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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: wiass@wandsworth.gov.uk

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Primary and Secondary Units and Special Schools for Pupils with Hearing Impairment

Wandsworth				
Hearing Impaired Unit based at Sellincourt Primary School (Maintained)	A Specialist unit within mainstream primary school for pupils with hearing impairment. Girls and Boys Ages 3 - 11 Years	The Willow Centre Sellincourt Road Tooting London SW17 9SA	020 8672 6796	Website: www.sellincourt.wandsworth.sch.uk/the-willow-centre Email: info@sellincourt.wandsworth.sch.uk
Rowan Hearing Impaired Unit based at Southfields Academy (Academy)	A Specialist Unit within mainstream Secondary School for pupils with hearing impairment. Girls and Boys Ages 11 - 19 Years	The Rowan Hearing Support Centre 333 Merton Road London SW18 5JU	020 8875 2600	Website: www.southfieldsacademy.com Email: info@southfieldsacademy.com

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Wandsworth				
Oak Lodge School (Maintained)	A Special School (Day and Residential) for Pupils with hearing, speech, language and communication needs. Girls and Boys Ages 10 - 19 Years	101 Nightingale Lane London SW12 8NA	020 8673 3453	Website: www.oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk Email: info@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk
Camden				
Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children (Non Maintained)	A Special Primary School for pupils with hearing impairment. Girls and Boys Ages 2 - 11 Years	4 Wollstonecraft Street London N1C 4BT	020 7391 7040	Website: www.fbarnes.camden.sch.uk Email: admin@fbarnes.camden.sch.uk

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Lambeth				
Hearing Impaired Unit based at The Elmgreen School (Maintained)	A Specialist Unit within mainstream Secondary school for pupils with hearing impairment. Girls and Boys Ages 11 - 19 Years	Elmcourt Road London SE27 9BZ	020 8766 5020	Website: www.the-elmgreen-school.org.uk Email: admin@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk
Southwark				
Hearing Impairment Resource Base St John and St Clements Primary School (Maintained)	A Specialist Unit within Mainstream Primary School for pupils with hearing impairment Girls and Boys Ages 5 - 11 Years	Adys Road London SE15 4DY	020 7525 9210	Website: www.stjohnsandstclements.org Email: office@stsc.southwark.sch.uk

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Sutton				
The Hearing Impairment Resource Unit based at Rushy Meadow Primary School (Maintained)	A Specialist Unit within Mainstream Primary School for pupils with hearing impairment Girls and Boys Ages 3 - 11 Years	Rushy Meadow Lane Carshalton SM5 2SG	020 8669 7588	Website: www.rushymeadowprimary.uk Email: office@rushymead.sutton.sch.uk
Hearing Support Department based at Overton Grange School (Academy)	A Specialist Department within mainstream Secondary School for pupils with hearing impairment Girls and Boys Ages 11 - 19 Years	Stanley Road Sutton SM2 6TQ	020 8239 2383	Website: www.overtongrange.sutton.sch.uk Email: office@overtongrange.sutton.sch.uk

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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)

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