixed needs including ASD, learning speech, language and communication difficulties</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years</p>	<p>Farmers Road Camberwell London SE5 0TW</p>	<p>0207 708 6790</p>	<p>Email: general@highshore.southwark.sch.uk</p> <p>Website: www.highshoreschool.co.uk</p>
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Sutton				
Carew Academy (Maintained)	A Community Special Academy for pupils aged 7-16 with a wide range of ability levels and additional learning needs, including complex special needs Boys and Girls Ages 7 - 16 Years	Church Road Wallington Surrey SM6 7NH	020 8647 8349	Email: info@carewacademy.org Website: www.carewacademy.org

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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